

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

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This paper is interesting, with a potentially good specific topic on an under-researched cultural group in relation to academic integrity. It would benefit from improvements in use of evidence, approach and style.

1. More scholarly evidence of the cultural aspects related to Polish students' practice – the contemporary song lyrics do not fit or serve this purpose, and much more evidence is needed of regime impact and Polish history, to create a meaningful focus on Polish students.
2. Grounding in Fundamental Values – section B about ethical awareness actually sets out 5/6 of International Center for Academic Integrity fundamental values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, courage. If you ground your study in applying these principles, it will have wider relevance and credibility. ICAI (2021) Fundamental Values. Available at <https://academicintegrity.org/about/values>
3. Citations need to be more accurate – avoid using URLs as citations.
4. Recommendations at the end in terms of Catholic teaching are unclear and extremely long. Proposed suggestions in the form of a summarized table or diagram would help.
5. The text is often difficult for the reader to follow so it would be good to work on coherence throughout – more linking between sentences to avoid starting sentences with 'also in view', 'so much so', 'all the more so' etc which are informal and also lead to incomplete sentences.
6. The meaning of 'download' seems to be confused with 'copying' or 'plagiarism'?
7. 'Trick themselves into writing'- do you mean 'trick others through their writing'?
8. Check grammar– 'Research' and 'Cheating' are uncountable.
9. Avoid repetition – some phrases are repeated eg 'a dishonest student usually becomes a dishonest student', 'detailed conditions and manner of conducting'.
10. What is the meaning of 'legal orders'? Do you mean 'regulations'?
11. The conclusion has huge stereotyping of nations such as India and China without evidence- it is really important to avoid sweeping generalizations and cultural insensitivity. If you frame it as examples of recognized behaviour from these countries and use citation, the effect will be much better.