## Unit Title: Academic Integrity (Level 1)

### Overview
This guide will provide information on the main ethical issues surrounding the use of information.

### Unit Level Learning Outcomes
This guide will enable students to:
- Understand what “Academic Integrity” is and how to use information ethically
- Describe Intellectual Property and how it is protected
- Know what Copyright is
- Avoid Plagiarism
- Understand the concept of Referencing
- Summarise Freedom of Information
- Outline what Data Protection is

### Unit Level Teaching Approach
This unit is presented online as a LibGuide
Self-directed learning

**Content covered:**

- **Intellectual Property**
  - What is Intellectual Property?
  - The Law
  - Patents
  - Trademarks

- **Copyright**
  - What is Copyright?
  - The Law
  - What can I use? Exemptions?
  - How long does it last?

- **Plagiarism**
  - What is Plagiarism?
  - What can I use?
  - Paraphrasing
  - How to avoid plagiarising

- **Referencing**
  - What is Referencing?
  - Why do I have to?
  - Styles

- **Freedom of Information**
  - What is Freedom of Information?
  - The Law
  - What is the process?
  - Sensitive Information
  - Right to Privacy?

- **Data Protection**
  - What is Data Protection?
  - The Law
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