

## Department of English at the University of Klagenfurt

### ACADEMIC HONESTY DECLARATION

#### REGARDING PLAGIARISM AND THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

This declaration builds on the expectations laid out in the University of Klagenfurt's [Code of Conduct](#). As students in the Department of English you are held to a high standard of academic performance and interpersonal behavior (see the Department's [Code of Conduct](#)). You are obligated to inform yourself about these standards and the regulations regarding violation thereof. Should questions remain, students should inquire further with their respective course instructors.

The university's Code of Conduct identifies academic dishonesty as including the fabrication and/or falsification of data and the unauthorized and/or unacknowledged use of another's work. Students should provide appropriate acknowledgement when drawing from the works of others, including but not limited to adopting or adapting ideas, frameworks, and theories; paraphrasing; and copying directly. Likewise, the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and related tools should be duly acknowledged if their use is permitted by the course instructor.

#### PENALTIES

The severity of the offense may determine the penalty. The assignment may receive a "fail" grade, and the student may be dismissed from the course. Students may be asked to submit a revised assignment and/or to undertake a follow-up oral examination. Instances of plagiarism may be recorded within the department and may warrant increased scrutiny of future assignments. Severe infractions may be reported to the Rectorate.

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all material in this assignment is my own work except where there is clear acknowledgement or reference to the work of others or to the use of any means of generative AI. By signing this declaration I affirm that this assignment is free from plagiarism and adheres to the university and department standards of academic ethics.

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Date

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Place

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Signature

For further information regarding the legal regulations on plagiarism and related matters, consult the university's statutes (*Satzung Teil B: Studienrechtliche Bestimmungen, §19a Maßnahmen bei Plagiaten oder anderem Vortäuschen von wissenschaftlichen Leistungen*).