

Declaration of Academic Honesty

I, _____ (insert name here), hereby confirm that this assignment
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(insert the title of your work here) is solely my own work and that I have used no sources or aids other than the ones stated. All passages in my assignment, for which other sources, including electronic media, have been used—be it direct quotes or content references—have been acknowledged and cited as such. In this work, I have used AI systems such as ChatGPT or comparable tools to the following extent:

- ☐ to brainstorm a term paper topic
- ☐ to help develop a structure for the term paper
- ☐ for proofreading, citation formatting, and correction of spelling and grammatical errors*
- ☐ not at all

I understand that, while AI tools can be useful for sparking ideas, organizing thoughts, or improving clarity, the final product I submit must reflect my own voice and thinking. Just as with any other external resource, I have not included copied or unoriginal material from AI tools in my work. If I chose to use AI-based support, I treated it as a collaborative aid—similar to working with a peer or tutor—by using it to brainstorm, revise, or refine my own ideas. However, the core content of my submission remains my own work.

*Please note: Regarding the third option above, you may use only the following prompt to have your paper corrected by AI:

“Please review my text for any grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors. Do not change any words to more sophisticated alternatives, and do not alter the sentence structure or merge any sentences. I would like the corrections to focus solely on fixing mistakes in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and MLA-style citations. Please ensure that my MLA citations are correctly formatted but do not make any changes to the content of the citations themselves.”

I am aware that I am not allowed to include AI-generated output in my original work that goes beyond the options listed above.

(date and signature of student)

I agree to have my assignment checked for plagiarism, in order to rule out potential similarities with other works, and to have my assignment stored in a database for this purpose.

(date and signature of student)