# Syllabus Policy Language on AI

\*Adapted from [Generative AI Syllabus – Academic Integrity at UBC](https://academicintegrity.ubc.ca/generative-ai-syllabus/)

This example language is meant to be adapted by the instructor or department before adoption. A best practice would be including the pedagogical rationale for the level of permission use selected and how it relates to the course learning outcomes and student success.  
  
Generative AI tools are not permitted in any case

* Use of generative artificial intelligence tools such as ChatGPT to complete graded coursework (assignments, exams, etc.) in this course is **not permitted** in any circumstances. For the purposes of this course, use of these tools will be considered academic misconduct as it violates the principle of student work being authentic and original. See here relevant sections of VCC’s Academic Integrity that apply to this rule (see [Academic Integrity Policy 325](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vcc.ca%2FPHP-files%2Fpolicy-outline.php%3Fplcode%3D72&data=05%7C02%7Cfbarillaro%40vcc.ca%7C98d8fc14851a4a3d16c408dc6edd7bf9%7C9d83cfc7633047d5b18d45bafe3b1d87%7C0%7C0%7C638507144750260561%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XtixqGlVf4GZTMR%2FEfr5ztY8AUmhpmJaUlTUpz0RjmM%3D&reserved=0)).
* The use of generative AI tools, including ChatGPT and other similar tools, to complete or support the completion of any graded assignment or assessment in this course is not allowed. Use of these tools violates the principle of student work being authentic and original (see [Academic Integrity Policy 325](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vcc.ca%2FPHP-files%2Fpolicy-outline.php%3Fplcode%3D72&data=05%7C02%7Cfbarillaro%40vcc.ca%7C98d8fc14851a4a3d16c408dc6edd7bf9%7C9d83cfc7633047d5b18d45bafe3b1d87%7C0%7C0%7C638507144750270338%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dkpzfvhol5idTA2%2FT98ilq1hGarynb7JQiQf6pcoc2U%3D&reserved=0)) and would be considered academic misconduct.

#### Generative AI tools are not permitted unless explicitly stated otherwise

* The use of generative artificial intelligence tools is not permitted in any graded course assignments unless explicitly stated otherwise by the instructor. This includes ChatGPT, Copilot, Gemini and other AI tools and programs.  If you have questions about this, please speak with your instructor.

#### Generative AI tools are permitted with specific restrictions

* Students are permitted to use AI tools for the idea stages of work such as gathering information or brainstorming but may not use it on any assessed work or final submission.  If you have questions about this rule, please speak with your instructor.

#### Generative AI tools are permitted

* Students are permitted to use artificial intelligence tools, including generative AI tools such as ChatGPT or Copilot, to gather information, review concepts or to help produce assignments. However, students are ultimately accountable for the work they submit. Any content generated or supported by an artificial intelligence tool must be evaluated for accuracy and [cited appropriately](https://guides.library.ubc.ca/GenAI/cite). Use of AI tools is not permitted during midterm exams and final exams in this course.
* Students may use the following specific AI tools [list tools] in completing their assignments for this course and output must be checked for accuracy and [cited appropriately](https://guides.library.ubc.ca/GenAI/cite). No other generative AI tools or technologies are permitted for assessed work. If students are unclear about the use of AI tools or applications for coursework, please speak with your instructor.