



Guidance for Cases of Plagiarism

The European Master Programme in Law and Economics takes a strict approach towards cases of plagiarism in a Master Thesis. This guidance explains the general treatment of plagiarism and the procedure for decision making.

Plagiarism is the use of another author's thoughts without due indication. The treatment is as follows:

- A written work that suffers from plagiarism will not be accepted for the Master procedures and counts as failed.
- Minor cases of plagiarism lead to a downgrading of the written work.
- Plagiarism that does not amount to more than a few lines on one or a few pages may be ignored.

The board is responsible for the decision in cases of plagiarism. The procedures are as follows:

- An electronic version of the written work will be electronically checked for possible indications of plagiarism.
- The supervisor and the second examiner comment on any electronic indications of plagiarism.
- The board of directors decides on the consequences of plagiarism.