

Obligatory Declaration of Academic Integrity

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If these principles of good scientific practice are intentionally* disregarded, the work will be assessed as an attempt at cheating.

Declaration

I, _____ (name), _____ (student ID number),
hereby declare that I have written the following paper with the title:

_____ in the course

_____, taught by _____

(instructor), independently and have used no other materials than those sources indicated.

All passages in the work that are taken from other works in terms of wording or meaning have been clearly and verifiably identified as borrowings or quotations in each individual case, citing the sources (including the World Wide Web and other electronic text and data collections) in accordance with the citation standards customary to the field. This also applies to images, pictorial representations, sketches, etc. My work does not contain any text passages or other content generated by an AI tool (Large Language Model), either verbatim or paraphrased, unless they themselves represent the subject matter of my own scientific work; in such a case, the text passages or other content in question are specifically identified as having been generated by an AI. Furthermore, I assure that the above-mentioned work has not been submitted elsewhere as an assignment for course credit.

I understand that:

- plagiarized assignments submitted in fulfilment of either exam or study requirements (*Prüfungs- und Studienleistungen*) will be marked as a fail ("*nicht ausreichend (5,0)*") and will be brought before the examination board (Prüfungsausschuss).
- in especially serious or repeated cases the examination board can decide that the student will lose the right to repeat the exam, resulting in a final expulsion from the degree program.
- the legal basis for this policy can be found in § 8, section 3 of the study and exam regulations (*Studien- und Prüfungsordnung*) for BA-degree programs for subjects in the humanities, in § 12, section 3 of the study and exam regulations for the MA-degree programs for subjects in the humanities, in § 9, section 3 of the study and exam regulations of the Bachelor of Education degree programs, and in § 10, section 3 of the study and exam regulations for the Master of Education degree programs. [6.2.17]

*Intent: is already present when the writer is aware that the citation practice is insufficient and the false impression of one's own performance created by this is accepted.

Konstanz, _____
(date) (student's signature)