CS303E Acknowledgement of Proper and Improper Use of Generative AI

Full name (please print clearly:) _____

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Use of generative AI tools is strictly prohibited on all programming assignments in CS303E. Violations will result in severe academic penalties.

If you have questions about any part of this policy, please contact Dr. Young in person, via email at `byoung@cs.utexas.edu`, or post a question to the CS303E class Ed discussion site.

Background and motivation: The purpose of CS303E is for you to learn how to *independently* create and implement solutions to nontrivial problems in the form of computer programs using the Python programming language.

In the past several years, cheating in CS303E has skyrocketed. One increase is due to the availability of generative AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT, Copilot, Perplexity, Claude, etc). Therefore, to ensure academic integrity and a fair and consistent learning environment, please read, think about, understand, initial, and sign this form. Your programming grades will remain at zero until this form is completed and submitted via Canvas.

Acknowledgements: Initial each of the four statements below on the provided line.

1. _____ I understand that **generative AI tools may not be used** for any portion of any assignment in Dr. Young's CS303E. This includes solution code, debugging, test code, experimental code, or comments.

2. _____ I agree **not to use generative AI tools** to create, assist with, or evaluate any part of programming assignments in Dr. Young's CS303E

3. _____ I understand that **using generative AI tools in violation of course policy** is academic dishonesty. If I violate this policy, a formal report will be filed with the University of Texas Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity. Academic penalties will include a grade on the assignment of negative twice the nominal grade value of the assignment. For example, a homework worth 10 points will be assigned a grade of -20 points. Additional university-level penalties may also apply.

4. _____ I understand that I **may use generative AI tools** to support my learning outside of programming assignments. This includes asking conceptual questions, studying for exams, review of problems and analyzing my own code **after the final submission deadline** of the assignment has passed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

UT Austin Standards of Conduct:
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