

Assignment Information for Students

- Read the assignment instructions carefully. If something is unclear and you have questions, ask your Course Instructor before the assignment is due.
- Understand what assignment, or parts of the assignment, are to be completed independently and when it's permitted to work as a group or collaborate with other students.
- Understand which materials, resources, technology, and tools are permitted for use and when it's appropriate to use them. Avoid tools and resources that are not permitted for use.
- Avoid using materials, resources, technology, and tools that are not permitted for use.
- Ask your Course Instructor if you have questions about which materials, resources, technology, and tools are permitted to be used or are prohibited from being used.
- Avoid using Course Content Sharing Sites – these sites allow people to post copies of their assignments to their profiles for other people to view and download. Posting assignments to these sites constitutes the Academic Offence of Acting to Assist or Facilitate an Academic Offence. Making use of assignments from these sites constitutes the Academic Offence of Plagiarism.
- APA Citation requires two components: In-Text Citations & a References Page. The two components work together: In-Text Citations direct your reader to the References Page while the References Page includes all of the source information for your In-Text Citations. APA Citation requirements would not be met if your assignment does not include both components.
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- Keep track of your due dates and plan ahead. If you think or know that you may need an extension, ask your Course Instructor ahead of time.

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