

Plagiarism Policy

What is plagiarism?

The policy defines plagiarism as an academic misconduct i.e. the practice of using someone else's intellectual work and presenting it as one's own without the knowledge and appropriate acknowledgement of the original writer.

Asian College of Teachers (ACT) defines plagiarism as:

- Using content from a source without proper citation
- Using the ideas or wordings of other writers without acknowledging their work properly
- Citing one's source but reproducing the exact content from someone else's work with quotation marks
- Making minimal changes while leaving the structure, content and phraseology same as the source is considered plagiaristic
- Borrowing all or part of a fellow student's assignments or using someone else's work to write his/her own paper
- Availing the writing service or asking a family member or a friend to write the paper for him/her
- Paraphrasing someone else's ideas in one's own words can still be plagiarism if it is not referenced appropriately

Consequences of Proven Plagiarism

Plagiarism proved beyond 30% in answers will not be accepted and the assignment will be sent back for rework.

If further plagiarism is found in the reworked assignment, the matter will be referred to the academic team and may lead to serious consequences.