**Should I Use ChatGPT?**

You can use the following questions to evaluate whether it is safe or appropriate to use ChatGPT in higher education.

1. **Does it matter if the output is true?**
   1. Yes - Proceed to question 2
   2. No - **Safe to use ChatGPT**

Check with your instructor since works of creative writing and fiction may not allow ChatGPT generated output.

1. **Is there an expectation that the work should be done on your own?**
   1. Yes - **Unsafe to use ChatGPT**

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* 1. No - Proceed to question 3

1. **Do you have the expertise to verify that the output is accurate?**
   1. Yes - Proceed to question 4
   2. No - **Unsafe to use ChatGPT**

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1. **Are you willing to take full responsibility (legal, moral, etc.) for any missed inaccuracies?**
   1. Yes - **Possible to use ChatGPT**  
      Check with your instructor. Be sure to verify each output word and sentence for accuracy and common sense, and be sure to correctly cite your sources.
   2. No - **Unsafe to use ChatGPT**

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