1. Technical writing courses offered by the ELC
2. Guidelines given to students to avoid/prevent plagiarism
3. Use of Turnitin & SafeAssignment to help students abide by the rules of academic honesty (respect intellectual property)
4. Example of a plagiarism case & how departments can work together to ensure academic honesty
5. Further steps
Technical Writing courses offered by the ELC

1. Writing Effective Lab Reports (WELR) – for AP (Applied Physics) & EE (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) students
2. Final Year Project (FYP) writing course for AP students
3. Research Paper Writing for FSE (Faculty of Science & Engineering) students
4. Individual Consultations for FSE students of SGS (School of Graduate Studies)
Guidelines to students to ensure academic honesty

The ELC emphasizes students to respect:
- Academic honesty
- Intellectual property & to
- Avoid plagiarism

Example of ELC guidelines
Example of WELR marking scheme
Use of Turnitin & SafeAssignment to ensure academic honesty

- For WELR since SemB 05-06 – draft reports and final assignments for ALL students
- FYP SemB 06-07 – selected dissertations
- Research Paper Writing – as requested by individual students
- Examples of ‘originality reports’ (Bb Assignments)
Example of a 'plagiarism' case

- WELR student March 07
- Email correspondence between ELC tutors & departmental/parent course leader
- Plagiarized reports submitted by student
Continuous fight against plagiarism requires:

- Strong will from all departments & faculties
- Reminding students guidelines of CityU code of conduct to students
Close cooperation between different departments – e.g. the ELC & parent departments

Continual education for students on the ethics of academic honesty & respect for intellectual property