

Assessment Misconduct (plagiarism)

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism refers to using and presenting another person's ideas or words without properly referencing the source to indicate where the information is originally from.

Plagiarism applies to both quotations and paraphrasing (putting the ideas/information of others in your own words).

Did you know that plagiarism could also include using work from an assignment submitted previously?

Did you know using essaybot software is an academic offence?

Did you know that plagiarism could also include working with another student when the work is meant to be individual?

What can you do to prevent plagiarism?

If you include any material which is not your own original work or ideas, you must clearly cite the source.

There are many different systems of citation, so check which one you are supposed to use and make sure that you understand it.

What could happen?

If the University finds that you have committed an academic offence, the penalties range from failing the assignment and needing to repeat it, to being dismissed from the course – and in extreme cases, losing any academic credit gained during your studies at Greenwich.

The University Regulations concerning plagiarism and other academic offences, including cheating in exams, are detailed here: docs.gre.ac.uk/rep/sas/academic-misconduct-policy-and-procedure-taught-awards

Get Support

If you're finding the course difficult, or personal problems have left you too little time to do your work, contact your Course Tutors or Personal Tutor for guidance. You can also get practical support from the University's Academic Study Skills Team: gre.ac.uk/articles/ils/where-to-find-the-academic-support-you-need

If you need advice regarding an allegation of Assessment Misconduct, contact the GSU Advice Team: greenwichsu.co.uk/advice