

Plagiarism in the Writing Lab

“A College is a community of learners whose relationship relies on trust. Honesty is necessary for functioning of the Augsburg College community and dishonesty is, therefore, abhorred and prohibited.” (Augsburg College Student Guide)

Which of these scenarios is plagiarism?

~A student comes in with a paper that has a works cited page, but no quotation marks around sentences that seem suspiciously like quotes.

~A student comes in with two papers for different classes, and the two papers have passages that are the same (word-for-word or very close to it).

~A student asks if they can change a few words in a quote and leave off the quotation marks.

~A student has no works cited page for their research paper.

All of these are plagiarism!

Things to Tell Students about Plagiarism

~“You need to make sure you cite all of your sources.”

~“If this is a quote, it needs quotation marks and a source.”

~“Even if you state this in your own words, it needs to be cited in your references.”

~“You’re not allowed to use the same paper, or parts of the same paper twice.”

~“Have you heard of the OWL of Purdue?”

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