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Interim Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Assessed Work at PCU

The introduction of Artificial Intelligence into wider use in society brings many opportunities as well as challenges. The use of AI in the context of university studies will depend on the individual subject area and how the lecturer determines it can be used.

1. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in assignments is permitted at the university as a way to explore and learn about a topic. It is important to recognize that the technology is limited and may be misleading in its application or analysis.
2. Students are required to disclose the methods and tools used in the development of an assignment, as well as any use of AI and how it was used in the assignment submission; this includes any AI images, source code, algorithms, models utilised as well as how it was used in generating ideas or other content.
3. If main sections or key parts of assignments or other assessed work are found to have been generated by AI, even with citation, the work will be flagged for academic misconduct and could be penalised.
4. Plagiarism of any kind, including the use of AI generated text or code without proper citation, will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action under the Academic Misconduct policies.
5. The university reserves the right to review and question any submission for suspicion of AI usage in violation of this policy.
6. This policy applies to all submitted and assessed work in any module or programme at the university.
7. This policy may be subject to change and revision as technology and the use of AI in education evolves.

One of the core purposes of a university education is to develop key skills such as critical thinking, evaluating evidence and academic writing, and to rely on the uncritical use of AI tools undermines student learning. The advancement of knowledge is based on integrity in both research and academic practice and that progress is harmed and undermined by academic misconduct. In order to understand how this technology will change and affect our lives, it will require the engagement of the whole community. Staff and students alike have responsibilities. We will be following the discussion of the use of AI in education and regularly updating our policy. If you have questions or concerns, you can turn to your lecturer or Programme Leader in the first instance, and then your Study Advisor for the School.

Further reading and resources:

<https://www.turnitin.com/solutions/ai-writing>