

PLAGIARISM

Serious PROBLEM – every year, at least one SIA student FAILS an assignment, class or is kicked out of Penn State

ACADEMIC HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

The Penn State University School of International Affairs (SIA) safeguard and promote the ideals of honor and integrity by prohibiting lying, cheating, stealing, and other dishonorable conduct. Accordingly, all students should act with personal integrity, respect other students' dignity, rights and property, and help create and maintain an environment in which all can succeed through the fruits of their efforts. Dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated in this course. Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. All acts of academic dishonesty will be dealt with and punished in accordance with applicable Penn State University, SIA and Graduate School policies. For an explanation of what types of conduct constitute plagiarism, see the PSU website: <http://tlt.psu.edu/plagiarism/>

CAUSES

- 1) Not understanding Plagiarism**
- 2) Bad note-taking**
- 3) CUT & PASTE**

Learn When to Cite

1. World War II was a deadly global conflict
{Common knowledge, no citation needed}
2. Almost 20,000 American soldiers died in the Battle of the Bulge.¹ OR (Gartner 2014, 8). {Paraphrase with citation}
- 3“‘The Battle of the Bulge involved more than a million troops on both sides, resulting in 19,000 U.S. military dead compared with 4,486 in Iraq.’”² OR (Gartner 2014, 8). {Quote with citation}

Sources

Gartner, Scott Sigmund. June 10, 2014. “Why POW/MIA Numbers Dropped.” *USA Today*, 8:A.

¹ Gartner, Scott Sigmund. June 10, 2014. “Why POW/MIA Numbers Dropped.” *USA Today*, 8:A.

² Gartner, Scott Sigmund. June 10, 2014. “Why POW/MIA Numbers Dropped.” *USA Today*, 8:A.

Learn How to take Notes

You read: “The [Battle of the Bulge](#) involved more than a million troops on both sides, resulting in 19,000 U.S. military dead compared with [4,486 in Iraq](#)”

DO NOT paraphrase notes

DO Take notes Verbatim

Learn How to Write YOUR work

DO NOT CUT AND PASTE!!!!

We care about YOUR WORDS.

YOUR words are the key. Sources SUPPORT you.
Use source-specific information (with CITATION) or quotes (WITH CITATION).

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