# Syllabus Language for Generative AI Use and Acknowledgment

Feel free to use this sample language as it is or to adapt it to your discipline, level, and teaching style. As always, before using this or modifying it for your courses, please check with your Department to see if there are already syllabus guidelines in place for AI content.

### Sample syllabus language for Student Use of AI

### Syllabus language if you choose to allow some use of Generative AI

As we begin the semester, I want to remind you of the importance of academic integrity. Part of what you learn here at Towson University is how to do your work authentically and honorably, and I am here to help you do that. [TU's Student Academic Integrity](https://www.towson.edu/about/administration/policies/03-01-00-student-academic-integrity-policy.html) policy states that "presenting work, products, ideas, words, or data of another as [your] own is plagiarism." In my course, you will be given assignments and I will provide you with specific instructions about how to complete them. Sometimes the instructions will tell you to do the work entirely on your own without consulting other people or material, including the internet. At other times, you may be asked to work together or to use certain technology tools. If you are ever uncertain about how you should work on an assignment, please contact [the instructor].

### Syllabus language if you choose not to allow use of Generative AI

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## AI Acknowledgment Language

When using AI in your teaching, creation of instructional materials, or communications, FACET encourages transparency by providing an AI acknowledgment statement. As a best practice, create or adopt language you can include in your syllabus that also models proper AI acknowledgment and citation for your students.

Course Level

[Blackboard AI Design Assist, CoPilot, etc.] was used to create an initial draft of the course [syllabus, images, assignments and rubrics] based on faculty provided content.

Some images in this [course, PowerPoint. etc.] were generated using [Blackboard AI Design Assist, Dall-E, Adobe Firefly] based on faculty provided content.

### General Use

Portions of this Website were designed by AI templates.

Portions of this email were generated using AI with personal data excluded.

### Assignment Specific

AI was used in the initial development of [assignment name] based on faculty provided content.

### Vetting for Accuracy

In addition to the AI acknowledgment language, FACET recommends including the following statement: the output generated by AI has been edited for accuracy by [insert your name].

### Sample Statement

Blackboard AI Design Assist was used to create an initial draft of the course syllabus based on faculty provided content.The output generated by AI has been edited for accuracy by Professor Collins.

### AI Citation Resources

[Perdue University AI LibGuide:](https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/ai) includes APA, MLA, Chicago style examples

TU Cook Library LibGuide: [Proper Citation When Using AI](https://towson.libguides.com/apastyle7/ai)