

## **ESCI-UPF STUDENTS' ETHICAL COMMITMENT**

ESCI-UPF is an educational community dedicated to learning and knowledge creation. It endeavours to carry out all its activities in accordance with the ethical principles set out in the Code of Ethics of its parent university, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. These principles include integrity, academic freedom, professional responsibility, honesty, equality, privacy, confidentiality and respect.

In order to uphold these principles, ESCI-UPF will vigorously pursue all cases of copying and plagiarism and will take the necessary disciplinary action. Dishonest practices are utterly unacceptable to the university and the rest of the academic community, including other students.

Any students caught copying or plagiarising work, in part or in full, either in exams or in work handed in, will be automatically suspended from the subject in question and will be awarded a grade of zero, with no right to any different grade in the future, without prejudice to any other disciplinary action sanctioned by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, in accordance with the severity of the infraction.

As a student at ESCI-UPF, I hereby agree to respect the principle of integrity in my academic work, including in particular not plagiarising the work of others or attempting to pass someone else's work off as my own, and to approach exams and all other forms of academic assessment with the utmost honesty.

Name and surname(s):

Passport / ID card / residence permit number:

Student's signature

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## **INFORMATIVE ANNEX**

### **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is the act of appropriating someone else's ideas or words and passing them off as your own. By way of example, the following practices (whether as individual or group work) can be considered to be a form of plagiarism:

- Using the same words to express something that someone else has already expressed, in whatever medium (an article, a book, etc.), without including the appropriate citation of the original source.
- Presenting someone else's idea as your own, even if you express it in other words or set it out in a different way.

In order to uphold the principle of academic integrity, the teaching staff at ESCI-UPF will use the necessary means to detect cases of plagiarism.

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: COPYING IN EXAMS OR WHEN DOING EXERCISES**

Academic dishonesty is fraudulent conduct that seeks to obtain an unfair advantage over other students. By way of example, the following practices can be considered to be examples of academic dishonesty:

- Copying in an exam or when doing an exercise, including using unauthorised materials, communicating using unauthorised means or giving, receiving or facilitating internal or external assistance to others.
- Obtaining or providing the questions or answers to an exercise or exam paper beforehand.
- Handing in work written by someone else, regardless of whether or not you have the other person's agreement to do so.