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**ABSTRACT**

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**KEYWORDS:** **Artificial Intelligence, Academic Writing** (maximum 5 keywords)

**INTRODUCTION**

The present study explores how students use Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbots to improve their academic writing in a university-level English as a Foreign Language (EFL) course and how the use of such tools impacts foreign language (FL) writing confidence. While AI is not a new phenomenon, the release of ChatGPT and similar tools in the 2020s has led to a renewed interest in how these platforms are used in the context of higher education. According to Fui-Hoon et al. (2023), GPTs, or Generative Pre-trained Transformers, refer to “Large Language Models (LLMs) that use deep learning techniques for extensive training with tremendous amounts of data;” given their access to all these data, these chatbots are capable of producing human-like responses in online conversations.



