



ECSO4003

***WHAT CONSTITUTES PLAGIARISM / UNFAIR
PRACTICE AND HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM
AND UNFAIR PRACTICE?***

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Introduction

What will be covered in this presentation?

- What is Plagiarism?
- Explanation of Unfair Practice.
- Reasons people plagiarise.
- How to avoid plagiarism.
- Time management
- Self plagiarism
- Conclusion
- Motivation quotes
- Reference List



What is Plagiarism?

Pears, P., Shields, G.(2019, p. 4&5) describe plagiarism using someone else's work, without acknowledging them.



What is Unfair Practice?

- According to University Of Wales (2018) when a student gains an unpermitted advantage in an assessment or examination, it can be defined as Unfair Practice.
- This can be most common in the form of cheating in an examination or copying from another student or perhaps another source, such as a book or website.



Why do Students Plagiarise?

- According to Pears and Shields (2019, p. 5) time management and poor organisation are often to blame.
- Students may do so unintentionally, in most cases.
- They may also fail to understand good academic practice and follow published university guidelines.

Bailey, J. (2023)



Let's look at a few more reasons



APATHY



FEAR



LACK OF RESOURCES



AVOID! AVOID! AVOID! Here are some tips to avoid plagiarism.....

- **Don't just copy**
- **Use a range of resources**
- **Develop your own style**
- **Keep good quality notes and reference lists**
- **Use quotation marks**
- **Use referencing tools, such as Cite Them Right**
- **Proofread your work**
- **Use TURNITIN draft to check your work**

Pears, R. and Shields, G. (2019)



Time Management

- Job performance can be predicted by time management.

Grissom, J., Loeb, S., Mitani, H. (2015)





Time management skills

- Planning and prioritising
- Finding a place to study
- Goals
- Distractions
- If you fall behind



Self Plagiarism

- Another form of plagiarism that students must avoid is self plagiarism.
- Basically this is when you use your own work more than once.

There are ways in which this can be avoided.

Proofed (2019)



To conclude

- What have we learnt?



**Teaching About Plagiarism In The Online Classroom
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