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## Celebrating 2021 & Beyond

March 2021 marked one year since the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a pandemic as a result of COVID-19. The pandemic changed all of our lives drastically; it required us to spend time alone and away from loved ones and it changed the way we communicate, work and learn. Despite the challenges, we have all worked extremely hard and adapted in the face of adversity. The AIU wants to congratulate all students, staff and faculty for making the most of these difficult times. Your perseverance and commitment to learn, teach, and support are commendable! A special congratulations from the AIU to those students who will be graduating in June!

## EXAM PREP 101: DOs

Cite all the sources that you have used; on tests, open-book exams, final assignments, etc.

Familiarize yourself with what constitutes academic misconduct and read the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

Ask your instructor or course T.A. for help if you are unsure about assignment expectations or have questions about academic integrity. Carefully read your course syllabus for useful information and resources.

Prepare for upcoming assessments and create a study plan. Talk to your instructor if you feel you're falling behind.

Make use of the writing resources available at the Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre.

Demonstrate what you know by submitting your own work.

Get enough rest, eat balanced meals, exercise, and stay connected with others.



## EXAM PREP 101: DON'Ts



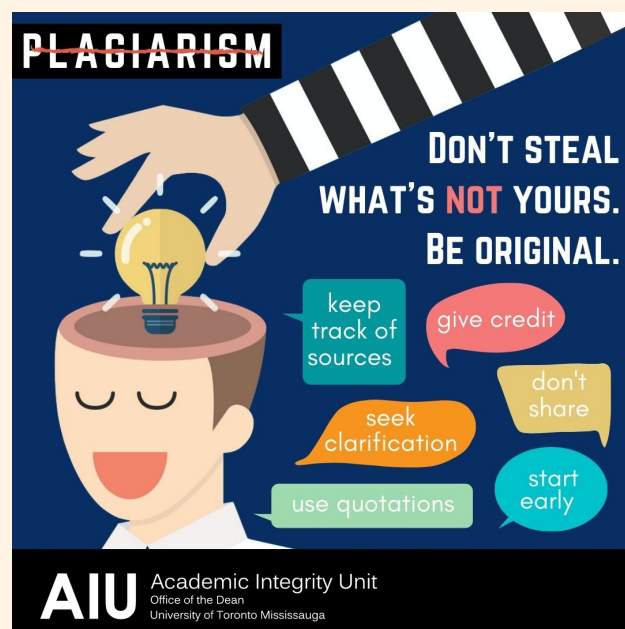
- Don't use aids that aren't permitted.
- Don't use third-party websites that claim that they can write your assignments or answer your exam questions.
- Don't share your assignments or answers with your peers.
- Don't neglect your mental and physical health.
- Don't take information without acknowledging where the idea came from.
- Don't participate in any course-related social media chat groups (e.g. WhatsApp, Facebook) during an active assessment (e.g. tests or exams).



## NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION UPDATE

Due to the interest the Newsletter received, we are pleased to announce that we will continue publishing. Moving forward, issues will be posted once per academic term. The next issue will be available in Summer 2021!  
Thank you for your continued support!

## Contest Winners Highlights!



Congratulations to **Massa Mohamed Ali**, the 2nd-place winner! Massa is a 2nd-year student, double majoring in Biology and Psychology, and minoring in English.

Congratulations to **Rea Sahi**, the 3rd-place winner! Rea is a 2nd-year student, majoring in Communication, Culture & Information Technology.

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