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International Student Experience and Services Overview

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Welcome

- Today's Goals
 - Meet fellow international students
 - Provide general information to help you get acclimated
 - Introduce you to resources
 - Discuss expectations and get you thinking about your ND experience



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Campus Resources

- Notre Dame International
 - International.nd.edu
 - International Student and Scholar Affairs
 - ISSA.nd.edu
- The Center for the Study of Languages and Culture
 - cslc.nd.edu
- Classmates, professors, GBP staff, alumni



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The Center for the Study of
**Languages
and Cultures**

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program

<https://cslc.nd.edu/programs/eap/courses/>

Courses

Tutoring

Workshops



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EAP Workshops

7 per semester

On a variety of topics

- Email Etiquette, Networking, Giving Presentations, Editing Papers...and many more!

Register at cslc.nd.edu/programs/eap/workshops



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EAP Tutoring



Make a 30-minute appointment at
cslc.nd.edu/programs/eap/tutoring



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Visit us at

329 DeBartolo Hall until July

Then 3rd floor of Bond Hall

Contact Lisa Oglesbee

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American Cultural Values

The Rights of Individuals
Interactive Thinking
Democratic Principles
Personal Responsibility

American Academic Norms

Academic Integrity
Classroom Discussions
Group/Team Work
Networking



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Notre Dame's Definition

“All submitted work must be your own—no matter how small or insignificant the assignment, whether it is graded or ungraded, a draft or a final version.

This reflects your personal commitment to academic integrity and being truthful.”

from the Notre Dame Student Guide to the Academic Code of Honor, 11/2014



What is plagiarism?

From Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary, “**plagiarize**”:

- “to use the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own words or ideas”
- “to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own; to use (another's production) without crediting the source”
- “to commit literary theft; to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source”

plagiarize. (2015). Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary
Retrieved May 22, 2015
<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/plagiarize>



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Academia is
about the
advancement
of knowledge.

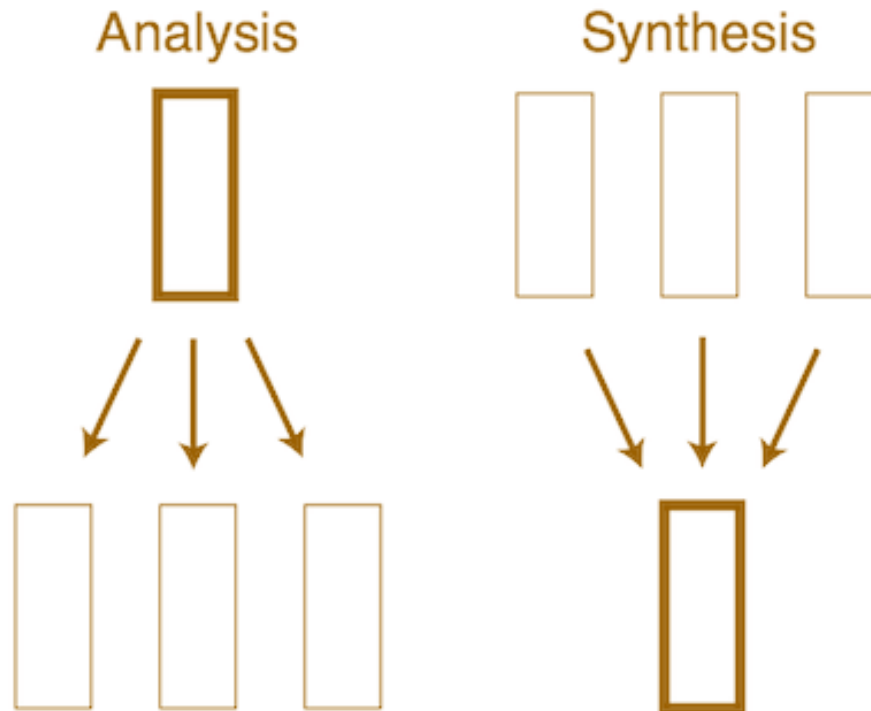




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The fundamental goal of education is to produce students who can both **analyze** and **synthesize** knowledge.





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Plagiarism, on the other hand:



repeats ideas without adding anything new

*Nihil sub
sole novum.*

contributes no new knowledge to the greater pool of knowledge

Therefore, turning in plagiarized work demonstrates both **wrongful conduct** and **uneducated ability**.



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So how do we avoid plagiarism?

QQuote!

PParaphrase!

SSummarize!

★and *always* Cite!



British English and American English

- Same language, but there are differences
 - Vocabulary – lots of everyday words are different
 - <http://www.boredpanda.com/british-american-english-differences-language/>
 - Spelling (programme/program, organisation/organization)
 - Different verbs for the same action
 - Systems of measurement
- Switch your Gmail account to American English
- Adjust computer language/spell checker settings to U.S. English
- Use Grammarly.com as a tool



American Slang

- Used every day
- Many sports or movie references
- Great website resources
 - <http://www.infosquares.com/americanslang/>
 - <http://www.fluentu.com/blog/english/essential-english-idioms/>
 - <http://grammar.yourdictionary.com/slang/american-slang-dictionary.html>
- If you don't understand.....ASK!



Communication

- Eye Contact
 - In Western culture, interpreted as attentiveness and honesty; important to “look people in the eye when talking”
- Handshakes are common, expected greeting
- OK to use left hand
- Eye contact, hand shakes, and other appropriate physical contact between genders is ok



Classroom Experience

- May be very different than previous experiences
- Hands-on and interactive
- Discussion and questions are expected
 - Class participation often a significant part of grade
- Group work important part of learning
- Communication with professors in and out of classroom is encouraged



Networking

- Connect with a variety of people
 - Starts early
 - May feel uncomfortable
 - Essential for career/recruiting
- Utilize resources – career coaches, classmates, etc
- Take advantage of the multiple opportunities
- Practice, practice, practice



Common Issues/Concerns

- Unclear academic expectations and norms
- Hygiene/Body Odor
 - Americans put great value on grooming and personal hygiene
 - Americans very sensitive to certain smells
 - Frequency of showering/bathing and laundering clothes
 - Use of deodorant and antiperspirant very important
 - Consuming certain foods and spices
 - Health issues
- Not keeping appointments/commitments or being late



Commitment and Time

- RSVP – indicates a reply about whether you are attending is requested
 - Carefully consider before responding
 - Important to keep commitments
- Arrive early and stay until conclusion
- Use calendar or other system to keep you organized



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Enjoy your Notre Dame Experience

- Get involved
 - MBA Association (KRS Kadiyala, Chief International Officer)
 - MBA Clubs: Asian Club, Hispanic Club, Black Club
 - Other Clubs through Student Activities Office
- Socialize and get out of your comfort zone
 - MBAA and GBP sponsored events, student lounge, classmate invitations
- Share your culture and learn more about others
- Utilize campus resources and ASK questions!
 - CSLC, Notre Dame International, Health Center, RecSports, etc



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Questions?

