# Integrity Notice

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*Academic integrity is a core value at UQ. Even in difficult times, we all need to act with courage to take our responsibilities seriously and uphold honesty, trust, respect and equity, particularly in assessment.*

*For you, as a student, this means:*

1. *Completing your assessment tasks, whether face-to-face or online, in an honest, fair and trustworthy manner.*
2. *Acting responsibly, based on your lecturer or tutor’s instructions, and not giving or receiving any unauthorised assistance in completing assessment tasks.*
3. *Commitment to act honestly and refusing to take any action that would break trust with your peers and lecturer/tutor.*

*The University will continue to monitor academic dishonesty in assessment during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic. Sophisticated cheating online can be detected with equally sophisticated detection software. There are serious consequences for cheating – so think about integrity as you study and carry out your assessment tasks. Please complete the*[*Academic Integrity Modules (AIM)*](https://learn.uq.edu.au/webapps/blackboard/execute/enrollCourse?course_id=_133955_1&context=COURSE)*to get a greater understanding of academic integrity.*

*The University provides numerous*[*support services*](https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support)*if you need help. Beware of contract cheating companies that disguise their services as genuine help for students. These companies are known for blackmailing unsuspecting students whilst at university or after completing their degree. If you are unsure about any services offering you ‘assessment help’, especially online or in social media, please contact your lecturer or tutor for advice.*