

Review of: "Academic Integrity in Poland: A Culturally Sensitive Code of Ethics Proposal"

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I think that it is an interesting paper but there is some space to improve the content.

First, pay attention to academic conventions (abstract / background / aim / method and corpus / findings / conclusion and future research) and include more sources in the discussion. Maybe, you could analyse the texts of the codes of conducts in a cultural way. There is also a need to include more references on the international level (you mention US, Canada and Sweden) but you need to explore some scientific articles (look the references of this kind of literature in <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40979-023-00127-2>). I need to have more details about the method so that you can show how the cultural factor is important in the promotion of academic integrity. I really like the way you connect a culture of academic integrity to a form of renationalizing pattern. As far as I am concerned, I have not seen such studies and I think that you could expand the investigation and the discussion. A good entry could be to analyze all the codes of conducts of Polish universities and have a text analysis. What do these codes of conduct illustrate? With two colleagues of mine, we were asked to write a handbook to help teachers to fight actively against plagiarism (<https://doi.org/10.17045/sthlmuni.19664247.v2>). We have now regular workshops on this question but I also see a form of concurrence among Swedish universities that prevents from having a better national agenda on these issues. It is something that you began to explore in your paper for the case of Poland. Hope that these comments can help you go on with this study. Good luck in your further investigations.