

## Declaration of Independent Work for Term Papers and Final Theses at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies

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1. I hereby affirm:

- that I have independently composed the work I have submitted, and
- that I have not used any aids other than those explicitly permitted and declared by me, and
- that I have not previously submitted this work for other examinations, and
- that I have clearly indicated the sources of any passages in the work that are taken verbatim or in essence from other works (including internet sources and AI-based tools). For this purpose, I have additionally completed the [declaration on the use of AI](#) (starting from the summer semester 2025, this supplementary declaration is mandatory to submit).

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