What is Contract Cheating?

Contract cheating is when a student gets another person or organisation to produce academic work on their behalf, either paid or unpaid.

This could include an online company, a private tutor, another student or a family member. It is sometimes referred to as “ghost writing”.

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

Find out more

Contact a Learning Adviser
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The Academic Skills Centres in Western Australia

Joondalup  
Building 34, Room 240  
Mount Lawley  
Building 3, Room 170  
South West  
Building 3, Room 101C

Academic Skills Centre Online
https://ecu.edu.au/academicskills

The Academic Integrity Library Guide
https://ecu.au.libguides.com/academic-skills/academic-integrity

ecu.edu.au/academicskills

Contract Cheating penalties may include:*  

0%  
Receiving zero for an assignment

FAIL  
Failing a unit

Being excluded from ECU

*Other penalties may apply.

IS IT YOUR WORK?  

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