

Plagiarism Policy

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's words or ideas as your own work. Whether done deliberately or in error it is a form of cheating and a breach of academic integrity.

Plagiarism includes the following:

1. Copying sentences, paragraphs, phrases without appropriate attribution (using quotation marks and crediting the author in a citation) from published or unpublished sources.
2. Presenting sentences, paragraphs, phrases with only slight changes, from the work of others as your own work.
3. Presenting someone else's ideas or arguments as if they were your own.
4. Submitting work for assessment which you have already submitted, partially or in full, to fulfil the requirements of another seminar/lecture course or examination (this is self-plagiarism).
5. Allowing someone else to copy your work - both parties will be penalised (this is collusion).
6. The use of text or image generating bots such as ChatGPT or artificial intelligence services for essays or any other assessment is contrary to academic integrity and is a form of plagiarism as it is not the presentation of the student's own referenced work. (It is also a form of personation with the intention to deceive as regards the true authorship of the assessment).

Plagiarism can occur in assignments, in-class tests, class presentations or examinations. In every case it will be penalised according to the **UCC Plagiarism Policy**
<https://www.ucc.ie/en/exams/procedures-regulations/>

Please use the links below to find the necessary information regarding the requirements of the School of Nursing & Midwifery in relation to academic writing and referencing.

[Academic Writing](#)

[Referencing](#)

Assignment Cover Sheet

When you submit any assignment, you will be required to attach the completed Cover Sheet overleaf and sign the 2 declarations (for hard copy submissions use a handwritten signature OR for online submissions type your name on the two signature lines). No other cover sheet is required – there is no need for a second page with name, title, etc.

NB Every assignment must have this Cover Sheet attached. Any assignment that does not have this fully completed Cover Sheet attached **will not be accepted.**

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*****Please ensure you sign the form TWICE below*****

Module Code and Title:

Title of Course:

Title of Project/Essay:

Student name:

Student Number:

Word Count:

Date:

I have read the University Policy on Plagiarism, and I declare that the content of this assignment is all my own work. Where the work of others has been used to augment my assignment, it has been referenced in accordance with academic convention.

This essay complies with School of Nursing and Midwifery requirements and guidelines on academic integrity including plagiarism:

YES NO

(Please tick ✓ one box.)

Signed

For hard copy submissions, use a handwritten signature. Typed names ONLY accepted for online submissions.

I attest that I have not submitted this material in whole or in part for the assessment of another programme or award in this School or university or any other higher education institution.

YES NO

(Please tick ✓ one box.)

Signed

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