NORTHERN New Mexico College

Use of Artificial Intelligence at NNMC

The use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) such as CHAT GPT, Bard, and many others, has increased exponentially in recent years. The Academic Standards Committee at Northern New Mexico College acknowledges that this technology has many potential uses including supporting research, education development, and completion of administrative tasks. It also has the potential to be used in ways that hinder learning and raise ethical issues.

AI users must analyze the ethical, legal, and practical issues that the use of AI brings. If AI is used, it must be used in a critical, academically honest, and responsible manner.

Along with the above considerations:

- Instructors must be clear if the use of AI is allowed or not allowed in their courses/assignments and to what extent and include a section on course syllabus to address the matter.
- Students and instructors must acknowledge the use of AI as a tool and never as their own original materials, adhering to the student code of conduct and course syllabi.
- Students who are unsure about the AI policy in each course should consult with their instructor.

The Academic Standards Committee will continue to promote dialog about the use of generative AI across departments and programs at NNMC, as well as stay aware of the developments and uses of AI technologies at other academic institutions. As technology continues to evolve and new uses for these types of technologies emerge, we will continue to learn and work with these technologies. The recommendations made by the ASC are therefore based on our current knowledge of these technologies. We recognize that these technologies can change quickly, and our recommendations may change in the future.

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