

GenAI statement

Use of GenAI tools in coursework for ECMM424 – Computer Modelling and Simulation

*The University of Exeter is committed to the ethical and responsible use of Generative AI (GenAI) tools in teaching and learning, in line with our academic integrity policies where the direct copying of AI-generated content is included under plagiarism, misrepresentation and contract cheating under definitions and offences in [TQA Manual Chapter 12.3](#). To support students in their use of GenAI tools as part of their assessments, we have developed a category tool that enables staff to identify where use of Gen AI is integrated, supported or prohibited in each assessment. This assessment falls under the category of **AI-supported**. This is because **students can ethically use GenAI tools to enhance their report structure or improve language quality, while ensuring originality of their work and acknowledging all AI usage.***

[You can find further guidance on using GenAI critically, and how to use GenAI to enhance your learning, on Study Zone digital.](#)

When submitting your assessment, you must include the following declaration, ticking all that apply:

AI-supported/AI-integrated use is permitted in this assessment. I acknowledge the following uses of GenAI tools in this assessment:

- ☐ *I have used GenAI tools for developing ideas.*
- ☒ *I have used GenAI tools to assist with research or gathering information.*
- ☒ *I have used GenAI tools to help me understand key theories and concepts.*
- ☐ *I have used GenAI tools to identify trends and themes as part of my data analysis.*
- ☒ *I have used GenAI tools to suggest a plan or structure for my assessment.*
- ☐ *I have used GenAI tools to give me feedback on a draft.*
- ☐ *I have used GenAI tool to generate image, figures or diagrams.*
- ☒ *I have used GenAI tools to proofread and correct grammar or spelling errors.*
- ☐ *I have used GenAI tools to generate citations or references.*
- ☐ *Other: [please specify]*
- ☐ *I have not used any GenAI tools in preparing this assessment.*
- ☒ *I declare that I have referenced use of GenAI outputs within my assessment in line with the University referencing guidelines.*

Please note: Submitting your work without an accompanying declaration, or one with no ticked boxes, will be considered a declaration that you have not used generative AI in preparing your work. If a declaration sheet cannot be uploaded as part of an assignment (i.e. at the start of an essay), students understand that by submitting their assessment that are confirming they have followed the assessment brief and guidelines about GenAI use.