

Spring 2024: Syllabus Statement Options Regarding the Use of Generative AI

Generative AI is not permitted in this course. The use of any form of Generative AI is not permitted in this course. The assignments have been designed to ensure that you personally develop and demonstrate the knowledge and skills associated with the learning outcomes laid out in the syllabus. To ensure that you can demonstrate ownership of the assignments you submit, you are encouraged to maintain clear evidence of your work (e.g., time-stamped drafts and notes; copies and links to source material). Any violation of these rules will be treated at the undergraduate level within the [SMU Student Honor Code](#) and at the graduate and professional level within the honor codes found in their respective school policies. If there is sufficient cause for concern, an incident report will be submitted for review by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Generative AI may be used with appropriate attribution. You may use Generative AI tools for productivity in this course. In class, we will cover how Generative AI is used within this discipline, including how to navigate its potential uses and abuses, how and when to attribute sources, and other developing topics. When using Generative AI, follow these parameters:

- Take responsibility for the content (e.g., written and digital/interactive media assignments and project). AI can produce content that contains inaccurate information, offensive language/images, and biased or unethical representations. What you submit is your responsibility across these dimensions.
- Provide clear attribution of your sources. Any assignments that utilize Generative AI without attribution per the guidelines shared in this course can be seen as potential academic dishonesty and treated at the undergraduate level within the [SMU Student Honor Code](#) and at the graduate and professional level within the honor codes found in their respective school policies.

[Write-in Option: Faculty can choose to create a separate statement regarding AI use here.]