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Academic Integrity Policy Bachelor Program
in Nursing Taif University

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Academic integrity policy in Nursing Program has been developed and formulated based on University Student Rights and Obligations Policy in Taif University.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity can be defined as the guarantee of individuals to submitting their own academic work without including other individuals' ideas, work, and/or research.

In Taif University, students are encouraged to complete their education with honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, respect and responsibility.

Cheating and Plagiarism

What is Cheating?

Cheating refers to any dishonest behaviours intended to gain advantages.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism refers to using or quoting other's work and/ or ideas without acknowledging that.

Cheating could be:

- Giving other students answers during a test, practical exam, and presentation
- Looking at other students' test
- Bringing any forms of sheet to a test and practical exam
- Submitting any false documents including certificates
- Impersonating another student at a test, practical exam, and presentation

Plagiarism could be:

- Submitting an assignment/homework that you had previously submitted
- Using other's work or references without citation
- Using other students' assignment and submit it as yours
- Misparaphrasing other's context



Either cheating or plagiarism are considered as serious offences in Taif University which requires having a very clear policy.

Penalties and Consequences of Cheating

According to the policy of Taif University and Nursing Program regarding to academic integrity, any of previous ways of cheating are prohibited. Thus, one or more of the following punishments could be used:

- Receiving a zero on the test
- Failing in the course
- Deprivation from attending the exam in one or more courses in a term
- Suspension of study and attending classes for a term (minimum) or two terms (maximum)
- Suspension or expulsion from Taif University

Penalties and Consequences of Plagiarism

According to the policy of Taif University and Nursing Program regarding to academic integrity, any of previous ways of plagiarism are prohibited. Thus, one or more of the following punishments could be used:

- Verbal warning
- Witten warning
- Receiving a zero on the assignment
- Barred from attending exam

Who are responsible for cheating and plagiarism cases in Nursing Program?

- For any cheating cases, there is an exam committee in the program who is responsible to handle any cheating cases among students. Their role is mainly to analyze the situation and determine the appropriate penalty for each case by using Taif university and nursing program policy.
- For any plagiarism cases, there is a committee in the program who is responsible to handle plagiarism cases among students. The committee consists of the head of the department, the course coordinator (depends on in which course the plagiarism case occurs), and the academic adviser of the student. Their role is mainly to analyze the



plagiarism case and determine the appropriate penalty for each case by using Taif university and nursing program policy.

How to determine the level of plagiarism in Nursing Program?

- All assignments, including research proposal and research project, are submitted through Blackboard to ensure the plagiarism is checked using SafeAssign.
- However, there are some practical assignments that are handed in manually.

In case of submitting assignments through Blackboard or submitting assignments manually for practice, the following Rubric is applied in order to determine the level of plagiarism:

Plagiarism Rubric

	Plagiarism percentage	Calculation of the Plagiarism in the assignment
Based on plagiarism report	Below or equal to 30%	No penalty
	Between 31% and 45%	Student's assignment marks will <i>decrease by 15%</i>
	Between 46% and 60%	Student's assignment marks will <i>decrease by 30%</i>
	Between 61% and 75%	Student's assignment marks will <i>decrease by 45%</i>
	Between 76% and 90%	Student's assignment marks will <i>decrease by 60%</i>
	Greater than 91%	Student's assignment will earn zero

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