

Policy on use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

General Policy

No students shall present any generated text or image from a generative artificial intelligence platform (generally LLMS such as ChatGPT) as their own. This is plagiarism - presenting another's work as if it is their own. Standard consequences regarding plagiarism shall apply to any presentation of AI generated content as their own.

Professorial Discretion

Professors have discretion to further restrict the use of AI tools as much as they wish. Professors also have the discretion to require the use of AI tools in specific instances for specific assignments. Great latitude will be extended by the administration towards professors in the implementation of course specific policies.

Specific Tools

Grammarly must not be used by students in any form.

Effective Fall 2025 semester, all students will be required to write papers (and any other assignments deemed appropriate by the professor) in Google Docs logged in with the student's Eternity login. The student may use the default grammar and spell checkers, but no AI add-ons. Students will share a link with "Edit" capability as their assignment submission. Professors will have the ability to audit the writing process through one of several available tools to determine if any suspicious activity occurred.

Disputes

In a situation where a professor believes something was AI generated, but the student still claims it is original, the decision will be made by the Academic Dean on the basis 4 criteria: 1) Professor's opinion (with reasoning), 2) A second independent evaluator (usually another faculty member), 3) & 4) two online AI checkers (e.g. GPTZero, Originality.AI).