

Transcript

What is academic integrity

[MUSIC PLAYING]

SPEAKER: I mean, if you look online, you'll see all sorts of official definitions. And we're actually having a bit of a debate internally in the university about which words we should use. I'm more comfortable with good academic practice as a terminology, which, again, brings in what you were talking about earlier that it's not perfect from the start.

It's like playing a musical instrument or learning to drive a car. You pick it up gradually as you go along. So I'd say, it's being honest with yourself. It's being honest with your tutor. It's being honest with the university and the teaching materials, and knowing that, whether you've got a good mark or not, you've done the best you can with it.

So it's your work. It's not other people's content that you've taken from somewhere, from an essay mill site or another student, or anything like that. It's do to others as you would be done by what would you like other students to be doing.

Would you like them to be cheating on assignments? Would you like them to be getting unfair help? Because effectively, as I think one of the chat comments has said, that devalues your own degree, if you're trying to behave with academic integrity.