



ANTI-PLAGIARISM REGULATION of "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad

GENERAL FRAMEWORK

§ 1

The role of this Regulation is to normalise the manner and principles of operation of the anti-plagiarism procedure as well as the manner of use by the University or by its entities (faculties, institutions, etc.) of the Sistemantiplagiat.ro service.

§ 2

The anti-plagiarism procedure applies to all bachelor's and master's theses. Expenses related to the implementation of the anti-plagiarism procedure will be covered by the license and dissertation fees.

For scientific papers, papers, articles, etc., another account/system will be created which will be managed by the vice-rector responsible for scientific research and the costs of implementing the anti-plagiarism procedure will be from own or other sources.

SPECIFICATIONS

§ 3

The text of the paper, in its final version, admitted before defending it in front of the committee, must be submitted to the **dean of the faculty**, both in listed format and in electronic format ODT (Open Office Document), DOC and DOCX (Microsoft Word) or PDF (exclusively in the editable version) being saved on a CD or DVD, at least 21 days before the deadline set for the exam.

§ 4

The text of the paper in listed format must be identical to that in electronic format. The control regarding the identity of the texts is performed by the officials from the faculty, who receive the paper from the student. If there are differences between the texts, the paper will not be admitted to the anti-plagiarism procedure.

§ 5

The System Operators (responsible within each faculty) will introduce the text of the paper for anti-plagiarism analysis. The text of the paper must be subject to verification within the Sistemantiplagiat.ro platform within 48 hours from the submission of the paper.

§ 6

For each verified work, a Similarity Report is generated in the Sistemantiplagiat.ro platform.

§ 7

1. The System Operator must examine the Similarity Report in terms of the occurrence of unauthorized loans at work, in particular finding the following:
 - a. similarity coefficient 1 does not exceed 45% -50%,
 - b. similarity coefficient 2 does not exceed, 10% for dissertation and 15% - 18% for bachelor's thesis (depending on specialization and field)
 - c. the presence of unauthorized similarities ("alert").
2. Based on the analysis of the Similarity Report, the System Operator will prepare, within 48 hours, the "report on the verification of the work" (annex no. 1).

ATTENTION: The System Operator does not evaluate the originality of the work!

§ 8

If, following the examination of the Similarity Report, indicated in § 7, the work does not present suspicions, the System Operator will sign the "minute for verifying the work" (which represents annex no. 1) and will introduce the work in the System Base, and thus the work will be admitted and defended in front of the committee.

§ 9

If, following the examination of the Similarity Report according to the criteria set out in § 7, The System Operator considers that the work requires an additional evaluation due to the presence of unauthorized loans, will generate a Complete Similarity Report, which together with the " minute for verifying the work" (Annex No. 1) will be sent to the supervisor for verification. view of content and originality.

§ 10

Based on For the Complete Similarity Report, the tutor will prepare his opinion (according to the model in the Annex no. 2) in which it analyses whether or not the paper contains unauthorized (plagiarized) loans or whether the loans contained in the paper that have been marked as cited do not raise suspicions in terms of the originality of the paper prepared by the student.

The supervisor must check in particular the following aspects:

- a. If the paper contains large chunks of text (at least 50 words) identified by the System as similar,
- b. If there are too many potential loans from a single source,
- c. If there is a coincidence between the topic of the analysed paper and the potential sources of loans,
- d. If the paper contains writing features that indicate the presence of "mechanical" loans.

The opinion of the supervisor must be issued within 5 days from the date of submission of the paper.

§ 11

If the supervisor's opinion, which was mentioned in § 10, indicates that the work, despite the conditions indicated in § 7, does not contain inadmissible loans, the System Operator will attach to it the Complete Similarity Report and include it in the System Base. Such a work is considered to be qualified in view of publicly defend it.

§ 12

If, from the opinion mentioned in § 10, it appears that the paper does not contain any evidence of plagiarism by its author, but only a large number of quotations, indicating a low degree of originality - the paper will not be admitted for its support and will not be included in the Base of the System. The student, after a prior consultation with his supervisor, will make changes to the paper, and the paper will be submitted once again to the entire anti-plagiarism procedure.

§ 13

If, based on the opinion referred to in § 10, it appears that the work is plagiarised, it will not be admitted for its purpose and will not be included in the System Base, and as it regards the author of the work, will apply the legal provisions in force.

§ 15

All the papers admitted in order to take the exam will be obligatorily added by the System Operator in the Database of the Sistemantiplagiat.ro platform within 48 hours from the completion of the anti-plagiarism procedure.

§16

The system operator is a member of the Commission for the review of bachelor's / dissertation papers at the level of each faculty, as the case may be.

§ 17

Following the completion of the process of verifying the works through Sistemantiplagiat.ro, each Review Commission of the bachelor's / dissertation thesis at the level of each faculty will make a report, which will be submitted to the Faculty Council for approval, and subsequently posted on the website of each faculty. .

The anti-plagiarism office of UVVG, based on the reports from each faculty, will prepare an annual report on the results of the anti-plagiarism activity within the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad.

§ 18

This regulation is valid along with the provisions of the Code of Ethics and University Ethics, the Code of Ethics in Scientific Research and the legal provisions in force.

For the verification of doctoral theses, IOSUD-UVVG has its own Regulation on the generation and analysis of the similarity ratio for doctoral theses.

§ 19

This Regulation in its revised form was approved in the meeting of the University Senate on 01.07.2019 and enters into force starting with this date.

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
Assoc. professor Sorin Aristide BAȘCHIR, Ph.D.**



**Aimed for the COMMITTEE ON CODES,
REGULATIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES,
President,
Assoc. Prof. Daniel Berlingher, Ph.D.**

Supervisor's opinion on the admission of the paper for support

I declare that I have taken note of the Complete Similarity Report generated by the Anti-Plagiarism System for the paper:

Author:

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The title:.....

After analysing the report, we found the following:

- the loans that were detected in the paper are justified (quoted) and do not show signs of plagiarism. Therefore, I consider that the paper was adequately written, and I support its public defence.
- the loans that were detected in the paper do not show signs of plagiarism, but their very large number present suspicions from the point of view of the value of the fund, being correlated with the lack of originality of its author. Therefore, I believe that the paper should be written again, limiting the number of loans.
- the loans that were detected in the paper are not justified and show signs of plagiarism. Therefore, I do not accept the paper for support.**

Explanation:

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Date

*Scientific
Advisor's signature*