

NOTES ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity involves not only avoiding cheating & Plagiarism but it also means treating the content that you & others create with respect & honesty

Key Aspects of Academic Integrity Date : 22/07/2022 Time : 6:30 PM

- ⇒ Approach research as an encounter with ideas & information from range of sources
- ⇒ Look at issue from a range of perspectives in order to achieve a full understanding
- ⇒ Acknowledge that information has value.
- ⇒ Take ownership of your own learning by assessing & crediting the ideas of others appropriately.

Acknowledge that information has value:

- ⇒ Just like an object has its value, every information has its value means respecting the time & effort that others put into researching, studying and publishing information & ideas.
- ⇒ And when you access them for your own research it's important that you access them legally & give them their credit
- ⇒ You can collect information from an original source and you can paraphrase them and mention them to give credit for their work

Taking ownership of your own work:

- ⇒ Do not cheat in an assignment or an exam. If you do so you are not representing your own knowledge
- ⇒ To take ownership you need to present your own knowledge to your instructor

Consequences of Academic Misconduct:

- ⇒ There will always be consequences for your actions. If you cheat in an assignment or in an exam. Chances you might fail exam or assignment and sometimes even the subject

Intellectual Property:

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- ⇒ An idea or a creation that arises from someone's thinking is considered intellectual property
- ⇒ When you use someone's intellectual property you need to credit them by attributing them in your work. It's important to understand the legal rules of using information

Copyright:

- ⇒ Original works in a fixed format, such as music, literature, & works of art, are normally protected by copyright.

Fair Use :

=> Fair use is a consideration used by intellectual property courts to determine if unlicensed use of a copyright-protected work was legal or not.

4 Factors to determine fairness of use:

- The purpose & character of the use
- The nature of the copyrighted work
- The extent of the use
- The potential market impact of the use

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=> The Best way to avoid plagiarism is to cite anything you quote, paraphrase or then summarize

=> And even if you use the exact words then use quotation marks around the phrases which are not yours.

=> Also provide author's name, year & the page number

=> Sometimes you need to cite yourself for your previous work in case if you need to use it just to avoid self-plagiarism

Information Mining :

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⇒ Information mining is the process of gathering information about people based on their behaviours & interests.

⇒ It allows various entities to collect data on behaviours & attitudes of groups or individuals

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