



Good Academic Practice

Approach to Academic Integrity and Supporting Student Success

1. Introduction

European Research University (ERUNI) is dedicated to fostering an environment of academic integrity and supporting students in achieving high academic standards. This outline details the ERUNI's approach to helping students understand appropriate academic referencing, avoid plagiarism, understand the consequences of academic misconduct, and achieve examination results that meet the standards set by the partner universities programme teams. ERUNI utilizes a range of modern teaching methods to enhance learning and engagement.

2. Understanding Academic Referencing

2.1. Workshops and Training

- Introduction to Referencing Workshops: Regular workshops at the beginning of each semester to introduce students to various referencing styles (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago).
- Advanced Referencing Sessions: Targeted sessions for upper-level students focusing on complex citation scenarios and discipline-specific guidelines.

2.2. Resources and Support

- Online Referencing Guides: Comprehensive online guides available through the university's learning management system (LMS) with examples and exercises.
- Library Support: Access to librarians specialized in academic referencing for one-on-one support.

3. Avoiding Plagiarism

3.1. Educational Campaigns

- Plagiarism Awareness Week: An annual event featuring workshops, seminars, and guest speakers focused on understanding plagiarism and how to avoid it.



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- **Interactive Modules:** Online modules with quizzes and interactive activities to help students recognize and avoid plagiarism.

3.2. Plagiarism Detection Tools

- **Turnitin Integration:** Use of plagiarism detection software to allow students to check their work before submission.
- **Feedback Sessions:** Personalized feedback sessions with instructors to discuss any flagged issues and how to address them.

4. Consequences of Academic Misconduct

4.1. Clear Communication

- **Student Handbook:** Includes detailed sections on the disciplinary procedures relevant to cases of academic misconduct.
- **Orientation Sessions:** Mandatory sessions for new students explaining the academic integrity policy and the importance of adhering to it.

4.2. Disciplinary Procedures

- **Transparent Processes:** Clear, documented procedures for handling cases of academic misconduct, ensuring fairness and consistency.
- **Support Services:** Access to counselling and support services for students involved in academic misconduct cases.

5. Supporting Examination Success

5.1. Formative Assessment

- **Regular Quizzes:** Weekly quizzes to assess understanding and provide immediate feedback.
- **Mid-Term Assessments:** Mid-term exams to gauge progress and identify areas needing improvement.



5.2. Modern Teaching Methods

- Gamification: Incorporating game elements into learning activities to increase engagement and motivation.
- Flipped Classroom: Students review lecture materials at home and engage in interactive activities in class to deepen understanding.
- Peer Teaching: Encouraging students to teach each other, enhancing their understanding through explanation and discussion.
- Case Studies: Using real-world scenarios to help students apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations.
- Role-Playing: Simulating real-life situations in HR and management to develop problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Collaborative Learning: Promoting group work and collaboration on projects and assignments to build teamwork skills.
- Project-Based Learning: Engaging students in long-term projects that require applying course content to real-world problems.

5.3. Lecture Summaries

- Student Summaries: At the end of each lecture, selected students summarize the main points and information to reinforce learning and ensure understanding.
- Peer Review: Other students provide feedback on the summaries to promote collaborative learning.

6. Achieving Course Requirements

6.1. Alignment with partner universities standards

- Curriculum Mapping: Ensuring all courses and assessments align with the partner university programme requirements and standards.
- Regular Reviews: Continuous review and adjustment of teaching methods and materials to meet partner university guidelines.



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6.2. Examination Preparation

- Exam Preparation Workshops: Sessions focusing on exam techniques, time management, and stress reduction.
- Past Papers: Access to past examination papers and practice questions for thorough preparation.

7. Monitoring and Feedback

7.1. Student Feedback

- Surveys and Evaluations: Regular collection of student feedback on teaching methods, assessments, and support services.
- Focus Groups: Periodic focus groups to gather in-depth insights into student experiences and needs.

7.2. Continuous Improvement

- Data Analysis: Analysing performance data to identify trends and areas for improvement.
- Action Plans: Implementing changes based on feedback and performance data to continually enhance the academic experience.

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