

# New Paper Submission Procedures

Because of an issue with numerous improperly cited ethics papers, we have decided to *require the resubmission of all ECE 400 ethics assignments through SafeAssign on Blackboard*. You have until **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11**, to do so. Late submissions will not be accepted.

We are giving you extra time for this assignment so that you can check, and if necessary, correct any improperly cited information. Specifically, according to Stephen Akers' "Academic Integrity: A Guide for Students [1]," plagiarism occurs when "one person steals another person's ideas or words and falsely presents them as the plagiarist's own product." In some ECE 400 papers, this occurred when

- Dean Akers' ideas were used without citation
  - Even paraphrases of his ideas require citation
- Dean Akers' exact words were used without quotation marks and/or without citation
  - There were many instances of "stolen" words or phrases such as "undermines," "not be tolerated," "unfair advantage," "should be reported immediately," as well as the exact wording of some of the specific examples of dishonest actions provided in the document

If you are still in doubt about what constitutes plagiarism, please see the Online Writing Lab's handout (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/>) or make an appointment to discuss it with Ms. Lax (jlax@purdue.edu).

Please remember that this assignment is the only option for satisfying Learning Objective #4. If your newly submitted paper is determined to include plagiarism, you will not be able to pass ECE 400 and additional severe penalties may be imposed.

The second assignment will now be due at **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18**; the final paper will be due at **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 15**.

[1] S. Akers. (2009), "Academic Integrity: A Guide for Students." Purdue University, IN. [Online]. Available: <http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php>