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Copyright

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Plagiarism

The course assessment is designed to allow students to express their own understanding of the relevant theory and its application to the units and to their own business experience.

In order to be marked as “Competent” on a piece of assessment, a student must be able to demonstrate their own understanding of the topic by presenting the assessment in their own words and incorporating their own ideas.

Copying sentences and blocks of text directly from readings, textbooks, or other documents including copying the work of another student does not demonstrate a student’s own understanding of the topic. Such practices will be regarded as plagiarism unless the source is appropriately acknowledged.

Students who are unable to appropriately demonstrate their own understanding of a topic will be marked “Not Yet Competent” and will be required to re-submit the assessment.

Cheating

Any form of cheating during assessments will not be tolerated by the CITC. Any student found to be cheating during any assessment processes, either by copying from another student or bringing notes or copying from notes will be removed from the course immediately.

The affected student will be offered to redo the entire course or a “resit assessment” at the next available identical course/assessment. The affected student will be asked to pay an additional fee.