ACADEMIC HONESTY IN YOUR GERONTOLOGY COURSES

All students are expected to read and understand SFU’s policies with regard to academic dishonesty (T10.02 and T10.03). These policies are available on the web at:  
http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/index.htm

Note that:

- You may NOT submit all or a portion of the same work for credit in two different courses.
- You may NOT represent another person’s work as your own for course assignments (this includes purchasing or re-presenting other students’ papers, in whole or part, or hiring someone to write a paper for you.)
- You must NOT plagiarize; that is, you must acknowledge the sources of facts, information, analyses, interpretations, and arguments you incorporate in your work, whether the source is written, spoken communication, or the internet and whether it is published or unpublished. Appropriate documentation of your sources is necessary when you quote, paraphrase or incorporate information and ideas generated by others.

Your courses in this department will help develop your skills in finding, understanding, and evaluating sources of information. Improving how you take notes, summarize, and paraphrase what you read is a valuable skill and will also help you to avoid unintentional plagiarism.

The department of Gerontology recommends the following web links for instruction on these skills:

“Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism: SFU Library Self-directed tutorial”  
http://www.lib.sfu.ca/researchhelp/tutorials/interactive/plagiarism/tutorial/introduction.htm

“Avoiding Plagiarism”  
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html

“Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing”  
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_quotprsum.html

“How to Avoid Plagiarism”  
http://www.northwestern.edu/uacc/plagiar.html

“How Evaluating Internet Sources”  
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_evalsource4.html

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