Libraries Plagiarism Course – *Using and Citing Sources*

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Type of Strategy: Self-paced online learning course with embedded assessment and badge of completion.

Purpose, Goal(s) or Learning Outcome(s) for Strategy: Give students a greater understanding of academic integrity and plagiarism; how and when to use sources; and how to quote, paraphrase, and cite. The course is divided into six sections, detailed below:

Part 1: Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Lesson
- become familiar with the definition of academic integrity and plagiarism
- understand the consequences of misconduct at OU
- learn how to recognize plagiarism and avoid it

Part 2: How and when to use sources? Lesson
- understand why outside sources are used in academic prose
- become familiar with common situations when outside sources are needed

Part 3: Paraphrasing Lesson
- learn best practices in choosing when to paraphrase and summarize
- understand how to paraphrase properly

Part 4: Direct Quotes Lesson
- learn best practices in choosing what to quote directly and when
- become familiar with strategies for integrating direct quotes into one's own prose

Part 5: Citation Styles Lesson
- understand the role of citation style and their common principles
- get exposure to commonly-used citation styles

Part 6: Putting It All Together Lesson
- get practice in using sources and citing them correctly

Type of Course: All-online, appropriate for all levels

Name of Course: Any

Typical Number of Students in Course: Any

Ease with which strategy could be modified and/or applied to other courses: Appropriate without modification. Course includes discipline-specific branches within the module on citing sources.

Brief Overview of Strategy

The tutorial takes about 40 minutes to complete. At the end, students are directed to a quiz and need to answer 8 out of 10 quiz questions correctly to receive a badge of completion.

Step-by-Step Instructions of Strategy

Go to library homepage > library.oakland.edu > under FIND click tutorials > see featured tutorials on right. Right click link to embed in Moodle course or direct student to webpage.

http://research.library.oakland.edu/sp/subjects/tutorial.php?faq_id=35

Additional Comments

This tutorial has been widely adopted as a requirement for many courses. If students have already completed the course they can simply share their completion badge information with a professor.

Resources, citations, references for strategy: For more information on the Library's copyright course, contact Katie Greer at greer@oakland.edu.