

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

COURSEWORK COVER SHEET

To be completed by the student

STUDENT(S).....

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DEPARTMENT:

DEGREE AND YEAR:

LECTURER:

UNIT CODE:

TITLE OF ASSIGNMENT:

Declaration: "I certify that I have read and understood the entry in the Degree Courses Handbook for the Department of Mathematical Sciences on Cheating and Plagiarism and that all material in this assignment is my own work, except where I have indicated with appropriate references. I agree that, in line with Regulation 8.3, if requested I will submit an electronic copy of this work for submission to a Plagiarism Detection Service for quality assurance purposes."

Signature:.....

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

DATE SUBMITTED:.....

MARK/GRADE AWARDED:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM LECTURER:

From Degree Courses Handbook:

Cheating and Plagiarism

There are various forms of cheating, including cheating in examinations and plagiarism. All such forms of cheating constitute a form of deceit and so may threaten the integrity of the University's assessment procedures and the value of your award.

Plagiarism involves presenting work that is not your own for assessment. Plagiarism occurs when a student 'borrows' or copies information, data, or results from an unacknowledged source, without quotation marks or any indication that the presenter is not the original author or researcher.

A particular form of plagiarism (and hence cheating) is auto-plagiarism or self-plagiarism. This occurs when a student submits work (whether a whole piece or part of a piece) without acknowledging that they have used this material for a previous assessment.

If you use someone else's work – say, by summarising it or quoting from it – you must reference the original author. This applies to all types of material – not only text, but also diagrams, maps, tables, charts, and so on. Be sure to use quotation marks when quoting from any source (whether original or secondary). Fully reference not only quotations, but also paraphrases and summaries. Such references should then be included in a bibliography or reference list at the end of the piece of work. Note that the need for referencing also applies to web-based material; appropriate references, including URLs, should always be given.

Further information on referencing work and plagiarism can be found on <http://www.bath.ac.uk/keyskills> (to be found under the sections on writing and IT skills).

Penalties for unfair practice will be determined by the Department or by the Faculty Board of Studies. They may include failure of the assessment unit or part of a degree, with no provision for reassessment or retrieval of that failure. Proven cases of plagiarism or cheating can also lead to an Inquiry Hearing or disciplinary proceedings.