

Example: The University of Western Australia's "[Academic Conduct: Ethical Scholarship, Academic Literacy and Academic Misconduct](#)" policy purpose is stated in detail.

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Purpose of the policy and summary of issues it addresses:

This policy is intended to assist faculty and other staff in teaching and supervision roles to understand the academic conduct expected of students. It promotes ethical scholarship, academic literacy and the minimising of academic misconduct (including plagiarism and other forms of cheating). The University believes that success in promoting ethical scholarship and developing skills in academic literacy will help reduce instances of academic misconduct. Whilst this policy's academic misconduct provisions pertain to postgraduates as well as undergraduates, it should be read in the context of the existing 'Guidelines on Research ethics and Research conduct' for postgraduate students (a link to which is at <http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/students/policies>).