The Faculty of Science adheres to the University Policy on Academic Dishonesty which constitutes misconduct and is dealt with under the University’s Statute 17 (http://calendar.publishing.uwa.edu.au/latest/partc/stat17). These guidelines make reference to the following:

- **Cheating** in tests or examinations, e.g., copying from another student, or taking unauthorized materials into the test or examination room.
- **Plagiarism**, i.e., presenting another's work as though it were one's own, for instance quoting or paraphrasing someone else's opinions, arguments or research findings, whether published or unpublished (e.g., from a book or article, an internet site, or another student's assignment), without clear acknowledgement of the source. You may quote material from another source, but if you do so, the quotation must be word perfect and, in addition to citing the source reference in the usual manner, the beginning and end of the quotation must be clearly indicated by quotation marks. E.g. “quotation”
- **Falsifying results** of experiments or research studies.
- **Collusion**, e.g., writing an assignment jointly and submitting it as the work of one individual. Although discussion and cooperation are valuable in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding, any work submitted for assessment must be the individual’s own work unless it is clearly designated a group project.
- **Helping someone else to commit any dishonest act** such as those listed above.

The consequences for misconduct can be severe, including exclusion from the university. All students are expected to make themselves aware of the definitions and policies relating to academic misconduct (http://www.teachingandlearning.uwa.edu.au/staff/policies/conduct), and with any additional requirements or stipulations that may be provided by individual unit co-ordinators.

**Late Assignments**
There are penalties for late assignments. Refer to the unit outline for more information.

**NO ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION IS SIGNED AND DATED**

**DECLARATION**
I/We certify that I have read the University guidelines on Academic Misconduct. I/We certify that the assignment submitted online is my own work and that all material drawn from other sources has been fully acknowledged. I/We certify that I am aware that the work submitted under this declaration is submitted to an online plagiarism detection service for analysis and that the work may be stored in a database either internal or external to the University. I/We have a photocopy or electronic copy of this assignment in my possession.

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