

What's the difference between Collaboration and Collusion

Collaboration

Collaboration is a term that describes individuals working together to help each other understand/clarify a task, concept, or topic.

Examples of collaboration include (but are not limited to) and are permitted:



Asking another student/apprentice what a specific topic or concept means (often by explaining it in different ways to that presented in the course materials).



Discussing with another student/apprentice how information can be applied to areas of study within the course.



Discussing and developing a general approach/method which can be applied to assessment questions, without going into specific details or sharing methods directly related to the assessment being taken.



Discussing assessment questions for clarification on the meaning of the question only.

Collusion

Collusion is a term that describes submitting a piece of work done jointly as if it has been done individually (whether unintentionally or otherwise). This constitutes cheating and is subject to the Academic Integrity Policy.

Examples of collusion include (but are not limited to) and are NOT permitted:



Preparing your actual response to an assessment question with any other person.



Discussing the precise answer or providing an exact approach to solving a question that will form part of your report submission.



Analysing data together (as each student's/apprentice's data file may be different).



Discussing in detail how to approach the assessment question in such a way that another student/apprentice could replicate your data analysis or final answer.



Working through an assessment question and writing the answer together so that two or more student/apprentice submissions are very similar in content, structure, and style.



Sharing the answer to an assessment question (either making this available to others or receiving/taking it from others) to see what needs to be included in the final answer or approach to an assessment question.



Sharing your completed assessment to any other person at any time (extensive anti-plagiarism checks will be in place for all submissions between students/apprentices and between all prior assessment diets).