

Information Literacy Module:

Academic Integrity

**Directions**: View the **Academic Integrity** power point which is posted in Handouts in the Information Literacy Unit page link in your course on STInet. Then, answer the following questions:

1. What is ‘academic integrity’?  
   
2. What is the definition of ‘plagiarism’?  
   **Taking words and phrases from various sources and creating sentences out of them without citing them.**
3. Explain the “give credit where credit is due” rule?  
   **Citing the sources and author.**
4. What is ‘common knowledge’?   
   **Common Knowledge is a shared knowledge among a group of individuals. Did the class have a common knowledge of the book and film for the comparative analysis unit? Will the reader of your research paper have a common knowledge of your paper topic?**
5. Why is proper attribution (acknowledgement for sources) necessary?  
   **It distinguishes your ideas from borrowed ideas.**

**It helps the reader locate information for further research.**

**It adds authority and context to your writing.**

**It acknowledges the work of others.**

1. What is a paraphrase?  
   **Stating another writer work in your own words which deliver same meaning and cite the work.**
2. What is a summary?  
   **Summary means stating another writer work in own words and style, but keeping the original tone and point of view, and make sure you are representing the author’s meaning precisely and giving credit to the original writer.**
3. What are in-text citations?  
   **Stating sources used at the end of work cited sentences or paragraph in parenthesis.**
4. Which format are ENGL 101T students required to use at Southeast Tech?

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