

GEG 101 Generative AI Activity 2: Class Topic and Real World

Overview

For this online activity, you will use ChatGPT to try to find ways to improve your study skills.

Objectives

- Use ChatGPT
- Determine ways a topic in this class relates to the real world

Instructions

1. On your phone or computer, open [ChatGPT \(https://chat.openai.com/chat\)](https://chat.openai.com/chat). You can use this version for 40 minutes without signing up.
2. In the ChatGPT prompt, type in the following:

I'm a college student taking a course about <put course topic, class name is ok>. This week we've been studying <choose a specific topic from the past two lectures>. I'm curious about these topics and how they relate to me and my life outside of school. Ask me about my interests - what I like to do outside of school - and then use one or more of my interests to show me how what I'm learning about relates to me and my life. Please keep your answers brief, concise, informal, and supportive. After you answer, ask if I would like to explore any of your answers further, ask another question, or wrap up.

3. ChatGPT is not perfect. When you use it, you always want to improve it. In a Word document, and in a total of two sentences, explain where its response measures up to expectations and where it doesn't.
4. Think about an interesting connection(s) you made between the class and the real world and share with another student/friend.
5. You always want to cite your source. For this it should look like the following:

*OpenAI. (2026). ChatGPT (January 31 version) [Large language model].
<https://chat.openai.com/chat>*

Stop. Answer questions 1 through 3 on the answer sheet.

6. Screenshot your entire AI discussion. You may need to take more than one screenshot. Add the screenshots to the answer sheet.

Submission Details

Submit your answer sheet in Brightspace.

AI Activity #2 Rubric

- Questions 1-3 = 0.5 points each, 1.5 points total
- Image 1 = 3 points

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