

Academic Integrity

What do you think is meant by 'Academic Integrity'?
Write your thoughts on a post-it note and stick it on the white board to the left of the room.



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY is the commitment to and demonstration of HONEST and MORAL behavior in an academic setting

Agenda

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- 6. Learning styles

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Plagiarism – what is it?



 Max had been struggling with his Tourism Patterns essay for hours. His older brother said he did a similar essay last year, so Max could just cut and paste parts of his essay, to save time.

Should Max take up his brother's offer? Why / why not?



Plagiarism – what is it?



If Max takes big sections of his brother's essay and tries to pass his work off as his own, then yes, Max is plagiarising. It doesn't matter that his brother has said it's okay.

Is plagiarism a big deal? Does it happen much in the wider world?



Plagiarism – what is it?

"The stealing of thoughts or writings of others and giving them out as your own"

(Oxford, 2001, p. 961).

Plagiarism in any submitted work at Dubai College of Tourism will result in a Fail and disciplinary action



Types of Plagiarism

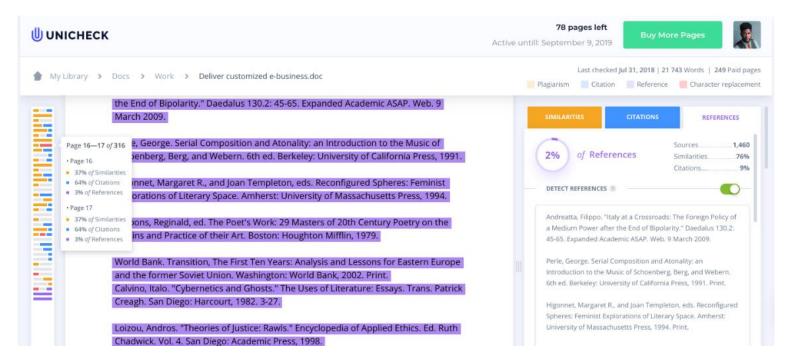


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GJZwHk_RS4

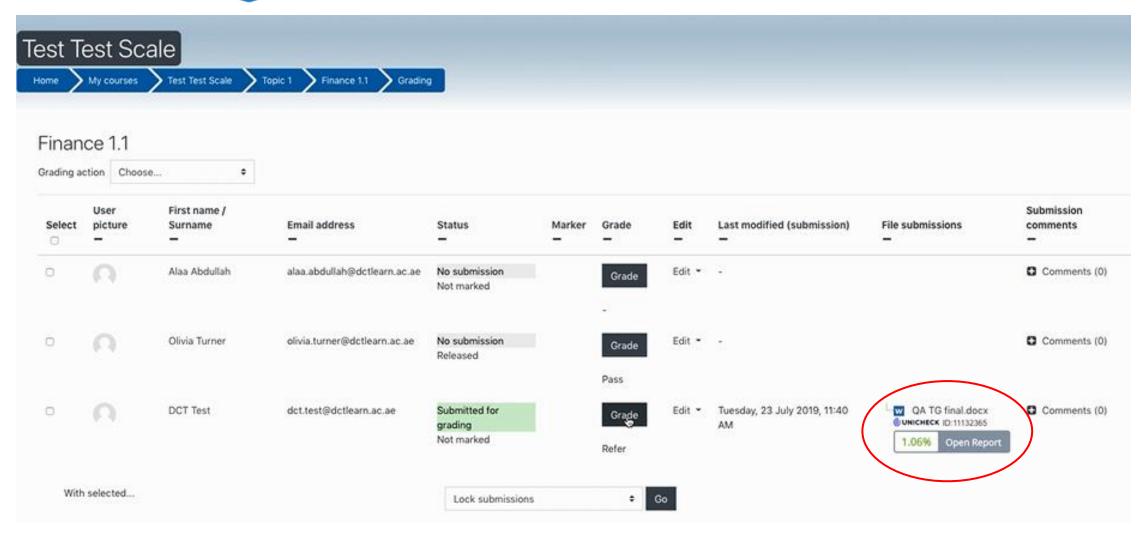


Uni-check Software

- Automatically checks websites, online books and journals, the SLG's and other student's work for plagiarism.
- Gives a % of work that has been copied, highlights the copied areas and states where they are from.
- Acceptable figure will depend on the assessment.









Referencing your sources

A reference must be included every time you use someone else's information or ideas.

A reference must be included when you:

Paraphrase, Quote, Summarize

Each reference must appear in two places:

- The in-text reference / citation
- The reference list at the end of your work.



Paraphrasing, Quoting and Summarising

Paraphrasing means putting a passage from source material into your own words. Paraphrased text is usually shorter than the original passage, taking a somewhat broader part of the source and condensing it slightly. A paraphrase must also be attributed to the original source.

Quotations must be identical to the original, using a sliver of the source. They must match the source text word for word and must be attributed to the original author.

Summarising means putting the main idea into your own words, including only the critical points. Ideas must be credited to the original source. Summaries are very brief, being considerably shorter than the original and are a simply a broad overview of the material.



Paraphrasing

- your own explanation of information and ideas expressed by someone else, offered in a new way
- one appropriate way (when accompanied by accurate citations) to borrow from a source
- a more detailed statement than a summary, which focuses briefly on a single main idea





Steps to take

When you wish to include ideas from other sources in your writing, follow these steps:

- 1. Read the entire text, make sure you understand it properly, noting the key points and main ideas.
- Paraphrase important supporting points that come up in the passage.
- 3. Consider any words, phrases, or brief passages that you believe should be quoted directly.





Examples

Original: Her life spanned years of incredible change for women as they gained more rights than ever before.

Paraphrase: She lived through the exciting era of women's liberation.

Original: Giraffes like Acacia leaves and hay, and they can consume 75 pounds of food a day.

Paraphrase: A giraffe can eat up to 75 pounds of Acacia leaves and hay daily.



Have a go on your own...

- Original: The price of a resort vacation typically includes meals, tips and equipment rentals, which makes your trip more cost-effective.
- Original: He has tons of stuff to throw away.
- Original: Any trip to Italy should include a visit to Tuscany to sample the region's exquisite food.
- Original: Studying at Dubai College of Tourism will allow you to make good friends and get a head start in your career.



How to reference (Website)

Author(s)'

last name and Publication

first initials year Webpage title

Kielnhofer, D. (2010). Marketing for a new business era. Retrieved from http://ehotelier.com/hospitality-news/item.php?id=19504_0_11_0_C

URL of the webpage

If no author is available, use webpage title followed by date If no date is available, use (n.d.) If neither author nor date available, use webpage title followed by (n.d.)

In-text referencing:

(Authors' last names, year of website)



How to reference (Book)

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Author(s)'
last name and Publication
first initials year Book title italicized
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Jagels, M. G. (2007). *Hospitality management accounting (9th ed.)*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Indented Edition Place of Publisher number, publication any other (City, state than first abbreviation)

Usage of et al.: When there are three or more authors, but only when the citation is used for a second time (Sinatra et al., 2007). The first time must be in full (Sinatra, Garland, & Fitzgerald, 2007) With six or more authors the citation should be (Jagels et al., 2007) for in-text referencing only.



How to reference (Newspaper)

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Author(s)'
last name and
first initials

Publication
Year and date

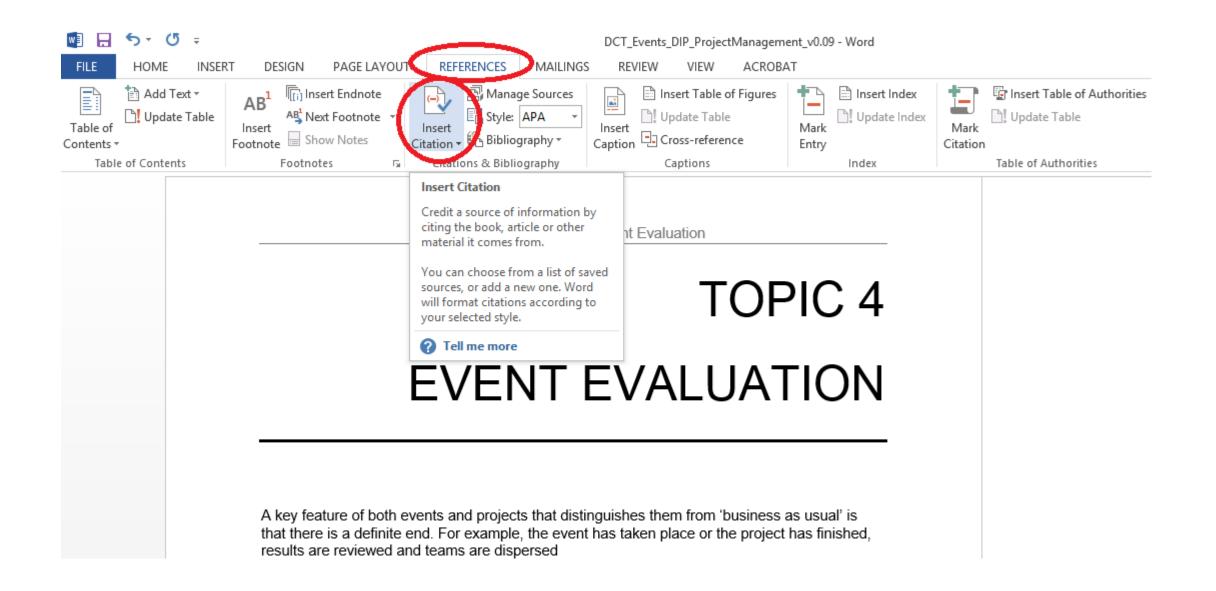
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Hroncova, N. (2012, May 5). Referencing in Irjj. Shanghai Daily.

Retrieved from http://www.shanghaidaily.com/referencingin Irjj/

URL of the publication page







Assessments and Grading



Student Assessments

How will you be assessed?

- Variety of methods; written assignments, group presentations, practical exams, role plays etc.
- Assessments are competency based
- Students can achieve a Pass/Merit/Distinction and need to provide clear evidence for each criteria through assessment submissions.
- Evidence should be submitted in pdf format, on the LMS
- Assessments will go live on the day and will be mostly closed book
- ALL assessments should include a cover sheet (found on the home page of the LMS)



DCT Cover Sheet

DCT ASSESSMENT COVER SHEET		
Programme Title		
Unit Title		
Assessment Title		
Assessment		
Criteria		
Student Name		
Student Number		
Assessor Name		
Date Assessment Set		
Deadline		
Date Submitted		
Has an extension		
been granted by the		
assessor		
Learner Declaration	I certify that the evidence submitted for this assignment is my	
	own. I have clearly referenced any sources used in the work. I	
	understand that false declaration is a form of malpractice.	
Learner Signature		



Assessment Grading Criteria

Students must:

- Meet ALL P criteria to achieve a Pass
- Meet ALL P and M criteria to achieve a Merit
- Meet ALL P, M and D criteria to achieve a Distinction

To achieve a PASS grade, the	To achieve a MERIT grade, the	To achieve a DISTINCTION grade,
evidence must show that the	evidence must show that the	the evidence must show that the
learner is able to:	learner is able to:	learner is able to:
P1: Write a professional, well	M1: Create a personal profile and	
formatted CV including basic	adapt your key skills to the job that	
information, such as name and	you are applying for. (Assessment	
contact details, interests and	Q1.b,e)	
hobbies, education and		
qualifications. (Assessment 2)		
P2: Recall your personal brand	M2: Be able to tailor your work	D1: Evaluate your own experiences
statement. (Assessment Q2.a)	experience to a particular job role	of working in a team and draw out
	(Assessment Q1.f)	relevant learnings
P3: Identify what motivates you in	M3: Understand your social style	
the workplace (Assessment Q2.c)	and how it impacts your behaviour	
	in teams (Assessment Q2.f)	
P4: Describe the characteristics of		
your social style (Assessment Q2.e)		
P5: Demonstrate how to make a	NAA. Damanaturata asking officiativa	D2: Evaluate value parformana in an
	M4: Demonstrate asking effective	D2: Evaluate your performance in an
positive first impression at an	questions in an interview scenario	interview scenario and identify
interview through your appearance	(Assessment Q3.d)	areas for improvement
and mannerisms (Assessment		(Assessment Q3.e)
Q3.a,b)		
P6: Complete a successful interview,		
answering all questions properly,		
confidently and clearly (Assessment		
Q2.c)		



Assessment Resits

Resit policy

- Students will be allowed to resubmit each assignment ONCE free of charge
- Students can only achieve a PASS on resubmission (for example, they can't resit a paper to achieve Merit criteria)
- Resits will take place THE NEXT SUNDAY during a weekly designated lunchtime session.
- If a student does not turn up to the lunchtime session, this will be counted as another fail.
- Students can retake a second time but at a fee of 200 AED per assignment.
- If a student does do not pass a second time, they fail the unit and will need to repeat it next year.



Student Effort Grade

- In order to encourage you to attend, contribute in class and to behave appropriately you will be assigned an effort grade.
- On completion of a unit you will be assigned one of the following effort grades on the SIS:

Effort Grade	Description
Above Expectations	Excellent attendance (100%). Is an active class member. Supports others. Comes prepared to class. Submits assignments on time.
Meet Expectations	Good attendance (90%). Contributes a reasonable amount in class. Comes prepared to class. Submits assignments on time.
Below Expectations	Poor attendance (<90%). Does not contribute enough or in an appropriate manner in class. Does not come prepared to class (missing equipment). Submits assignments late.

THIS GRADE WILL BE ON YOUR FINAL CERTIFICATE



