

Department of Cultural Studies
Declaration Regarding the Absence of Plagiarism
1st/2nd/summer term, 20__ - 20__ academic year

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID No. : _____

Course Title: _____ Course Code: _____

Paper Title: _____

“Plagiarism” refers to “the stealing of writings of another as one’s own without crediting the source.” Please read the following carefully.

(1) PLAGIARISM IS AN UNACCEPTABLE MISCONDUCT WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCES. According to the University “Regulations Governing Discipline of students”, "collusion, falsification of data, and plagiarism in written assignment" is a misconduct which may be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) Apart from the not infrequent "cut-and-paste" practice--i.e., grafting lines or passages directly from various sources to compose a term paper--some students go to the extreme form of stealing (“copying”) a whole passage or article as their own. The Department adopts a *zero tolerance* policy toward plagiarism, and reserves the right to exercise severe sanction to students who have committed such serious academic misconduct, including automatic failure in the course concerned.

(3) Other unacceptable cheating practices include: submitting the same essay to different courses and “re-cycling” one's past papers for new courses. The Department adopts strict measures to scrutinize students’ papers for double submission. Any cheating practice may result in automatic failure and possible disciplinary action.

(4) It is the student’s responsibility to seek help from the professors if he/she has problems in differentiating plagiarism from properly adopting others’ ideas in academic work.

(5) Consequences of plagiarism range from downgrading to failing the course.

I have read the statement above and hereby declare that I understand the clauses above and agree to avoid all forms of plagiarism in this assignment.

Signature: _____

Date : _____