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 (e.g., ChatGPT, iA Writer, DALL-E) is not permitted in this course. The assignments have been designed to ensure that you develop and demonstrate the knowledge and skills associated with the learning outcomes laid out in the syllabus. Because generative AI tools and detection software are developing at a rapid pace, it is possible that assignments you turn in might appear as "false positives" and raise concerns of possible academic dishonesty. To ensure that you can demonstrate intellectual ownership of the assignments you submit, you are therefore 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 prior instructor permission and appropriate attribution. You may use Generative AI tools for selective aspects and assignments in this course. Assignments for which you may use Generative AI are either marked on the syllabus or will be discussed in class. Each assignment using Generative AI must be submitted within these parameters:

a) <u>You are responsible for the content (e.g., written and digital/interactive media assignments and project) contained</u>. AI can produce content that contains inaccurate information, offensive language/images, and biased or unethical representations. What you submit is fully your responsibility across these dimensions.

b) <u>You must provide clear attribution of your sources</u>: 1) explanation of how you used Generative AI and 2) clear citation using a format such as this example: [Chat-GPT-3. (YYYY, Month DD of query). *Text of your query*. Generated using OpenAI. https://chat.openai.com/].

Any assignments that utilize Generative AI without attribution can be seen as potential academic dishonesty and 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.

Generative AI will be integrated into this course. Assignments in this course have been purposefully designed to integrate Generative AI in support of the learning objectives. In class, we will discuss 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.