

Pepperdine University "AI Use" Syllabus Statements

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Overview

Pepperdine University recognizes the prevalence of artificial intelligence (AI) tools and services and their potential impact

incomplete, or otherwise problematic. Beware that use may also stifle independent thinking and creativity.

Example 2

With the advent of Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, many of us have had the opportunity to experience their capabilities firsthand. These tools can serve as incredible assistants, akin to calculators in math classes. Utilizing them effectively involves employing a critical eye for human-generated content. While these tools can provide comprehensive answers, it's essential to take charge of the learning process by verifying the information generated by these tools. Simply copying and pasting answers is ill-advised. Instead, let's harness these tools as extensions of our knowledge. If you use an AI tool while completing an assignment, please include any other reference material (with consideration for copyright) in your work. This approach ensures that you are not only learning but also practicing the skills necessary for success in this course.

Example 3

I expect you to use Generative AI tools in this class. In fact, some assignments will require it. Learning to use AI is an emerging skill that will be useful in a company.

Quality of your prompts: The quality of its output directly correlates to the quality of your input. Master "prompt engineering" by refining your prompts in order to get good

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