

Copyright Learning Material - Policy

All users of learning materials hosted on the PIMSAT platform are expected to adhere to the following standards to ensure the integrity of learning within the PIMSAT's learning experience. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the facts and comply with them. Terms for the PIMSAT platform and any code of conduct, any academic policy, any code of honor or the requirements of any institution in connection with programmes for which a learner has enrolled through the PIMSAT platform.

Academic misconduct undermines the value of references hosted by PIMSAT and devalues the authentic efforts of other learners. Learners who engage in misconduct are therefore subject to the consequences described below.

Academic misconduct is defined as any activity that circumvents or attempts to circumvent the learning experience conveyed by the course by disregarding the teacher's teaching guidelines or specific guidelines or outlining them in the curriculum, or misrepresenting the authorship or conditions of completing course activities. The following standards clarify the most common types of academic misconduct, but the list is not exhaustive. Other behavior may constitute academic misconduct in a particular course or on the entire PIMSAT platform.

Definition

Work in the context of a PIMSAT activity - all activities on the PIMSAT platform, including logins and all course activities are subject to these guidelines. The work includes, but is not limited to, exams, quizzes, peer review activities, assessments, discussion papers, guided projects and laboratories. In addition, activities outside the Platform that relate to course work on the Platform will also be covered by these Guidelines.

Unauthorized Activities - Activities that violate PIMSAT 's Terms of Use, Course or Platform Guidelines, activities that are illegal, or activities that violate academic standards or integrity standards that should be expected to be known to a learner on the PIMSAT platform are considered unauthorized.

Infringements

1. Use of unauthorized materials: Use or consultation of unauthorized materials (including electronic materials) or use of unauthorized equipment or devices for any work within a PIMSAT activity, unless expressly permitted.
2. Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the act of copying or reproducing text, ideas, or other content without giving due credit to the original author. The act of paying someone to edit or alter your work and then submitting it as your own is also considered plagiarism. Assessments can be discussed by students with one another, a teacher, or a tutor, but all templates must be original and created independently by the learner. Works that have been translated, paraphrased, or otherwise altered automatically fall under this category. Self-plagiarism, which occurs when a student uploads the same work they previously submitted for another exam or module but fails to disclose and have permission to do so, is another type of plagiarism.
3. Contract fraud: pay, trade or otherwise procure another person or automated tool (including, but not limited to, ChatGPT or similar software or applications) to create work for participation in a PIMSAT course or for work within a PIMSAT activity.
4. Unauthorized sharing of resources: Providing any information or solutions for homework, quizzes, exams, projects and other evaluations to anyone (except to the extent that an evaluation explicitly permits the exchange of solutions). This includes solutions written by yourself, other learners, external resources, as well as solutions provided by course staff or others.
5. Unauthorized Collaboration: Collaborate with any person on any work within a PIMSAT activity, unless expressly permitted.
6. Imitation: completion of a work within a PIMSAT activity (including but not limited to examinations, assessments and learning activities) if you are logged in as another user or if another user completes the work within a PIMSAT activity if you are logged in as you are; otherwise, misrepresentation of the authorship of the work submitted to PIMSAT .
7. Fraud: Any misrepresentation of authorship or conditions under which the work was carried out within a PIMSAT activity was not otherwise specified or evidence was falsified to support the claim of mitigating circumstances.
8. Miscellaneous: any other conduct that gives you or anyone else an unfair advantage, or any activity that attempts to dishonestly improve your results or improve or damage the results of others in the performance of their work within a PIMSAT activity.