

Strong Start: Academic Integrity

Fall 2020

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What is Academic Integrity?



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What is Academic Integrity?

*The fundamental **ethics** of scholarship, knowledge creation and transmission, including the principles of **honesty, trust, respect for truth and knowledge, fairness, responsibility, and courage.***

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Core Values of Academic Integrity




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From the International Center for Academic integrity
www.academicintegrity.org/fundamental-values

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Core Values of Academic Integrity




Acting with academic integrity means committing to these values, **even in the face of adversity.**

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Douglas College Universal Education

DCUE 0100: Academic Integrity

- **Mandatory** for all new students
- Automatic enrollment on **June 1**
- Complete the course by **July 23**
- Course will appear in **Blackboard:**

DOUGLAS COLLEGE Blackboard Community My Online Courses

My Online Courses Notifications Dashboard

My Messages

Courses with Messages:

You have no new unread messages!

My Courses


Courses where you are: Instructor

MASTER-DCUE-0100-S-Tyakoff: MASTER-DCUE-0100-S-Tyakoff

Instructor: BBL2-I Admin: Mikki Herbold; Sharn Tyakoff.

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Course Information

- Should take about **30 minutes**
- At end of course is a **short test**.
 - Pass = 80%
 - Three attempts to pass.

*Having trouble with content?
You can complete the module with Learning Centre
tutors.*

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Why are we making you take this course?

- Reputation.
- Your Learning.
- The consequences for violating academic integrity are serious.

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Common Mistakes

The 3 main problems:

- ⊗ Copying from the internet
- ⊗ Submitting the same paper for different courses (self-plagiarism)
- ⊗ Working too closely with others (cheating)

Do not rely on:

- ⊗ Plagiarism "checkers"
- ⊗ Paraphrase Tools

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Factors that Contribute to Academic Dishonesty

- Poor study habits
- Poor time management
- Psychological factors:
 - Anxiety
 - Lack of self-confidence
 - Pressure to perform



*Douglas College has many resources to help you
It's OK to Ask For Help*

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The screenshot shows the Douglas College website with a yellow header for COVID-19 information and a navigation menu. A red arrow points to the 'Academic Integrity Resources for Students' link in the 'IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION' section of the menu.

COVID 19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
Updates, information and answers to frequently asked questions regarding the response to COVID-19 [READ MORE](#)

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More Information about Academic Integrity is available on our website

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/important-dates-information/academic-integrity-resources>

COVID-19 Information And Resources
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The screenshot shows the 'Academic Integrity Resources for Students' page on the Douglas College website. It includes a navigation menu, a title, and several sections of text and FAQs.

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IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION > **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS**

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

WHY DOES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MATTER TO ME?

"Academic integrity matters to me because it guarantees that I'm learning as much as I can. Without it, my education would be in jeopardy. I learn deeply when I research and give credit where credit is due—which gives the opportunity for others to learn from my work as well. Additionally, it helps motivate me to study and really learn the material, which is a great skill to have for my entire education." -Ariel Burton, peer tutor

"Academic integrity is important to me as a student because it allows me to interact and collaborate with sources, other academics or other students, while giving them the credit they deserve. It also creates a level playing field within the College environment. Given all the same resources and the same information, it is up to the individual to filter that information through their point of view, then compare, contrast and think critically about that information." - Jackson Newton, peer tutor and Douglas student

"Academic integrity matters to me because I can develop my critical thinking, utilize what I have learnt at the College to apply it to the real world situation. When I can do research on case study analysis, it reflects what I learnt from class, how I can improve my analysis skills as well as build a solid foundation for my career. It motivates me to study and explore new things rather than copy someone's ideas." -Henry Ngo, peer tutor and Douglas student

FAQS

WHAT IS ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

WHAT IS ACADEMIC DISHONESTY?

WHAT IS THE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY AT DOUGLAS?

WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

WHAT IS ACADEMIC FRAUD?

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE CONSIDERED CHEATING?

WHAT ARE OTHER EXAMPLES OF CONDUCT THAT IS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED?

WHO IS THE RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR?

WHAT ARE STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR?

HOW DO I APPEAL A DECISION CONCERNING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

WHAT IS THE PROCESS USED TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF A VIOLATION OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

HOW TO GUIDES ON CITING & REFERENCING, PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT

Cite Your Sources The best, end-all Douglas College Library location to find resources about APA, MLA, Chicago and other formatting and reference styles in your class assignments.

The Learning Centre has resources, including one on **Building plagiarism** to support you in recognizing and avoiding plagiarism as well as properly acknowledge sources in your writing.

This **interactive pressbook** created by a Kwantlen Polytechnic University librarian is a comprehensive overview of academic integrity and includes information about understanding plagiarism, how to improve your citation and writing skills, and even citation examples to practice with.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? HERE ARE MORE RESOURCES RECOMMENDED BY

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STUDENT SUPPORT

- Tutoring
 - Learning Centre
 - Online Learning: Getting Started
 - Learning Centre Services And Resources
 - Book An Appointment Or Submit A Draft
- Counselling
- Indigenous Student Services
- Student Support And Conduct
- Accessibility Services
- Student Support Navigator

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT RESOURCES

LEARNING CENTRE

PEER TUTORING AND WRITING CENTRE

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-support/tutoring/learning-centre>

Book an Appointment

Online Learning Strategies

Contact us

The **Learning Centre** offers tutoring, academic, and writing support for students and by students.

Peer tutors work with students to improve academic skills, writing skills and understanding of course concepts.

English Language tutors are available to help multilingual students with English writing, listening, reading and speaking skills for Douglas College courses.

All services provided by the Learning Centre are online and are free to Douglas College students.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUTORING

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Free tutoring and assistance with course assignments, including English Language support:

English Language Tutoring is a service to help students develop written and spoken English language skills for Douglas College courses. English Language Tutors are TESL-trained, professional tutors.

Tutoring Sessions

English Language tutors meet with you one-on-one to discuss your writing process in 25-minute or 55-minute sessions.

Your tutor can also reserve ongoing sessions for you for a few weeks at a time to work together on specific assignments and skills.

Find an appointment on the English Language Tutoring Schedule

Handouts and other Resources

Handouts with strategies and information to improve your writing, grammar and citation skills are available online and in the Learning Centre.

Find a resource or handout

Tutoring Approach

English Language Tutors can help you by:

- Discussing your assignment with you
- Discussing English language weaknesses in your school work
- Suggesting techniques and resources to improve your use of English
- Providing exercises in grammar and other language development skills

Limits to help from a tutor may include:

- choosing a limited number of the errors or patterns of errors to focus on
- showing you how to fix errors by giving examples and providing resources
- giving editing advice and practice to improve your own language skill

Note: We may suggest you speak to your instructor if you have questions that your tutor cannot answer.

Is English Language Tutoring for you?

- Your primary language is not English (English is your second or additional language)
- You would like English language help in your Douglas College classes (writing, speaking, reading, or listening).
- You would like to work on improving the English you need for your college courses

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Enjoy Your Studies!




Remember: we all want you to be successful!

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Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.

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