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As part of the North-West University's commitment to academic integrity and responsible use of technology, all students must clearly disclose the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in the preparation of academic work. This template provides a standardized way to report such usage across different contexts (assignments, reports, theses, etc.). Visit the NWU Senate Rules on the Ethical and Responsible use of AI for the complete list.

Part 1: Declaration of Non-Use of AI tools

Complete this section only if you did not use any AI tools to assist in the development, drafting or completion of this assignment

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- I did not use any generative or analytical AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Grammarly, QuillBot, AI translation or data analysis tools) in the preparation of this academic work.
- All writing, analysis, and submission materials are my own original work, developed without the assistance of any AI technologies.
- I understand that submitting AI-generated or AI-assisted content without disclosure may be considered academic misconduct under the NWU's academic integrity policies.

Student name:

Student Number:

Signature:

Date:

Part 2: Declaration of Use of AI Tools in Academic Work

Complete this section only if you used any AI tools to assist in the development, drafting, or completion of this assignment.

1. AI Tool Identification *(Example: ChatGPT (OpenAI), version 4.0)*

Name of AI tool(s) used:

Version number (if applicable):

2. Purpose and Role of AI *(Describe what the AI tool was used for (e.g., paraphrasing, brainstorming, summarizing literature, data analysis, idea generation).*

AI was used for the following purpose(s) - select all that applies:

Brainstorming ideas

Proofreading/editing

Other (specify):

Drafting sections of text

Translating content

Paraphrasing or rewording

Data analysis or visualization

3. Specific Tasks Performed by AI *(Provide a short description of the actual task(s) completed by the AI.*

Task(s) performed:

Section(s) of the assignment where AI was used:

4. Extent of AI Contribution *(Indicate the overall impact or proportion of the work influenced by AI, e.g., minimal, moderate, substantial).*

Estimated level of contribution:

5. Parameters, Prompts, or Settings (If Applicable) *(Specify the nature of interaction with the tool, especially if it affects reproducibility).*

Prompts or instructions used:

Link to thread (optional):

Specific settings or models:

6. Human Oversight and Responsibility *(Declare that you reviewed, edited, and take responsibility for the final output).*

I confirm that I:

Reviewed and critically evaluated all AI-generated content

Edited the output to meet academic standards

Accept full responsibility for the academic integrity of the final submission

7. Use and Modification of AI Output *(Describe how the AI-generated content was used or altered before submission).*

The output was:

Additional notes:

8. Additional or Unconventional Uses *(If the tool was used in a way not already captured above, briefly describe it here).*

Additional uses (if any):

Confirmation that the declaration has been read and understood.

9. Signature and Date

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and in accordance with institutional guidelines.

Surname, and Initials:

Date:

Student Number:

Signature: