

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

As part of the English for Academic Preparation Course at IELI, you will learn about academic honesty. Views of academic honesty may differ culturally, so it is important to be aware of what is considered academic honesty in the Australian education system.

There are different kinds of academic dishonesty, all of which are unacceptable at IELI and at all universities and other education providers in Australia. Academic dishonesty includes:

1. Plagiarism

This is where students present work for assessment that is not their own or includes information from other sources without referencing the original source.

Plagiarism includes directly copying, paraphrasing, or using someone's ideas without appropriate referencing.

2. Collusion

This is where students present work as only theirs when it has been produced together with one or more other people, including with help from someone outside of IELI.

Collusion includes inappropriately helping another student to complete their assessment or accepting inappropriate help from another person. It also includes submitting work which is largely the same as another student's work.

3. Cheating

This is where a student does something to give themselves or someone else an unfair advantage in an assessment.

Cheating can include, but is not limited to, copying from someone else with or without their knowledge, sharing answers or test material with someone else, using an electronic dictionary or mobile phone in an assessment without permission to do so, bringing notes or other material into a test without permission to do so, photographing or recording test material for you or someone else, and obtaining or attempting to obtain assessment materials prior to an assessment.

Consequences of breaching the Academic Honesty Policy

If you breach the Academic Honesty Policy of IELI, there will be academic consequences. These can range from failing the assessment to failing the session. Repeated breaches could also result in course cancellation.