

## INVEST guidelines for the use of AI tools in studies

These are general guidelines regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, such as Chat GPT, in INVEST teaching (as of 08/2023). The guidelines are based on UTU Guidelines on “Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Studying”.

1. Artificial intelligence can be used to support studying, but it does not replace the student's own learning and critical thinking.
2. As a general rule, a student who uses AI tools in an assignment must disclose it clearly in the assignment's acknowledgement section.
  - a. Using AI tools for conventional proofreading (spell or grammar check), planning of the text's structure or for brainstorming of ideas is allowed but must be disclosed in the assignment's acknowledgement section.
  - b. Using AI tools for content editing (paraphrasing, rephrasing) must be disclosed clearly in the assignment's acknowledgement section.
3. Student is always responsible for the correctness, appropriate referencing, and data protection of the content also when using AI.
4. The way a student cannot use AI:
  - a. AI cannot be credited as a source, for example “(ChatGPT, 2023)”.
  - b. AI generated text cannot be used as such in assignments, e.g., by copy-pasting AI generated contents and referencing an AI tool.
5. Student should always review and revise AI generated text if using it in an assignment. AI can plagiarise, fabricate content, and make up references. All this is at student's responsibility to check and correct.
6. AI does not change the basic concept of academic misconduct, which means activity where a student gives a false impression of their knowledge (i.e., submitting an AI generated text as one's own). It is a violation of academic integrity like plagiarism.
7. In general, the student is required to take independent charge of following the ethical rules of the university and maintaining academic integrity. The student needs to get acquainted with the available instructions and to ask for guidance in case of unclear issues.

These guidelines are not intended to discourage students from using AI. Quite the opposite: AI can be a helpful tool in studies, and it is recommended to familiarise yourselves with the correct way to utilise it. For instance, as a language model, ChatGPT can be very helpful for drafting, structuring, and proofreading essays.

See also:

- UTU Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Studying:  
[https://intranet.utu.fi/en/unit/student-affairs/Documents/AI%20in%20teaching%20and%20learning%203\\_2023.pdf](https://intranet.utu.fi/en/unit/student-affairs/Documents/AI%20in%20teaching%20and%20learning%203_2023.pdf)
- UTU Guidelines for Misconduct and Fraud at UTU  
<https://www.utu.fi/en/guidelines-for-misconduct-and-fraud-at-utu>