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Academic Misconduct Guide

What outcomes can be imposed?

In the initial stage of investigating a case of potential Academic Misconduct, it is up to the Subject Coordinator to collect as much relevant information as possible and seek to interview the student before making a determination.

All cases of suspected Academic Misconduct must be logged in the online system before the student is interviewed.

Online Academic Misconduct System: <https://bps.uow.edu.au/suite/sites/academic-misconduct>

The Subject Coordinator may make the following findings:

No evidence of Academic Misconduct

Case Dismissed
(will not be recorded on student's record)

Poor Academic Practice

Impose one of the outcomes listed below

Evidence of Academic Misconduct

Case is escalated to an AIO

If the Subject Coordinator makes a finding of Poor Academic Practice, the student will be enrolled in the educative Academic Integrity Module*, and the Subject Coordinator can impose one of the following outcomes:

A warning
(verbal or a letter)

Resubmit or resit the task without penalty

Student to provide additional material to support the task

A mark penalty of up to 10% of available task marks
(not resulting in a TF)

A mark penalty of up to 5% of the subject mark
(not resulting in a TF and not more than the task value)

In addition to the outcomes above, a Subject Coordinator can also refer the student to support services, such as Learning Development, Counselling Service, The PASS Program, Disability Services, Student Support Advisor etc.

**If the student has already completed the Academic Integrity module they will not be required to complete it a second time*