

How the UoL rules of integrity work in Department of Computer Science

Introduction

The University's **Academic Integrity Policy** [1, 2, 3] is based on the principle that individual students must produce their own work, acknowledge explicitly and appropriately any material and ideas that have been used from other sources or legitimate collaboration, and present their own findings, conclusions or data based on appropriate and ethical practice.

The following rules are meant to help CS students to stay clear of illegitimate collaboration and to protect their work from being misappropriated by others.

The Rules

- Do **not** ask another student to see any part of their work for an assignment (code, dissertation, solution to a problem)
=> contravention of this leads to **collusion**
- Do **not** show or make available or share (links to) or post on-line any part of your work for an assignment (code, dissertation, solution to a problem) to anyone
=> contravention of this leads to **collusion**
- Lock your computer when you leave it alone
- Where you use any material/code found on-line for an assignment, you **must** add comments to your code indicating its origin by a proper academic reference
=> contravention of this is **plagiarism**
=> acknowledged code re-use may still result in a lower mark
- Falsifying test results is **fabrication of data**

References

[1] University of Liverpool. *Code of Practice on Assessment: Appendix L: Academic Integrity Policy*. URL: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/tqsd/code-of-practice-on-assessment/appendix_L_cop_assess.pdf

[2] University of Liverpool. *Code of Practice on Assessment: Appendix L Annex 1: Academic Integrity Policy: Guidelines for Staff and Students*. URL: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/tqsd/code-of-practice-on-assessment/appendix_L_cop_assess_annex1.pdf

[3] University of Liverpool. *Code of Practice on Assessment: Appendix L Annex 2: Academic Integrity Policy: Guidelines for Staff and Students*. URL: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/tqsd/code-of-practice-on-assessment/appendix_L_cop_assess_annex2.pdf