

# **REGISTERED MENTOR SCHEME: THE EFFECT ON BSC (HONS) APPLIED ACCOUNTING STUDENTS.**

Oxford Brookes University have launched a Registered Mentor scheme which is mandatory for all **Research and Analysis Project (RAP)** Mentors.

Students who are submitting their RAP will be expected to have a Registered Mentor and will be asked to enter their mentor details when they submit their RAP. Students will also be asked to confirm that Oxford Brookes are able to write to their mentor in relation to their submission and result.

The scheme requires all mentors to undertake an Online Mentoring Course which can be accessed through the link below:

[www.oxfordbrookesmentoring.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbrookesmentoring.co.uk)

The aim of this programme is to provide an On-line Mentoring Course for potential mentors providing them with a knowledge and skills base and learning materials so that they can best support their students in the mentoring process.

ACCA students can sign up as a mentee (at no cost) through the website and will have free access to the website and will be able to use it to find mentors.

Oxford Brookes will retain the right to remove a mentor from the registered list of mentors if they consider the standard of mentoring shown by the mentor falls below the professional qualities that Oxford Brookes would expect, such as when a mentor is implicated in a series of proven student Academic Misconduct Cases.

The guidelines and student information on the degree are very clear about cheating and the consequences of so doing. They are also very clear about the necessity of referencing the Research and Analysis Project (RAP) according to Harvard referencing.

The article on Plagiarism and cheating by John Playle, FCCA, FAIA, PGCertEd. Chief Moderator and Academic Conduct Officer of Oxford Brookes University BSc (Hons) Applied Accounting, which can be found in the Information Pack, gives clear guidance on plagiarism and academic misconduct.