# Academic Plagiarism: the use of custom essay writing services

[listening test questions]

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**Lecture with PPT:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdSVP16xO2k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdSVP16xO2k)  

Check these words before listening:

## Key vocabulary

1. Academic integrity  
2. Plagiarism / cheating  
3. Fabrication and misrepresentation  
4. Collusion  
5. Proofreading  
6. To circumvent  
7. Custom essay writing services / Writing Mills / Contract cheating  
8. An assignment brief  
9. Fraudulent behaviour  
10. An academic offence  
11. Small print  
12. Confidentiality  
13. Originality  
14. Ethical rationalisation  
15. To acknowledge something  
16. Cultural interpretations  
17. QAA (Quality Assurance Association) – Google this.  
18. A competent professional  
19. A shadow author  
20. A multifaceted approach  
21. To condemn  
22. A deterrent  
23. A declaration  
24. A viva voce  
25. Russel Group Vice Chancellors  
26. Recognition

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Student

Test Questions

Time: Approximately 1 - 1:30 hours

1. Read the title
   - Try to predict the content of lecture
   - Write down key terms / ideas
   - Check key vocabulary using a dictionary

Try to listen ONLY twice

Three types of lesson

Lesson #1: [hard]
1. Listen once – take notes.
2. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes.
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different colour pen).
5. Check answers.
6. Listen again to check answers

Lesson #2: [medium]
1. Listen once – take notes.
2. Answer questions: 10-15 minutes
3. Listen again – answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give yourself 10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers.
5. Listen again to check answers

Lesson #3: [easier]
1. Read questions – highlight key terms.
2. Listen once and answer questions.
3. 5 minutes to tidy notes.
4. Listen again answer missed questions.
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers.
6. Listen again to check answers
Aim: to develop the students’ ability to listen to a 10 min+ lecture, to take notes and then use those notes to answer a range of test-type questions.

Lesson Time: Approximately 1:30-2:00 hours

Lesson Plan

1. Lead in
   - Ask Students to discuss the ‘title’ and predict the content of lecture
   - Ask students to write down key terms / language from discussion
   - Feed in / check key vocabulary

Three types of lesson

Lesson#1: [hard]
1. Students listen once – take notes.
2. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes.
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different colour pen).
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board).

Lesson #2: [medium]
1. Students listen once – take notes.
2. Give out questions: Set 15 minutes for students to answer questions from notes.
3. Listen again – students answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give extra 10 minutes to consolidate answers.
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board).

Lesson #3: [easy]
1. Give out questions - students have 10 minutes to look at questions.
2. Students listen and answer questions.
3. Give 5 minutes to tidy answers.
4. Students listen again – check answers and answer missed questions.
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers.
6. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board).
Academic Plagiarism: the use of custom essay writing services.

By C.Wilson (April, 2019) for Academic English UK

1. What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism at university is a form of 1. ____________ and is a serious academic 2. ____________.
It arises from work submitted that is not the student’s own and has been taken from another source usually including lack of 3. ____________ , poor 4. ____________ or completely copied.

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2. The most common forms of plagiarism are (name 4 types):

  i. copying

  ii.

  iii.

  iv.

  v.

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3. Why is Turnitin ________ efficiently?

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4. What do these figures mean?

  i. 20,000

  ii. Hundreds of thousands

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5. What is the difference between these three terms: ‘_________’ and ‘contract cheating’.

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6. How are custom essay writing ________?

  i.

  ii.

  iii.

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7. What is the cost for a 3,000-word business essay?

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8. How do custom essay writing contract cheating?

i. 

ii. 

9. What has Medway et al (2018) found?

10. Why do students cheat?

i. poor time management

ii. 

iii. 

iv. 

11. Why are international mills?

i. cultural interpretations on what is considered cheating

ii. 

iii. 

12. Key problems (fill in the gaps with one word only)

The QAA Report (2016) states that when a student submits work that is not their own it compromises the 1. ___________ of 2. ___________ of the qualification a threat to the 3. ___________ of that university.

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13. University education: fill in the gaps. Up to three words can be used.

Knowledge & learning → 1. ____________ → Research & investigation

2. ____________

Self-discovery of education → 3. ____________ → False qualified professional

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14. What two points ____________ could revoke your degree in the future?

i. 

ii. 

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15. Decide if these statements from the solution section are True / False / Not Given (NG).

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<td>Students can claim a ____________ usual standard.</td>
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<td>Universities are beginning ____________ in discouraging custom essay writing services.</td>
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<td>U.K. universities use ‘honour codes’ but these don’t work as a deterrent.</td>
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<td>New writing ____________ sources and where they paraphrased content.</td>
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<td>Assessments should include more reading and writing tests in timed conditions in the university.</td>
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<td>New assessments would ____________ physically present to discuss and answer questions about their essay.</td>
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<td>Legalisation is needed to make it illegal to use writing mills.</td>
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16. Fill in the gaps (one word only)

The recent 1. ____________ attention and a recognition of the problem is a positive step forward but universities need to stop focusing ____________ show more 3. ____________ in tackling fraudulent academic misconduct that is becoming an 4. ____________.

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Total Score ___ / 46
Academic Plagiarism: ANSWERS

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<td>copying</td>
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<td>fabrication</td>
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ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION....
Hello and welcome today’s lecture entitled Academic plagiarism: the use of custom essay writing services. I’ll begin with defining plagiarism and its evolution, followed by what are custom essay writing services and why students use them. Then I’ll identify the key problems associated with using such services and finally offer some possible solutions.

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