

Eerlijke Resultaten

Plagiaat & Fraude

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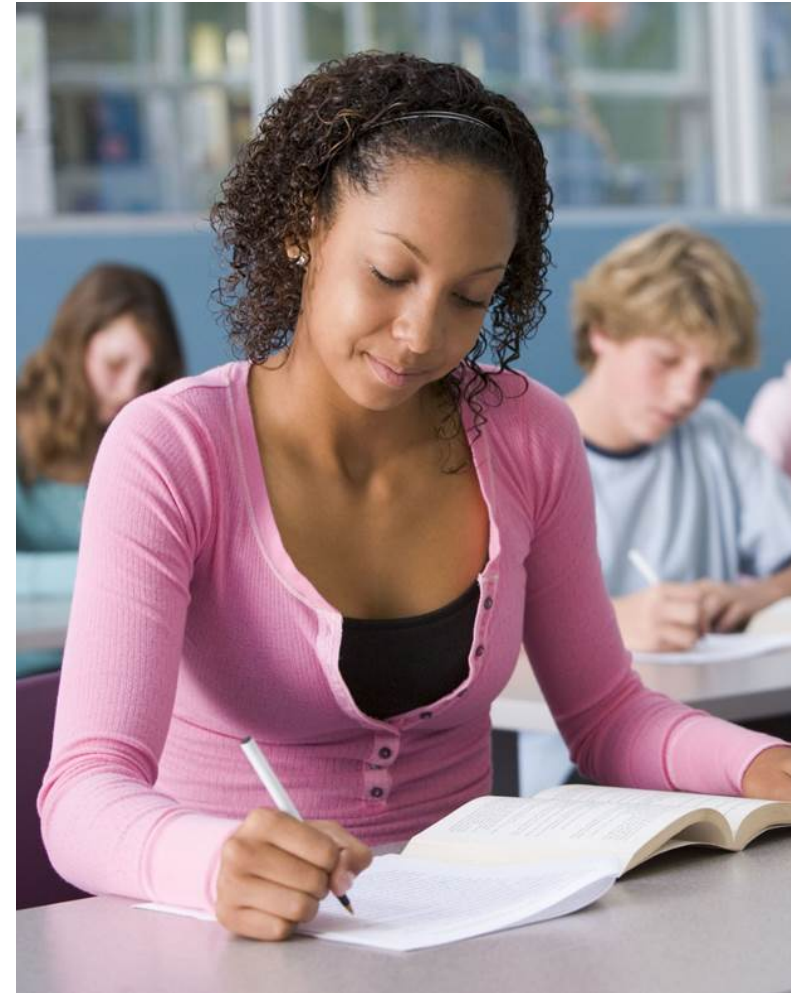


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The board of Examiners

Every curriculum has a board of examiners

LIACS, Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science

3 bachelor programs

4 master programs

1 board of examiners

Bachelor

Computer Science, Computer Science & Economy, Computer Science & Biology

Results in Bachelor of Science; Study advice in first year (BSA, go – no go)

Master

Computer Science, ICT in Business, Media Technology, BioInformatics

Results in Master of Science

Tasks of the Board of Examiners

Board of examiners 2015

- Fons Verbeek (vz), Riet Derogee (Ambtelijk Secretaris), Sacha Gulyaev, Hans Le Fever, Michael Emmerich, Frank de Boer.

Tasks

- Evaluates study progress and makes a judgment: BSA
- Assesses the curriculum of a student prior to certification -
 - Are all conditions fulfilled
- Assesses if the student is eligible for a “cum laude” or “summa cum laude”
- This assessment is always using the rules as a guideline
 - Information from educational staff involved
 - Context of the student, i.e., are there special achievements
- Mediates in conflicts of assessments, exams, ...
- Controls quality of exams, reports & assessments
- Approves changes in curriculum for student
 - Discusses requests with coordinators
 - Includes exemptions
- ...



Assessment of acquired knowledge

The assessment of acquired knowledge:

- Written exam
- Assignments & Homework
- Participation
- Report, Thesis, Paper
- Teacher/Professor responsible for the mark

Is the result presented by the student representative for the knowledge that has been acquired.

- Original work
- Scientifically sound
- Correct references
- Can the mark be part of the certification
- ...



Fair evaluation of fair results

When there is doubt on “originality”:

- **Plagiarism**

- Is this the work of the student him/her-self
- Sources

- **Fraude**

- Violation of rules

- **Code of conduct**

- **Studenten-statuu**t

- Zie <http://www.reglementen.leidenuniv.nl/onderwijs-onderzoek/>



Plagiarism (1)

Plagiarism has many forms:

Including work of others without any correct reference

- Not original work
- We cannot make a proper assessment of acquired knowledge
- Leiden University stands for high quality, “original” and knowledgeable graduates
- Leiden University Diploma implicitly includes this.

What to do about it

- Reports, exams, etc checked for plagiarism
- Specific software
- Students are trained for correct referencing

And if we find it

- Report to the board of examiners
- Teacher resolves the issue
- Depending on severity , **penalty**



Plagiarism (2)

Plagiarism has many forms:

Including work of others without any correct reference

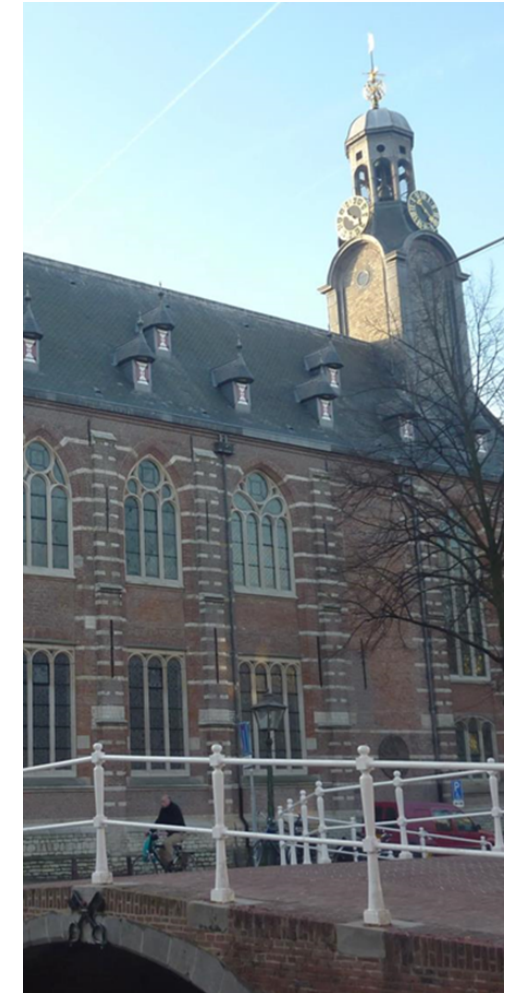
- Not original work
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What if in doubt ...

- Ask the student-assistant
- Report course administration/teacher
- Report to supervisor/professor
- Report to board of examiners

What about group-work

- Course administration takes this into account
- Checks contribution of group members
- Do not be a Free-loader; it will not help you



Plagiarism and the Bsc Thesis

Plagiarism check and prevention

- The Bsc Thesis should be free of plagiarism
- As of 2016, i.e. now, there will be a computer controlled check of each thesis.
- Blackboard – TurnItIn will be used
- Thesis submitted as a concept
- Comments of supervisor on content
- Comments of supervisor of TurnItIn report

- Final version should be Plagiarism free
 - Correct referencing
 - Correct citing of "sources"
- OK on Plagiarism-check is required for Diploma-completion

What if in doubt ...

- Report to supervisor/professor
- Report to board of examiners



Fraude (1)

Fraude has different forms:

No correct representation of knowledge of the student or the material delivered by the student is obtained with improper methods, not according to moral standards or ignoring existing regulations

- We cannot make a proper assessment of acquired knowledge
- Leiden University stands for high quality “, original” and knowledgeable graduates

What to do about it

- Reports, exams, etc are checked for fraude
- Suspicion
- Investigation – Monitoring

And if we discover it

- Report to the board of examiners
- Board of examiners deals with it
- **Penalty: exclusion 1 yr, life-time**



Fraude (2)

Fraude has different forms:

No correct representation of knowledge of the student or the material delivered by the student is not obtained with improper methods, moral standards or regulations

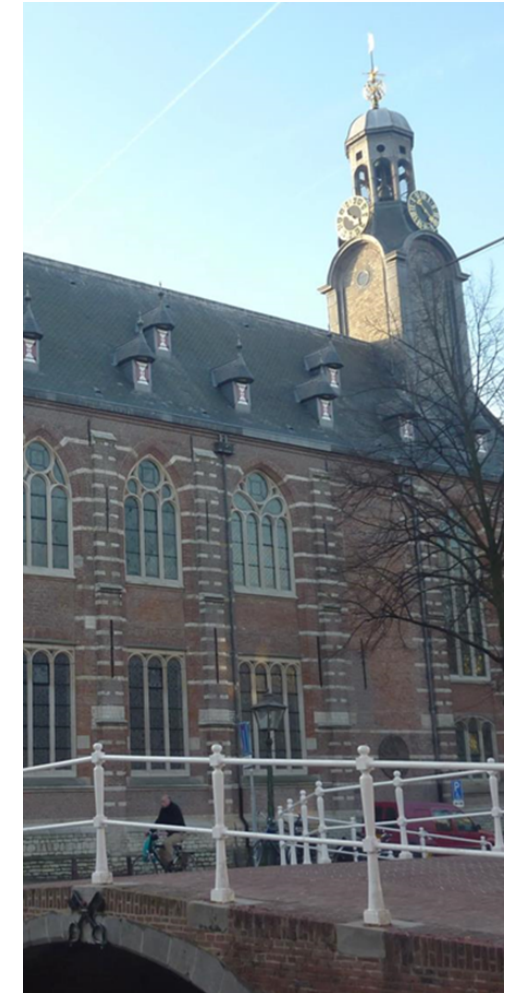
- We cannot make a proper assessment of acquired knowledge
- Leiden University stands for high quality “original” and knowledgeable graduates

What can you do about it

- Report to course administration
- Report to supervisor
- Report to board of examiners

And if we discover it

- Report to the board of examiners
- Board of examiners deals with it
- **Penalty: exclusion 1 yr, life-time**
- **Board of Complaints**



Concluding

- Read Wikipedia on “plagiaat” – “fraude”
Dutch, English
- Read ‘Student-statuuut’
 - BSA
 - Exceptions, what to do ...
- If in doubt ask.
- If witness, report.
- Be original – Follow the rules imposed
- If in conflict, Board of Examiners, Board of Complaint

Questions ?



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