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University Academic Integrity Module - AIM

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A module that tests knowledge of general academic integrity concepts through an informative online quiz

Why are we doing this?

- So that all students have a sound and consistent knowledge of academic integrity concepts
- and all students have a consistent experience with regard to:
 - completion of the module
 - the penalties applied for non-completion

Why

Students must uphold the University's five values of academic integrity while studying at UON:

- Honesty
- Fairness
- Trust
- Responsibility
- Respect

Which students are required to complete the University Academic Integrity Module?

All new students who have commenced since
Trimester 1, 2013

* Trimester 1 students 2013 were the trial group

Who is required to complete the AIM?

A student will be required to complete the AIM if they:

- are commencing a new program on or after Trimester 1 2013, and
- are enrolled in a program that is not ELICOS or Enabling (ie Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Research and Non-Award students are required to complete the AIM), and
- are enrolled in some course load (ie the student has not deferred or taken leave of absence).

Due Date

AIM completion due date:

- RHD students - 6 months from commencement
- All other students - by the day before the Fully Graded Date of the student's first term of enrolment

AIM Due Date

Term	AIM Due Date
Trimester 1 - 2015	21/05/2015
Trimester 2 - 2015	3/09/2015
Trimester 3 - 2015	16/12/2015
Trimester 1 - 2015 (Singapore)	7/05/2015
Trimester 2 - 2015 (Singapore)	03/09/2015
Trimester 3 - 2015 (Singapore)	15/01/2016
Semester 1 - 2015	09/07/2015
Semester 2 - 2015	08/12/2015
Semester 1 - 2015 (Singapore)	09/07/15
Semester 2 - 2015 (Singapore)	08/12/15
Block 1 - 2015	01/03/15
Block 2 - 2015	26/04/2015
Block 3 - 2015	28/06/2015
Block 4 - 2015	23/08/2015
Block 5 - 2015	25/10/2015
Block 6 - 2015	20/12/2015

How does the Academic Integrity Module work?

- online quiz in Blackboard
- pools of questions – random selection
- 100% correct to pass
- stored against their student record in NUSTAR

Topics covered by the University Academic Integrity Module

- Group Work, Collaboration and Sharing
- Student Responsibilities
- Plagiarism and Referencing
- Academic Integrity Policy, and
- Social Media and Integrity

Features

- Blackboard Learn[®] selected for access and security reasons
- Use of random pools of questions
- Result transferred to Bb Grade Centre
- Building block to transfer result to NUStar (SIS)

What happens if a student does not complete the University Academic Integrity Module by the due date?

- Appears as a 'hold' in their myHub account

AIM non-completion penalties (imposed by NSI in NUSTAR):

- Prevent re-enrolment
- Prevent viewing of exam results
- Prevent viewing of transcripts
- Prevent graduation

1. The University Code of Conduct
2. The Student Misconduct Rule
3. The Student Academic Integrity Policy

Cost

Phases	Estimate	Variation	Range
<u>Discovery</u> (incl. Initiation, Discovery and Planning project phases)	\$19,000	+/- 5%	<i>\$18,000 - \$20,000</i>
<u>Delivery</u> (incl. Delivery, Deploy & Handover and Close project phases)	\$110,000	+/- 50%	<i>\$55,000 - \$165,000</i>
Total	\$129,000		<i>\$73,000 - \$185,000</i>

Resources

Job Title	Days
Project Manager / Business Analyst	28
Solution Architect	5
Business Subject Matter Expert(s)	11
NUSTAR Functional Analyst	3
Application Developer	2
Integration Developer	2

Design Parameters

- Define the online content and pool of questions to be included in the University-wide Academic Integrity Module, and obtain sign-off from the University Teaching & Learning Committee.
- Develop a design for an Academic Integrity Module that considers the future addition of program-specific requirements.

Implement an Academic Integrity Module that:

- Allows a pool of questions relating to Academic Integrity to be configured.
- Presents a random selection of questions from the pool to each student.
- Registers 'completion' if the student answers all questions correctly.
- Allows the student to repeat the test any number of times.

- Implement integration between the Academic Integrity Module (AIM) and the NUSTAR Student System to notify completion of the AIM by a student.
- Implement changes to NUSTAR that:
 - Stores completion of the AIM against the student record.
 - Sends reminder emails to non-completing students at defined intervals (3 times per semester).
 - Imposes defined penalties if a student does not complete AIM within their first year of study.

The system needed to allow:

- academic staff to see who had completed the AIM
- provide communication to staff and students across the University

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