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Date: 01st September 2025

Plagiarism Policy

Policy owner: Quality Assurance Office

1. Purpose

To define plagiarism, explain its implications, and establish procedures for prevention, detection, and response at PSBU.

2. Scope

Covers all coursework, dissertations, theses, projects, and published academic work by PSBU students or staff.

3. Definition

Plagiarism is presenting someone else's ideas, words, data, or creative work as one's own without proper acknowledgment. It includes:

- Copying from books, journals, websites, or AI-generated content without citation.
- Paraphrasing or summarising another's work without credit.
- Submitting work purchased or produced by another person.
- Self-plagiarism (reusing one's previous work without permission).

4. Prevention

- Students will receive instruction on referencing and citation.
- The University uses plagiarism-detection software to screen submissions.
- Clear referencing guidelines are published on the student portal.

5. Procedures

- Suspected cases are reported to the Faculty Academic Integrity Officer.
- The case is reviewed with reference to the level and intent of the offence.
- Penalties are applied according to the severity (see Penalties Policy).

6. Education

Workshops and tutorials on citation, referencing styles, and use of AI tools form part of the academic skills programme.

Next review date: 20th August 2028