Should You Use Generative AI in Coursework?

Check if the use of Generative AI is permitted by your instructor.

Make sure you fully understand your instructor's AI policy. If AI use is allowed, clarify which specific tools, activities, or course components you can use it for.

- Review the syllabus, assignment guidelines, and URCourses to find your instructor's AI policy.
- If the policy isn't clear, or if you're unsure, ask your instructor.

Note: Misuse of AI tools may be considered academic misconduct, which can lead to serious consequences such as failing grades, suspension, or expulsion as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

If the answer is...

Yes.

You are allowed to use AI in this course, as long as it adheres to the general guidelines set by your instructor.
- Ensure you use AI ethically and maintain academic integrity to avoid misconduct.

Yes, with restrictions.

You may use AI in this course, but only under specific conditions set by your instructor. AI restrictions might include:
- a specified form (e.g., text generators)
- a specified tool (e.g., ChatGPT)
- a specified use (ex. brainstorming)
- for specified assignments or tasks

No.

AI use is not allowed in this course for any purpose. This includes, but is not limited to:
- Text generation (e.g., ChatGPT, Claude)
- Image generation (e.g., DALL-E, Flux AI)
- Sound or music generation (e.g., Suno)
- Video generation (e.g., Runway, Luma AI)
- Research-oriented tools (e.g., Elicit)
- Writing aids (e.g., Grammarly)

Consider the limitations.

AI tools have limitations that can impact the quality and integrity of your work. Keep these in mind:
- Bias: AI-generated content may reflect biased or discriminatory information from its sources.
- Originality: AI outputs are based on pre-existing materials and are not a substitute for your own creativity.
- Hallucinations: AI may produce false or misleading information that lacks consistency.
- Skill Development: Over-reliance on AI may weaken your independent understanding of course material and key skills.
- Writing Quality: AI writing can be repetitive, vague, or lack critical depth. It's crucial to develop your personal writing style and voice.

Do you want to use AI?

Remember, you are fully responsible for any content created with AI that you submit. This includes all ethical considerations and limitations.

YES

NO

If AI is not required for the assignment, you are not required to use it.

- Follow your instructor's guidelines for AI use carefully.
- Critically review AI output for accuracy, bias, and relevance.
- Acknowledge AI use in the format your instructor requires.
- Reference any AI-generated material properly.
- Keep records of AI use for transparency and accountability.