



Academic Integrity Declaration

I _____ (name and surname),

_____ (student number), hereby declare that:

1. Have read the Student Academic Misconduct Policy [1] and I understand that *“Academic Misconduct includes any action which gains, attempts to gain, or assists others in gaining or attempting to gain an unfair academic benefit. It includes plagiarism, collusion, cheating, copying, contract cheating, fabrication of data, the use and/or possession of unauthorised materials or devices during an assessment; and falsification or misrepresentation of information including, falsification of a medical certificate, and/or changing a script after it has been marked”* [1].
2. Understand that, unless the instructions given to me clearly states the contrary, all assessments and submissions for the course _____ must be my own unaided work, and that I am not to engage in any act of academic misconduct in the completion of any assessments or submissions relating to this course. In cases where the assessment or submission is not my own unaided work, I will explicitly indicate this.
3. Acknowledge that any act of academic misconduct is unacceptable, and that the University may take disciplinary action against me which may result in me receiving a sanction in terms of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy [1] or the University’s Rules for Student Discipline [2].

Signature: _____ Date: _____

References:

[1] University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Student Academic Misconduct Policy G-C-2022-029, 2022.

[2] University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Rules for Student Discipline C2017/627A