

## **ADLC Sharing of Student Work**

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Plagiarism is the practice of representing someone else's work or ideas as one's own. It is an academically dishonest practice and is detrimental to a student's knowledge & skill development and is addressed in ADLC AP 60-01.

The sharing of academic work, especially after having been marked by ADLC, to students for the purposes of submitting plagiarized work is, also, academically dishonest and represents a contravention of the Alberta School Act's expectation of students to comply with school rules and co-operate in the provision of the school's education program.

ADLC prefers to take a progressive approach to sharing of work with other students, in order to educate and correct the behaviour.

If a student is currently enrolled in any ADLC course and found to be sharing academic work, whether from their current course or another, to others:

- **First Offence** – the student is informed that their work has been submitted as plagiarized work by another student; a warning is provided that further submissions of such work, from any course, will be grounds for removal from the current course(s).
- **Second Offence** – the student is removed from all active ADLC courses.

If the student is not currently enrolled in any ADLC course and found to be sharing academic work with others, they are informed that their work has been submitted as plagiarized work by another student and, as such, further registrations in any ADLC course will not be permitted. A notation is put on the student's profile to indicate such.

Such actions do not limit ADLC to pursue other remedies, either criminal or civil, for the distribution of its copyrighted materials.