

LCA-1022 Course policy on using AI-tools

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Background

The main objectives on this course include learning to apply strategies of effective communication in writing in English. We expect you to join this course with the intent to learn and to develop your own academic writing skills in English. This means that, on this course, we further expect you to use your own, human voice and not the voice of an AI tool such as ChatGPT and the like. In other words, whatever you submit should demonstrate your own learning and skills and should be manually generated with your own, unique human intelligence.

AI Policy on this implementation of LCA-1022

We expect coursework you submit to have been created by you and not by any AI tools. Ideate and write any text yourself. AI tools which generate or rewrite text or change its form, for example translate text from one language into English or change the style of the text from informal style to formal style are not allowed. Do not use translating tools on this course to help you produce coursework. Tools which may aid you with accessibility, such as speech-to-text and text-to-speech tools such as the ones integrated in Office 356 are allowed.

Proofreading is a good idea and encouraged also on this course – but do note that many proofreading tools such as Grammarly and the like rely on AI and are thus not recommended. Turnitin may also flag the use of proofreading tools as use of AI, and questionable originality will also in such cases lead to 0 points. We therefore discourage the use of proofreading tools on this course to avoid needless suspicion of academic misconduct.

If you nonetheless wish to use proofreading tools in a very limited sense to check the accuracy of spelling or grammar only, you can do so but you will need to append a detailed statement to your paper delineating their use and the extent of their use in your paper. In other words, you must carefully name the tool, indicate all sections which have been checked with said tool, as well as explain which versions of your text have undergone the check and motivate such use of a proofreading tool. Provide this statement in a detailed written appendix to your paper.

Please see assignment instructions in MyCourses for details.

Note

If your supervisor and Department encourage you or allow you to use AI tools such as ChatGPT and the like for your thesis work (anything from ideation to final text) and you submit such text to this course, you must indicate this clearly and explain the use in the text you submit. You may refer to APA-style for detailed instructions: [How to cite ChatGPT \(apa.org\)](https://www.apa.org/pubs/authors/ai). If you use ChatGPT or the like make a habit of documenting the ChatGPT version or model, the date, and both your prompt and the generated text, for instance, by taking screen captures, and the date accessed. You may be requested to include them in an Appendix later.

In course work, refer to all sources properly using standard citation techniques and referencing.

The Turnitin plagiarism and integrated AI detection tool is in use to assess your work in this course. Questionable originality will result in 0 points and no feedback from the teacher.

Please note that it is not allowed to upload your peers' text into external systems without permission.