ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a rapidly changing technology that has the potential to impact the academic integrity of student work. While MPC supports responsible experimentation with technology like generative AI tools, maintaining academic integrity requires careful consideration of its use. It is the student's responsibility to make sure any use of generative AI does not violate MPC or instructor policies or standards.

Faculty can allow, prohibit, or limit the use of generative AI tools on a course-by-course basis; additionally, this discretion may be specific to individual assignments, activities, or assessments. It is the student's responsibility to verify which uses of generative AI tools, if any, are permitted. If generative AI tools are used in a course or activity, students must:

- Protect confidential and personal information. Information entered into generative AI tools is not private and can expose personal information or confidential research data. Students are responsible for knowing the privacy policies of the AI tool, as well as for any exposure of confidential information while using these tools.

- Validate any information that comes from generative AI sources. Generative AI tools are known to provide false or misleading information, copyrighted material, and citations that are incorrect. Students are responsible for the work they submit and must check all information they use for accuracy.

- Disclose use of generative AI tools in their work. Please see MPC's policy on plagiarism or ask your instructor for more information.

Unauthorized use of generative AI tools is considered plagiarism or cheating. Consequences for violating MPC or instructor policies on the use of generative AI tools are detailed in the Plagiarism and Cheating policy.

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