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It is compulsory for all students to sign the Plagiarism Declaration (as attached in Addendum 1 of the SU policy on academic integrity policy document) and to attach it to any study assignment, as prescribed by the department concerned. SU Senate. 2010. *Stellenbosch University policy on academic integrity: the prevention and handling of plagiarism [Internet}.* Stellenbosch University. Available: Policy document [2011, 9 September]