

Handout #9: Vocabulary

attributing: the ascribing of a work (as of literature or art) to a particular author or artist

conflict of interest: a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust

ethics: the discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation

impartial: not partial or biased; treating or affecting all equally

integrity: firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values

ombudsman: one that investigates reported complaints (as from students or consumers), reports findings, and helps to achieve equitable settlements

plagiarize: to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own : use (another's production) without crediting the source

pseudonym: a fictitious name

All definitions from www.m-w.com (Merriam-Webster's online dictionary website).