

## PLAGIARISM DECLARATION FORM

Academic dishonesty may be defined as any attempt by a student to gain an unfair advantage in any assessment. It may be demonstrated by one of the following:

- Collusion: the representation of a piece of unauthorized group work as the work of a single candidate.
- Commissioning: submitting an assignment done by another person as the student's own work.
- Duplication: the inclusion in coursework of material identical or substantially similar to material which has already been submitted for any other assessment within the University.
- False declaration: making a false declaration in order to receive special consideration by an Examination Board or to obtain extensions to deadlines or exemption from work.
- Falsification of data: presentation of data in laboratory reports, projects, etc., based on work purported to have been carried out by the student, which have been invented, altered or copied by the student.
- Plagiarism: the unacknowledged use of another's work as if it were one's own.
- Examples are verbatim copying of another's work without acknowledgement; paraphrasing of another's work by simply changing a few words or altering the order of presentation, without acknowledgement

Please tick

- I know that plagiarism is wrong. Plagiarism is using someone else's work and pretending that it is my own.
- This submission is entirely my own work.
- Each contribution to, and quotation in this submission which is taken from the work or works of other people, has been cited correctly.
- I have not allowed, and will not allow, anyone to copy my work with the intention of passing it off as his or her own work.
- I acknowledge that copying someone else's assignment or essay, or any part of it is wrong.
- I acknowledge that the assessor of this submission may reproduce this assessment item and may provide a copy of it to another member of the University. A copy of this assessment item may also be sent to a plagiarism checking service (which may then retain a copy of the assessment item on its database for the purpose of future plagiarism checking).

I certify that I have read and understood the University Rules in respect of plagiarism and student misconduct. [www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/plagiarism.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/plagiarism.shtml)

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