Plagiarism

When a student uses someone else’s facts, ideas or opinions as if they were their own.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is when someone uses another person’s work or ideas without referencing and paraphrasing correctly.

When people plagiarise, they use someone else’s facts, ideas or opinions as if they were their own.

Plagiarism does not align with ECU’s values of working with Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

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Plagiarism penalties may include:

Losing marks for an assignment

Receiving zero for an assignment

Failing a unit

*Other penalties may apply.