SEAMLESS THESIS

Academic Honesty Brief

We expect clients/authors to compose their own prose and present their own findings. Text should be the product of oral, verbal or mental processes originating from the author. If we detect intellectual property violation or plagiarism, we reserve the right to terminate services.

Examples of Plagiarism Violations:

- Using AI to generate text in any part of your thesis.
- Copy/pasting text or content from external sources and representing it as your own.
- Using other scholars' data and representing it as your own.
- Using other scholars' ideas and representing them as your own.
- Using other scholars' words and representing them as your own.
- Failing to properly cite sources:
  - Failure to use adequate quotation marks with author/source attribution.
  - Failure to adequately summarize or paraphrase while Failing to include author/source attribution.
  - Absence of in-text citations to attribute sources or ideas.
- Copy/pasting your own work from previously submitted assignments or published works.

Acceptable use of AI or computer assistance:

- Spelling and grammar check
- Thesaurus for individual words
- Generating tables, figures, or images based on original text written by or data collected and/or analyzed by the author (content is author's) or properly attributed to the originator.
- Generating in-text citations and/or bibliography from a citation manager (Zotero, Endnote).

Unacceptable use of AI or computer assistance:

- Generating text (phrases, sentences, paragraphs).

Resources:

- [Tips for Preventing Plagiarism](#)
- [Student Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism](#)
- [Five Simple Rules to Avoid Plagiarism](#)
- [APA Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism](#)
- [Guide to Ethical Writing](#)

*This is not an exhaustive list of acceptable and unacceptable academic behavior.