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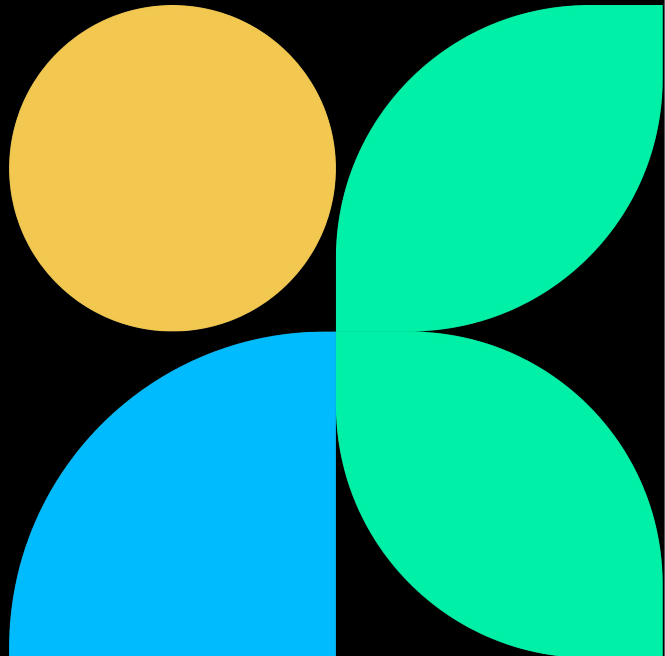

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The Core Skill

What is the most important "human" skill students lose if they over-rely on AI in your specific field?

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The "So What?"

If a student skips the struggle of your course's core skill, what is the professional consequence?"

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The Class Mission

How does mastering this skill change the way your students contribute to their future profession?

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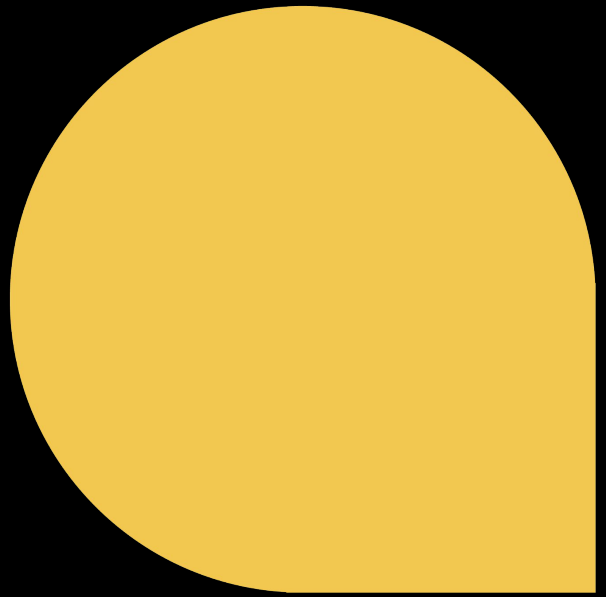
Is it Cheating? You Decide!



Is it Cheating?

The Ghostwriter: A student submits a final 1,000-word essay generated entirely by AI from a single prompt.

a. **Unlimited Partner:** Use it as much as you want to enhance the work.
b. **Aided & Cited:** Use it for specific tasks, but only with full disclosure.
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The Spark: A student uses AI to generate five potential thesis statements, then writes the entire paper themselves based on one of those ideas.

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The Polisher: A student writes a full draft by hand, then asks AI to fix the grammar, tone, and flow before submitting.

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The Researcher: A student asks AI to find and summarize five peer-reviewed articles to use as the primary evidence for their argument.

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The Debugger: A computer science student writes a block of code that won't run and uses AI to identify the error and provide the fix.

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The Counter-Argument: A student asks AI to "play devil's advocate" and find the weaknesses in their own completed draft to prepare for a critique.

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The Translator: A student whose first language is not English writes their thoughts in their native tongue and uses AI to translate them into academic English for the assignment.

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The Interviewer: A journalism student uses an AI-generated list of questions to interview a subject, then uses an AI transcript tool to pull the "best" quotes.

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The Data Analyst: A student collects raw survey data and asks AI to identify the "three most significant trends" to present as their findings.

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The Style Mimic: A student feeds three of their own past papers into AI and asks it to write a new assignment "in their unique voice and style" to save time during finals week.

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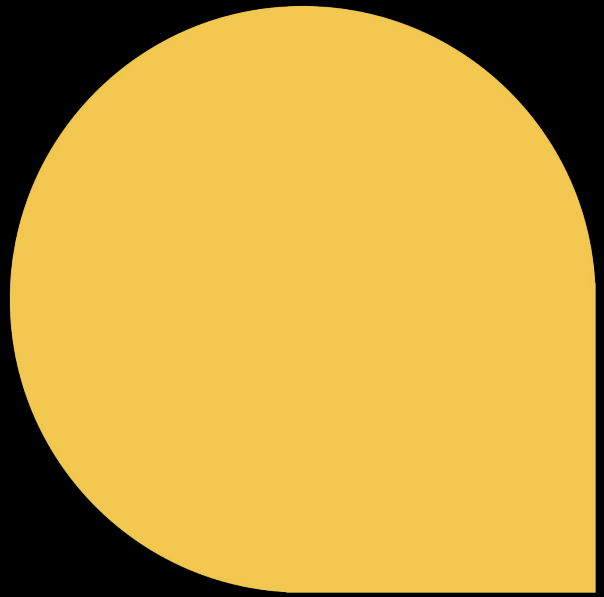
Our Co-Created Class Charter



Our Class Integrity Charter

The Purpose In this course, we study **[Subject]** because **[Real-World Value]**.

The Commitment We choose to do our own work on **[Assignment Type]** because skipping the struggle means losing the chance to develop **[Specific Human Skill]**.

The AI Boundary We agree that AI is a partner for **[Approved Tasks]**, but it is a shortcut for **[Prohibited Tasks]**.

The Promise We choose curiosity over convenience because our goal is to **[Class Mission]**.