



## Information sheet: PLAGIARISM

### What is plagiarism?

- Intellectual property theft
- Wrongful appropriation of someone else's written, artistic, scientific or other work, thoughts or ideas and their publication
- Also: work that is the product of plagiarism

### Procedure for discovering plagiarism:

Lecturers are asked to report clear cases of plagiarism to the Dean's Office/Office of the Dean of Studies. Depending on the severity of the case, the Dean's Office will send an email or a letter outlining the charges and consequences.

### What are the consequences of verifiable cases of plagiarism?

Plagiarism cases are treated as follows:

Lecture, course with examination: fail or Grade 1

Written works:

- Grade 1
- The work cannot be repeated as part of the same seminar; the student concerned must attend another seminar (this must be checked individually)
- In the event of recurrence: exmatriculation for one or more semesters

Bachelor's or master's thesis:

- Grade 1 after the first attempt
- In the event of recurrence: grade 1 and exclusion from the program of study

### The basis for this information sheet:

- Ordnung der Philosophisch-Naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Basel für das Bachelorstudium (§ 21) (Regulation relating to the bachelor's programs at the Faculty of Science of the University of Basel (§ 21))
- Ordnung der Philosophisch-Naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Basel für das Masterstudium (§ 20) (Regulation relating to the master's degree programs at the Faculty of Science of the University of Basel (§ 20))

### Correct use of artificial intelligence (AI) in studying and teaching:

All information on this topic can be found on this website of the University of Basel:

<https://www.unibas.ch/de/Studium/Im-Studium/KI-in-Studium-und-Lehre.html>

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