

Plagiarism Lesson for: _____

Course: _____

Purpose: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Each of the following activities is meant to improve your understanding of plagiarism at a college or university; there is a special emphasis on understanding plagiarism issues here at PCC. You should not rush through these activities. They require your careful time and attention; and they require a fair amount of time for me to grade, as well. This assignment should not be taken lightly. Allow yourself sufficient time for each step. Each activity is due to me, in person, on the due date as indicated. **If you miss a single due date, you will not be eligible to complete the rest of the assignment.** Contact me immediately if you have questions.

1. Print, read, and highlight: "How to Avoid Plagiarism," by Earl Babbie
<http://www.csub.edu/ssric-trd/howto/plagiarism.htm>. Turn this in with your name on it, along with the highlighting by _____.
2. Read and write a summary of: Indiana University's "How to Recognize Plagiarism," overview page only at
<http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/overview.html>. Do not click on "Next," and go on to the next page right now; you'll get that later! This summary is due by _____.
3. Read and write a summary of: PCC's "Academic Integrity Policy," in "Student Rights and Responsibilities," Fall 2008, p. 8-11 only, at <http://www.pcc.edu/about/policy/student-rights/student-rights.pdf>. This summary is due by _____.
4. Now, please go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/examples.html> and read through all five examples of plagiarism. There is nothing to turn in. Please do this as background studying for the quiz. You should finish this by _____.
5. You need to do the next step online; you can't print it out to do it. Please go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/practice.html>. Number a paper from 1 to 10, leaving a couple of lines between each number. Take the practice test (you have to click on either "A" or "B" to select your answer online). As you take the practice test, your result (correct or incorrect) will show up, along with an explanation. On your numbered paper, write down "C" or "I," **along with the explanation in your own words**. Turn this in by _____.
6. **Final Plagiarism Project:** Please go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/test.html> to take the final plagiarism test and get the certificate. If and when you answer all of the questions correctly, you will receive a certificate that tells one and all that you have mastered the concepts of plagiarism. Please note that it can be very difficult to complete this test with 100% accuracy. Turn the certificate in to me by _____ and you will receive _____ points for the following purpose:

Signed & Dated : _____

Student

Instructor