

HSC: All My Own Work

Module 1: Scholarship Principles and Practices

1. What is meant by the principles and practices of good scholarship?

True or False?

1. Being honest about where you got your information and how you cite sources is very important. **True**
2. Being an ethical researcher and a good scholar means that you have to list all your sources. **True**
3. Information you have summarised doesn't have to be acknowledged. **False - summaries must be acknowledged.**
4. The Information Process provides guidance on how good scholarship principles can be used. **True**
5. Effective study will help you to do your best and use good scholarship practices. **True**

2. What are the rights and responsibilities of students in ensuring the intellectual integrity of their work?

Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

honest	guidance	right	assessment	integrity
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1. You have a **right** to be treated with respect by your teachers and your peers.
2. You need to be clear about what is required when you have **assessment** tasks or assignments.
3. Ethical **integrity** is part of your responsibility in doing your own work.
4. You need to be **honest** and fair in all aspects of your work.
5. Teachers will provide **guidance** on how you can improve your work.

3. What is malpractice?

Complete the following sentences from this list of words:

dishonest	sources	information	copy	advantage
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1. Malpractice involves **dishonest** behaviour.
2. Cheats try to get an unfair **advantage** over others.
3. **Sources** for the information you have used must be acknowledged.
4. One form of malpractice involves making up sources of **information**.
5. It is cheating to **copy** from another student in an exam or to use information that has been secretly brought into an exam.

4. Why do people cheat?

True or False?

1. People might cheat because they don't trust themselves. **True - some students have very little confidence in their ability to do well.**
2. Sometimes people cheat as a consequence of poor organisation. **True - this can be a major cause of malpractice. Many students have work and family commitments that make it hard for them to find the time for their school work.**

3. Cheating is a way of trying to get an unfair advantage over others. **True - this is totally unethical.**
4. Some cheating is unintentional. This can happen when people don't understand what plagiarism means. **True - but it still counts as malpractice and students will face penalties.**
5. People only cheat because they are lazy. **False - there are many other reasons why some students cheat.**
6. Sometimes people cheat because they run out of time. **True**

5. Why is it wrong to cheat?

Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

ethical	scholarship	citing	practices	credit
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1. Being **ethical** means being honest about your work.
2. Producing your own work means that you can take **credit** for it.
3. You can avoid plagiarism by correctly **citing** the information you have used.
4. Teachers are required to support ethical **scholarship** principles and practices.
5. Using ethical scholarship principles and **practices** will help you to learn.

6. What are the consequences of cheating in the HSC?

There are twenty words from the Ethical Scholarship FAQs in this find-a-word. See how many you can find:

acknowledge	assessment	copyright	ethical	honesty
ineligible	integrity	malpractice	plagiarism	policy
principle	reference	resources	responsibility	rights
rules	sanction	scholarship	sources	unfair

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