1. AI Usage Policy for OM 530 (Supply Chain Management)

AI can be a powerful tool in learning, but its use must align with the goals and integrity of this course. To make it simple, think of AI use in **Green, Orange, and, Red zones**:

⬜ GREEN ZONE – Encouraged

Safe and beneficial uses of AI for learning support:

- Practicing supply chain **concepts, definitions, and problem-solving** (e.g., network design, coordination, demand planning).
- Exploring **examples, scenarios, and case variations** to deepen understanding.
- Using AI as a **study partner** to quiz yourself or simulate classroom discussions.
- Clarifying textbook material or lecture concepts.

⬜ ORANGE ZONE – Use with Caution

AI can help, but must be **verified, cited, and supplemented with your own analysis**:

- Drafting ideas or outlines for **mini-research assignments**.
- Brainstorming possible solutions for **case studies** or **simulation projects**.
- Summarizing external articles or frameworks (you must cross-check accuracy).
- Using AI for **explanations** of concepts, formulas, or modeling steps (not for final submission).

⚠️ If you use AI in this zone, add a short disclosure note (e.g., *"AI was used to brainstorm outline ideas"*).

⬛ RED ZONE – Strictly Prohibited

These uses violate academic integrity and will result in penalties:

- Using AI tools during **quizzes, midterm, or final exams**.
- Submitting **AI-generated answers or reports** without your own critical thinking or modification.
- Using AI to **evade group work responsibilities** (free riding is strongly discouraged).
- Copying AI text without disclosure or citation (**plagiarism**).