Generative AI Policy (portions adapted from Middle TN State University and University of Kansas)

The rapid development and widespread availability of AI raises ethical concerns for academic integrity. It is imperative that all work submitted should be your own. Use of generative AI, including but not limited to, Chat GPT, Google Bard, Midjourney, DALL-E, etc., is explicitly prohibited unless otherwise noted by the instructor. The information derived from these tools is based on previously published materials. Therefore, using these tools without proper citation constitutes plagiarism. Additionally, be aware that the information derived from these tools is often inaccurate or incomplete. Any assignment that is found to have been plagiarized or to have used unauthorized AI tools may be subject to disciplinary action as an academic integrity violation. The instructor maintains the right to investigate whether the submitted work is original.

Syllabus language (portions adapted from University of Delaware)

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Academic integrity is to be maintained at all times to ensure genuine educational growth. Students are expected to generate their own original work. Cheating and plagiarism in all forms, including unauthorized use of generative AI, will be subject to disciplinary action. Serious infractions will be addressed by the Dean of the College. Appropriate sanctions will be imposed.

Options for instructor (choose one):

- **Use prohibited:** Students are not allowed to use generative AI tools on assignments in this course. Students are expected to complete each assignment without substantive assistance from others, including automated tools.
- **Use only with prior permission:** Students are allowed to use generative AI tools on assignments in this course only if instructor permission is obtained in advance. Unless permission is given to use these tools, each student is expected to complete each assignment without substantive assistance from others, including automated tools.
- **Use only with acknowledgement:** Students are allowed to use generative AI tools on assignments in this course if that use is properly documented and credited. For example, text generated using ChatGPT-3 should include a citation such as "ChatGPT-3. (YYYY, Month DD of query). 'Text of query.'" Material generated using other AI tools should follow a similar citation convention.