



# **Examination Malpractice and Consequences**

## What is Malpractice?

- Misconduct
- Rule Breaking
- Bad Behaviour
- Cheating

## Malpractice in Exams: Exam Conditions

- Not following instructions from Invigilators or other staff
- **Breaching security**
  - Leaving the exam room
  - Taking exam papers
- **Noise in the exam room**
  - Humming
  - Whistling
  - Tapping
  - Talking
  - Shouting
- **Throwing items**

## Malpractice in Exams: Communication

- **Communication with others**
  - Talking
  - Passing Notes
  - Non-verbal facial or body gestures
  - Receiving communications!
- **Non-relevant writing or drawing on papers**
  - Comments addressed to examiner
  - Swearing
  - Inappropriate drawings
  - Discriminatory content

## Malpractice in Exams: Cheating

- Copying
- Bringing in notes or other material
- **Possession of Electronic devices (Whether used or not!)**
  - Mobile Phones
  - iPod
  - Mp3/4 players
  - Smartwatches

## Malpractice in Exams: Destruction of work

- Defacing scripts

- Tearing up papers

# You Commit Malpractice

## What happens?

- Written warning
- Loss of marks for that papers
- Loss of marks for that subject
- Loss of marks for all exams with that exam board
- All exams cancelled for all exam boards
- **Banned from taking exams from 1 to 5 years!**

# You won't know it's me!

## If staff are unable to identify who is making a noise.....

- **ALL** students are at risk – **ALL** students get reported
- **ALL** suspected Malpractice **MUST** be reported to the Exam Boards