

## Red, or No genAI use

**You are not okay with student use of GenAI**

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### Faculty considerations:

- A prohibition of genAI use needs to be accompanied by thoughtful dialogue with students, several times during the term, about your reasoning for the restriction (learning outcomes, ethical concerns, privacy, etc.).
- Design assessments where students are less tempted to use genAI .
- Make it clear to students that your policy is only for your course, and that every professor at Union has different genAI policies. Remind students that whenever they are unclear about a policy, they should ask their professor.

### Sample policy to copy and revise:

**The use of generative Artificial Intelligence tools like Gemini or ChatGPT is not allowed in this course under any circumstances.**

There's no doubt about the broad applicability and powerful potential of these tools. But they present risks that run contrary to our course goals. Given our use of methods \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, to achieve our learning goals [provide an explanation of this relationship. Students value knowing the reasoning behind your rules], the use of generative AI should be avoided.

Reasoning:

- These tools represent a privacy risk to you, your classmates, and even the professor.
- These tools are known to “hallucinate,” as they synthesize, reassemble and present data in convincing ways while misrepresenting reality. In many instances it's not possible to evaluate the accuracy and integrity of the products they provide.
- The companies that stand to make a profit on them aren't transparent about how their mechanisms work. Similarly, there are no organizations or agencies to regulate these tools. And they reproduce the inaccuracies and biases of the data they are trained on (Look up the case of Tay, Microsoft's AI Chatbot). Simply put, Generative AI can provide you with results that are racist and sexist or simply false.
- We still have a lot to learn before they can safely and ethically be integrated into this class. Thus, the use of Generative AI in this course will be viewed as work that is not your own and it will be considered a violation of the Honor Code.