

Student Guide To Generative AI

Use Generative AI in College (or Higher Education)



Generative AI: artificial intelligence tools that create new content (e.g., text, images, music audio, or video) based on prompts. It is important to note that content generated by AI may not be acceptable to professors. Please check your syllabus for guideline and if something is not clear, ask your professor before turning in an AI-generative assignment.



Authentic Work: the work submitted is original content created by the student.



Academic Integrity: the values of being honest and ethical in one's academic work.

Responsible Use of Generative AI

If, after confirming that a course syllabus permits the use of generative AI for academic coursework, students choose to use such tools, they are responsible for the final content submitted for credit. Therefore, students must:

- 1 Consider the ethical/legal issues surrounding its use;
- 2 Confirm the accuracy of any output;
- 3 Check the output for biases;
- 4 Ensure any work submitted for credit significantly differs from the AI output; and
- 5 Ensure that all work to be submitted adheres to the professor's requirements for Generative AI use in the course.

Possible Consequences for Inappropriate Use

Faculty guidance in their course syllabus guide what is considered (in)appropriate in a course. Using AI in a way that isn't explicitly authorized by the professor in the syllabus is considered inappropriate use. The university's Academic Integrity Policy informs any consequences for the misuse of AI technology in academic coursework. See the Academic Integrity Policy at <https://www.wpunj.edu/cte/wpu-policies/> for more information.

