

Plagiarism

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



“I lost marks because I copied text from a website without referencing.”

Past student experience

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.



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