Plagiarism is an Offence

Plagiarism:
1. Submitting an assignment that contains other people's work.
2. Helping other students to plagiarise.

The only exception: Other people's work can be included if the assignment has explicit instructions to do so. All copied work (from the Internet, other students, or staff) must be fully identified.

A student who submits copied work receives no marks for that assignment. Partial marks will not be given. Even if only part of the assignment was copied, the student will get no marks. If this means that a hurdle is not reached, the student fails the course.

A student who plagiarises a second time will be sent to the Disciplinary Committee. Penalties include failure, fines, and expulsion from the university.

To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use:

- another person’s idea, opinion, or theory;
- any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings—any pieces of information—that are not common knowledge;
- quotations of another person’s actual spoken or written words; or
- paraphrase of another person’s spoken or written words.

ALL SUBMITTED WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN

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