



# UNAUTHORISED USE OF AI

## What is it?

Using generative AI tools (like ChatGPT) to complete your assessment without permission is considered academic misconduct. This includes:

- Submitting AI-generated content as your own
- Using AI in ways that aren't allowed – your Assessment Task Sheet will clearly explain what's okay and what's not
- Failing to reference your AI use

Always check your Assessment Task Sheet to see what is okay; acknowledge which tool you used; and reference these tools and your AI use.

## Ask for ethical help

If you're unsure about using AI in your assessment:

- Check your Assessment Task Sheet for what is allowed and not allowed
- Ask your Course Coordinator if you are unsure
- Use UniSQ's [guides about using and referencing AI](#)
- Get help from [Learning Advisors](#)
- Access [UniSQ's AI powerup module](#) for hints about the ethical use of AI in study

## Why it's serious

Claiming AI generated content as your own is plagiarism. It can result in:

- A formal warning or reduction in marks
- A requirement to resubmit the assessment item
- A grade of zero for the assessment or course
- A record of misconduct on your student file

## How it's detected

UniSQ uses expert reviews of elements such as writing style and consistency, and reference quality. Suspicious writing styles, metadata, and your online activity can trigger investigations – remember you leave a digital footprint.



Your ideas and skill development matter.  
Use AI wisely, not as a shortcut.