

Policy on Plagiarism

Ethics and Academic Integrity:

It is important that our students become ethical leaders in the technological field. Please note this is an important issue in graduate education.

1. **Copy And Paste Of Any Sources Are Not Acceptable:**
Direct copy and paste are considered as plagiarism, if selections are not cited correctly. Students are required to conduct literature reviews as a part of their graduate study. When writing any report or thesis, students are expected to summarize findings or appropriately cite materials. Direct quotes should only be used for emphasis and should be a small portion of the entire paper.
2. **Cite References In Your Paper:**
Even when summarizing findings, students need to cite the sources of materials. Readers cannot be misled to any impression that the work is only yours when in reality it is the work of others.
3. **Do Your Own Work:**
Students are expected to fulfill their individual responsibility to complete their assignment. It is not acceptable to copy other's work.

Policy on Plagiarism:

If a student is found to have plagiarized any portion of an assignment, the university policy on academic integrity will be followed. The student will receive a zero on the assignment at the discretion of the faculty.

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