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# TASC Principal and TLO Forum

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# Agenda

New Executive Officer

Phase I - OSSA

Policy and Projects  
Update

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# New Executive Officer

Ali Savage



# Phase I - OSSA

Online Senior Secondary  
Assessment Project

□ Rachael Andrews



# Policy & Projects Update

- Academic Integrity Guide for Students
- External Assessment Rules
- External Assessment Rules - *A Student Guide*
- Calculator Policy

# Feedback from TLOs currently being reviewed

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

### What is academic integrity?

**Academic integrity** is when you act with the principles of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility when undertaking your studies and submitting course work for assessment.

### What does this mean for students?

If you are taking a Years 11 and 12 course, or courses accredited by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) you are responsible for upholding academic integrity and its principles. This means that the work you submit is your own and where information from another source is also used, it has been acknowledged correctly.

- As a senior secondary student, it is expected that you:
- only participate in actions and behaviours that support academic integrity
  - follow your school's academic integrity policies and procedures
  - submit a TASC Student Declaration Online Form
  - comply with TASC's External Assessment Policy and associated [Rules](#)

### What if I don't act with academic integrity?

If you don't act with academic integrity when undertaking your course work, this is academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty means you are being untruthful and that you are misrepresenting information you are using. Your school can apply consequences for breaches of academic integrity in your school's internal assessments. TASC investigates any potential breaches of academic integrity in TASC external assessments before any consequences are



### Student Declaration Online Form

Each year that you undertake a TASC course you must complete a [Student Declaration](#). It is important that you read the linked information on academic integrity so that you understand what you are agreeing to, and that all material submitted for external assessment must be your own (except for where the source of information, images, ideas or works is correctly referenced and acknowledged).

## Recycling

THIS ESSAY IS DUE TOMORROW I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED! I WROTE A SIMILAR ESSAY LAST YEAR - I'LL JUST COPY AND PASTE IT - I'LL JUST COPY FEW DETAILS - AND CHANGE A OWN WORK - SO IT'S STILL MY CHEATING!

YOU CAN'T RECYCLE YOUR OWN WORK - YOU STILL NEED TO REFERENCE THE SOURCE! THIS IS CONSIDERED 'ACADEMIC DISHONESTY' - SPECIFICALLY SELF-PLAGIARISM.

!!! BUT I GOT AN EX ON THIS LAST YEAR AND IT'S STILL MY OWN WORK...

**HELPFUL HINTS!**  
EVEN WHEN YOU REUSE YOUR OWN WORK - YOU STILL NEED TO REFERENCE WHERE IT CAME FROM.

## EXAM RULES - A STUDENT GUIDE

### Exam Day - You've Got This!

Before the exam starts

- Pack everything you need the night before (including your Notice of External Assessment, and any permitted materials for your exam) in a clear plastic bag, and try to get a good night's rest
- Fuel up with breakfast, including a drink. You may wish to bring a clear water bottle with you (max. 1500ml capacity)
- Aim to arrive at least 20 minutes before the exam starts. If you are late, you may still be able to complete your exam but no extra time will be given.

Going into the exam

- Smart watches and electronic devices (including mobile phones, tablets and wireless earphones) must not be taken into the exam room
- Bring an [approved calculator](#) with you (some exams)
- Only take permitted equipment into the exam room.

During the exam

- You must follow your school's rules for behaviour and conduct throughout exams
- Always follow Exam Supervisors' instructions, including when you may write and where to sit
- You must not talk in the exam room. If you have a question, raise your hand and wait for the Exam Supervisor to come to you
- You will not be allowed to leave in the first hour and last half hour of writing time.

**Breaching TASC's Exam Rules**

**Any Questions  
or Comments?**





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