

# **LEGAL BASIS TO SAFEGUARD COPYRIGHT LAWS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF PUBLICATIONS AT UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA SALESIANA**

Within the legal framework:

## **1. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

“Article 64.- It is the author’s obligation to guarantee the authorship and originality of their work”

“Article 288.- The violation of any of the intellectual property rights established in this law, will lead to civil and administrative actions; and will not diminish criminal actions that may take place if it is considered a crime.”

## **2. ORGANIC LAW OF COMMUNICATION**

Article 10. Deontology Regulations. 3. – Concerning professional practice.

“Clause c. Abstain from getting illegal information or images;”

“Clause k. Respect copyright laws and citation rules”

## **3. ORGANIC LAW OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ECUADOR**

“Article 207.- Penalties for students, teachers, researchers, assistants, and workers.- Higher Education Institutions and the organizations that control them are obliged to penalize students, professors, and researchers, depending on the incident, as follows:

Clause g) fraud and academic dishonesty”

## **4. RULES FOR APPLYING ARTICLE 207 OF THE ORGANIC LAW OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ECUADOR**

“Article 7. The following constitute serious actions that can lead to being held back one semester:

Clause b. Plagiarize thesis, research, projects or replace them so as to get grades, certificates, and / or degrees, regardless the criminal and civil actions established in other laws regarding the subject matter. “

## **5. GENERAL REGULATIONS TO THE ORGANIC LAW OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION (2012)**

“Article 223. Academic dishonesty is when students present academic products which they have not done, as their own, or take part in any action that gives them an undeserved advantage over the rest, in accordance with the current Regulations and the Institutional Code of Conduct”

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“Article 64. In case a student copies or commits fraud, the teacher can grade that exam or any activity with a zero. The teacher shall notify the campus vice president and follow the corresponding procedure, according to the internal regulations at Universidad Politécnica Salesiana.”

## **7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AT UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA SALESIANA**

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