

EAST ASIA MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

Policy on Academic Integrity and Honesty

- 1 EAMU provides a supportive and stimulating environment for teaching and learning for both academic staff and students and encourages intellectual growth through scholarly achievement, and contributions to the academic community and society at large.
- 2 EAMU maintains this environment by sustaining a culture of free intellectual enquiry and academic integrity grounded on higher education values, namely: honesty, trust, diligence, responsibility and respect.
- 3 EAMU subscribes to the view that free intellectual enquiry is crucial to the higher education approach to teaching and learning on the basis that it facilitates critical and creative thinking and involves an unimpeded evaluation of existing knowledge with the view to developing fresh perspectives and new understanding - an approach fundamental in preparing for professional life which also involves the creation of solutions to new and emerging problems (See EAMU's Policy on free intellectual enquiry).
- 4 EAMU considers that free intellectual enquiry, necessarily, is accompanied by the obligation of maintaining academic integrity and the values underpinning higher education. Academic integrity involves scrupulous honesty in all matters relating to teaching and learning including pedagogy, assessment submissions and examinations, reporting and publishing. Academic integrity also involves respect for other involved in the learning process by acknowledging their contributions.
- 5 EAMU policies and procedures are designed to maintain an environment sustaining intellectual growth through fostering free and unimpeded scholarly enquiry, intellectual growth and academic integrity in preparation for the workforce and for life.
- 6 EAMU policies and procedures ensure their dissemination and understanding. (see processes for disseminating policies).
- 7 Academic staff and students are required to sign Declarations to acknowledge the existence of these policies and to abide by the guidelines relating to academic integrity.
- 8 Failure to comply with academic integrity requirements and breaches of the Declarations are actionable offences and may lead to exclusion from the University or other forms of disciplinary action.