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AI POLICY & LEARNER GUIDE

APPLIES TO ALL LEARNERS · 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

OWNERSHIP

You are the author. AI is the assistant. You own the final output.

INTEGRITY

Cite AI like any other source. Transparency is non-negotiable.

CURATION

AI generates; you select, edit, and refine. Human-in-the-loop always.

CRITICALITY

Assume AI is wrong until you prove it is right. Verify everything.

PURPOSE

Use AI to augment your mind, not to replace your thinking.

PRIVACY

Never share sensitive or personal data with an AI model.

✓ PERMITTED

Brainstorming, outlining, and structuring initial concepts.

✓ PERMITTED

Debugging code or explaining complex theoretical concepts.

⚠ WITH CAUTION

Drafting long-form content or creative writing pieces.

⚠ WITH CAUTION

Synthesizing research data without checking primary sources.

✗ NOT PERMITTED

Submitting AI-generated work as your own without disclosure.

✗ NOT PERMITTED

Using AI to circumvent original thinking or core assessments.

✗ NOT PERMITTED

Relying on AI for fact-checking without human verification.

"Knowing how to use a tool is not the same as

understanding the system it lives in."

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