

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use Policy – Behavioral Health Department

The use of AI (ChatGPT, Google Gemini, QuillBott, Cap Cut, Koala, Textero, etc.) to simulate student work is strictly forbidden and is considered plagiarism. While AI is a powerful tool, it is essential that students use their unique voices in coursework and grow through the learning process.

However, there are opportunities where the use of AI software is acceptable.

Acceptable Uses of AI:

- Fine-tuning your research questions
- Brainstorming and refining ideas
- Researching information on a considered topic
- Drafting an outline to organize your thoughts
- Checking grammar and style

AI must never replace a student's own critical thinking, creativity, or original work. Misuse of AI undermines academic integrity and the development of essential professional skills.

Unacceptable Uses of AI:

- Utilizing AI to simulate your coursework, including discussion posts, quizzes, papers, role-plays, projects, labs, etc. Examples of unacceptable uses of AI in this manner include the following:
 - a. Writing entire sentences, paragraphs, or papers to complete class assignments
 - b. Developing a draft (rough or final) of any writing assignment
 - c. Solving problems (math, physics, measurement, etc.)
 - d. Submitting AI-generated content as your own original thought, reflection, or analysis