

#### CONSTITUENTS OF ACADEMIC FRAUD IN THE LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Fraud is any act by a student that may result in a distorted academic evaluation for that student or another. Academic Fraud in the Lagos State University include but is not limited to activities such as:

- 1. Plagiarism or cheating in any way;
- 2. Submitting work not partially or fully the student's own, excluding properly cited quotations and references. Such work includes assignments, essays, tests, exams, research reports and theses, regardless of whether the work is written, oral or another form;
- 3. Presenting research data that are forged, falsified or fabricated;
- 4. Attributing a statement of fact or reference to a fabricated source.
- Submitting the same work or a large part of the same piece of work in more than one course, or a thesis or any other piece of work submitted elsewhere without the prior approval of the appropriate academics (Lecturer in charge, level coordinator, departmental head etc);
- 6. Falsifying or misrepresenting an academic evaluation, using forged or altered supporting documents or facilitating the use such documents;
- 7. Taking any action aimed at falsifying an academic evaluation

The Lagos State University does not tolerate academic fraud. Students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) are kindly advised to familiarize with the above listed as defaulters will face stiff disciplinary actions.



#### PERSONAL ETHICS STATEMENT FORM FOR STUDENTS' ASSIGNMENTS IN THE LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Lagos State University admonishes all students to sign and submit their assignments with a personal Ethic Agreement Form. The form has two versions: (1) for individual assignments and (2) for group assignments.

It is hoped that this personal commitment will make the students understand the importance the Lagos State University places on maintaining highest standards of Academic integrity.



#### **GROUP ETHICS STATEMENT: (GROUP ASSIGNMENTS)**

By signing this statement I am attesting to the fact that I reviewed not only my own work, but the work of my colleagues in the group, in its entirety.

I attest to the fact that my own work in this assignment, and to the best of my knowledge, that of my group colleagues, meets all the rules of quotation and referencing in use in our Faculty as well as adheres to the anti-fraud policies as stipulated in the Lagos State University's regulations.

I understand that if my group assignment is submitted without a signed copy of this Personal Ethics Statement from each group member, it will be interpreted by the Lagos State University that the missing student(s) signature is confirmation of non-participation of the aforementioned student(s) in the required work.

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(Surname First)	
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SIGNATURE/DATE:	



#### PERSONAL ETHICS STATEMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT

By signing this statement, I am attesting to the fact that I reviewed the entirety of my attached work and that I have applied all the appropriate rules of quotation and referencing in use in my Faculty as well as adhered to the anti-fraud policies outlined in the Academic Regulations in the Lagos State University.

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