

The UCG syllabus template contains a section on fraud. I added the following paragraphs to discuss the use of AI tools.

This is tailored towards my course on Philosophy of Mind.

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Special note on the use of ChatGPT and other AI tools

Unless otherwise specified in the syllabus, using ChatGPT and/or similar tools to support you with completing assignments is considered fraud as it might partly or wholly hinder the forming of a correct assessment of your knowledge, understanding and skills.

I think it is important for students to understand and practice the use of new technology as long as it does not negatively affect their learning. For this reason for the purpose of this course using ChatGPT and/or similar tools in the following ways is allowed:

1. Searching for information and sources in addition to the assigned reading.
2. Summarizing additional sources not included in the assigned reading to gauge whether it might be useful for you to read the source in full.
3. Generating explanations for concepts, theories or arguments which you find difficult to understand.
4. Requesting feedback on spelling, grammar and vocabulary, without using text generated by ChatGPT.

NOTE: If you use ChatGPT and/or similar tools in any of these ways, you need to add a statement to your assignment about the way you have used ChatGPT. This will not affect your grade in any way.

CAUTION: Currently, ChatGPT is not very reliable. It will make up sources which do not exist, invent quotes, write summaries based on its general understanding of a topic rather than on a specific paper and give partially or wholly wrong or misleading explanations. For that reason, you should check all output from ChatGPT properly. You will definitely have to read all the original texts yourself before completing your assignments. I would also strongly recommend you to ask me for explanations instead of (purely) relying on ChatGPT's explanations.

Using ChatGPT and/or similar tools in any other way to support you in completing the assignments for this course will be considered fraud, any suspicion thereof will be forwarded to the Board of Examiners.

In particular, but not exclusively, using text generated by ChatGPT and/or similar tools is not allowed in this course. Among others, the following is not allowed:

- Using ChatGPT or similar tools to generate answers to the reading questions.
- Using ChatGPT or similar tools to paraphrase or re-write text for you.
- Using ChatGPT or similar tools to write (parts of) the reflective essay for you.

- Submitting text you paraphrased yourself which was originally generated by ChatGPT and/or similar tools.

While the use of ChatGPT and similar tools is not always easy to detect, there are a number of signs which help to identify this (which also persist through paraphrasing). The assessments for this course are designed in a way that makes it more likely that AI tools will generate these signs.