University is an exciting but sometimes mysterious place. There are a lot of assumptions made about what knowledge people bring with them into this learning space. Terms like Academic Integrity, misconduct, referencing, conventions, plagiarism, academic practices, citations and evidence based learning are all considered basic concepts that successful Uni students understand.

Students have many ideas about what working with academic integrity means

“To me Academic Integrity means that what you’re handing in as an assignment, or is your work and what you’re writing, is creatively your own. That’s a big part of the learning process to me. I think that’s a big part of what UNSW does.”

“I think it’s that students do their own learning. We come here so that we can learn to learn, not just be spoonfed or copy someone else’s work; that’s the main thing.”

Academic Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. It is necessary for ethical scholarship and is the fundamental belief system within any university community and is highly valued at UNSW.

So if you need to revise or get clear on any of these terms we have the course for you.

‘Working with Academic Integrity’ is a six lesson interactive self-paced Moodle module exploring and explaining all of these terms and placing them into your learning context. It will be the best one-hour investment you’ve ever made. The ‘Working with Academic Integrity’ module is open to all UNSW students.
• The link is http://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/course/view.php?id=17924
• The student key is Student583

If you have any questions come and see us at The Learning Centre.