

AI Syllabus Statements

The following syllabus statement examples represent the range of options available to faculty when detailing to their students how they should interact with AI in their courses. The statements go from most restrictive to maximally permissive. As you read, select the one that works best for your specific course context or use these as a starting point from which to build your own.

Permissive with citations – Harvard University

- This course encourages students to explore the use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI) tools such as ChatGPT for all assignments and assessments. Any such use must be appropriately acknowledged and cited. It is each student's responsibility to assess the validity and applicability of any GAI output that is submitted; you bear the final responsibility. Violations of this policy will be considered academic misconduct. We draw your attention to the fact that different classes at Harvard could implement different AI policies, and it is the student's responsibility to conform to expectations for each course.

"Except where expressly permitted" - Ventura Community College

- Except where expressly permitted by the instructor, all work submitted for this course for credit, including exams, papers, and discussion questions, must be completed by you, personally. Use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools, such as ChatGPT, to create new text as part of preparing your work is strictly prohibited. Submission or presentation of material created by generative AI, including summarizing, paraphrasing, or editing such material, will be considered a violation of the Academic Dishonesty policy.

Maximally Restrictive – Harvard University

- We expect that all work students submit for this course will be their own. In instances when collaborative work is assigned, we expect for the assignment to list all team members who participated. We specifically forbid the use of ChatGPT or any other generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools at all stages of the work process, including preliminary ones. Violations of this policy will be considered academic misconduct. We draw your attention to the fact that different classes at Harvard could implement different AI policies, and it is the student's responsibility to conform to expectations for each course.

