

Academic integrity

One of the basic purposes of university education is to cultivate independent thinking ability; therefore postgraduate students should not copy the work or the argument as their own. Any form of plagiarism, as serious as cheating in tests or exams, shall be punished in accordance with university constitution.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the behavior of copying others' works (especially other writings), including online data as their work. The most obvious and a large number of plagiarism will be the publication of whole articles, sections, paragraphs or whole sentences without indication, which is clearly unacceptable. Even if students only copy numbers or paraphrase (no actual record of any text), not specifying the data source also constitutes plagiarism. Sometimes students are not deliberately copying, but they could also be accused of plagiarism simply because they do not pay attention to the strict rules. If the source of information can be identified, it must be put into quotation marks or paraphrased, and properly referenced. Postgraduate students please visit the University website: <https://registry.cuhk.edu.cn/en/integrity>, or refer to *SM 6 Honesty in Academic Work*, especially the section of *submitting homework through honesty system*, to learn detailed guidelines and examples of identifying sources of information, and the University requirements of homework submission.

Disciplinary Sanction

All cases of plagiarism or cheating in exams or tests will be handled by the Students Discipline Committee in accordance with the guidelines below:

General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies, from 17.1 to 17.2, or
Code of Practice for RPS, Clause12.2, or
Code of Practice for TPS, Clause11.2

For a first offence, a minimum penalty of one demerit and a mark of zero for that component of the course; in the case of a second offence or recidivism, a penalty of two demerits and a mark of zero for that component of the course. Serious offence could lead to the student concerned being expelled from the University.

学术著作诚信

大学教育基本目的之一是培养独立思考能力,所以研究生绝对不应抄袭他人的著作或论点,作为自己的论著。任何形式的抄袭,与在测验或考试时作弊同样严重,须依大学学则加以处分。

抄袭

抄袭是抄录他人著作(特别是他人的著述),包括网上资料,作为自己的论著的行为。

最明显及大量的抄袭是将出版物的整篇文章、整节、整段或整句句子抄录而不加注明。这显然是不能接受的。但即使只抄录数字或意译（没有实际抄录任何文字）而未注明数据源，亦可构成抄袭。有时研究生并非蓄意抄袭，只因他们没有留意有关的严谨规则。若资料是有出处的，便必须加上适当的引号、准确的参考及明确的注明。研究生须浏览大学网址：<https://registry.cuhk.edu.cn/zh-hans/integrity>，特别是「以维诚系统提交作业」的章节，以得悉在注明资料来源方面的详细指引及例子，及大学对研究生提交作业的要求。

纪律处分

所有抄袭或测验或考试作弊的个案都会由学生纪律委员会，按下列条例作可能的纪律处分：

研究生总学则第17.1 至17.2 条，或CoP-TPG 的第11.2条款，或CoP-RPG 的第12.2条款。

如属初犯，最低处分是记过一次及该科目的有关部份得零分；如属第二次或再犯，则记过两次及该科目的有关部分得零分。如个案性质严重，最高处分为开除学籍。