

# Structure of a Research Paper, Plagiarism and Documentation

20<sup>th</sup> Lecture

# Others

- **Title Page** – consists of the research title, names of the researchers, name of the English teacher (supervisor) and DATE of Completion.
- **Acknowledgement** – a personal page where the researchers are given the privilege to extend gratitude to all people who helped in accomplishing the research.
- **Table of Contents** – contains the accurate paging of each part of the research paper.
- **List of Tables/Figures** – contains the accurate paging of the tables/figures used in the study.
- **Introduction.**
- **Body.**
- **Conclusions.**
- **References/ Bibliography.**
- **Appendix** (e.g., survey questionnaire, interview questions) – attachments.

# Plagiarism

It is important to learn how to use information from outside sources without committing plagiarism. *Plagiarism* is wrongly using someone else's words or ideas, and it is a serious offense. Students who plagiarize may fail a class or even be expelled from school.

There are two kinds of plagiarism.

1. When you use information from an outside source *without citing the source* (telling where you got the information), you are guilty of plagiarism.
2. Even when you cite your source, *if your paraphrase is too similar to the original*, you are guilty of plagiarism.

## Documentation: In text citation and Bibliography/References

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e.g. (Belcher, 2009:5).

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