

Assignment I

Plagiarism

Due Jan. 21:

Write a brief explanation of plagiarism. You may use a dictionary. You might also consult the Guidelines Regarding Academic Integrity in the UIC Undergraduate Catalog. (Be careful not to plagiarize in this assignment!) One goal of Math 300 is to know and understand what plagiarism is. In particular, it is important to understand the difference between using information and plagiarizing a source. Plagiarism committed in this course will result in a failing grade and can result in additional disciplinary action by LAS.

If I found the following passages in an essay with no attribution, the student would receive an F for that essay and possibly for the course. How could the student make use of these sources legitimately? Give a one sentence or two sentence answer. Note that the author of the webpage has NOT documented his information correctly either. You can find the entire article at:

http://www.fintrend.com/ftf/Articles/Franklin_Compound_interest.asp

Although Franklin left the majority of his estate to his daughter Sally he did leave a portion to various charities including ones for libraries in Philadelphia and Boston. But in addition Franklin added a codicil to his original will that specified that an additional 1000 be left to each of those two cities to help apprentices start their own businesses. He had a soft spot in his heart for struggling apprentices because he had been one and he also wanted to repay the 2,000.

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