

Tips for Academic Integrity



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COLLUSION

- Complete all assignment pieces individually, unless specifically stated by your Course Coordinator (e.g., group assignment)
- Never share past or current assignments with any other student
- Set clear boundaries when studying as a group

CONTRACT CHEATING

- Utilise UniSQ resources and supports such as Study Support, assessment extensions, and other support services to help you in your studies

PLAGIARISM (AI)

- Refer to UniSQ referencing guidelines to see how your course's referencing system states you should reference artificial intelligence
- If you are uncertain as to whether artificial intelligence is permitted in your course, please contact your Course Coordinator

MISREPRESENTATION

- Plan your assignment before you start writing
- Use a referencing system or software such as EndNote to keep track of sources
- Look for bias in sources
- Use a wide variety of sources to support your argument

PLAGIARISM

- Gather a wide range of sources to draw from
- Write a clear thesis statement
- Develop paragraph structure
- Keep drafts

SELF-PLAGIARISM

- Select a different topic to write about for your assessment piece (if acceptable)
- Re-write the assignment to include new and original work
- Gain express permission from your Course Coordinator to reuse portions of your previously submitted assessment item and acknowledge this contribution through correct referencing

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