

# School of Civil & Resource Engineering

## Assignment Cover Sheet

Your details (please print clearly)

First name:

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UNIT NAME/CODE

NAME OF LECTURER/TUTOR

TITLE/TOPIC OF ASSIGNMENT

DUE DATE

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### Declaration

I am/We are aware of the University's and Faculty's policy on plagiarism (see over).  
I/We declare that this is my/our own work entirely and that suitable acknowledgement\* has been made, where assistance and/or sources of information have been used in preparing it.  
I/We have kept a hard copy of this submission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Note:

No assignment will be accepted without the above declaration signed and dated.

## \* Referencing

Appropriate referencing (citation) styles are at:

<http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/guides/citingsources/index.html>

Harvard style is recommended for the sciences.

Note that:

- Each drawing, picture, photograph, quotation or block of text copied from a source must be acknowledged individually. This can be done using a referencing style (see above) or by including the full reference in the text or in a footnote. It is not sufficient to simply list sources in a bibliography at the end without including the individual references to the sources in the main text.
- The same rules apply to material taken from the web. The authorship and source must be traceable.
- The boundaries between your original work and copied work must be clear. Use quotes, indentation and/or font style to make the distinction clear.

**Failure to reference assistance and/or sources of information is Plagiarism and is subject to severe penalties.**

## Plagiarism

“The appropriation or imitation of another’s ideas and manner of expressing them to be passed off as one’s own”. (The Macquarie Dictionary, 1981)

Synonyms: piracy, copying, forgery, lifting, expropriation, appropriation.

“Plagiarism is usually defined as the unattributed use of someone else’s words, creations, ideas and arguments as one’s own. Within university policies it is usually further extended to include the use of ‘too close’ or extensive paraphrase. For example, cutting and pasting text from the Web without attributing it to the author would be constituted as plagiarism and therefore dealt with as cheating. There are a range of penalties for academic misconduct, depending upon the seriousness of the cheating, from loss of credit to expulsion from the University.” (UWA Handbooks 2005)

The University of Western Australia treats plagiarism as serious academic misconduct. The University can impose severe penalties, including expulsion. Refer to Statue 17, link found in the Current Students website mentioned below.

See also

Faculty Policy on Plagiarism: <http://www.ecm.uwa.edu.au/for/staff/pol/plagiarism>

UWA’s policy statement on Ethical Scholarship, Academic Literacy and Academic Misconduct: <http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/ecm/Policies/PlagiarismPolicy>

And from the Current Students website:

[http://www.uwa.edu.au/students/current/assistance/student\\_discipline](http://www.uwa.edu.au/students/current/assistance/student_discipline)