Declaration on the Use of AI Tools

Term papers and theses must be written independently. Papers containing substantial portions of text generated by AI tools do not meet this requirement. Such papers will be marked as *failed* and treated as plagiarism.

Beyond that, instructors have the discretion to permit or prohibit the use of AI tools for specific tasks.

In this declaration, I document whether, and if so, which AI tools I have used and in which steps of my work. Additionally, I declare that:
- I have complied with the instructor's guidelines regarding the use of AI tools.
- I have not used any tools other than those listed here.
- I have documented the tools used and, where possible, their program versions.
- I am responsible for the content and academic form of this work, even when I have documented the use of AI tools.
- I have familiarized myself with the capabilities and limitations of the tools and have verified their suggestions.
- I have read all cited sources.
- I have clearly identified any specific content derived from AI tools within the text and cited the source. Such content must not constitute a substantial portion of the work, as this would compromise its independence.
- For tools where usage sessions can be documented, I have provided a link or attached a screenshot.
- When in doubt about whether to declare a specific tool or usage, I consulted with my supervisor.

I have used AI tools in the preparation of this work.

Examples of various types of tools are provided below.

☐ yes (→ fill out the form on the next pages)
☐ no (→ directly sign at the bottom)

Used Tools and IT Services with AI Capabilities

Replace CAPITALIZED terms with the names of the specific software used (see example entry in parentheses). Remove unused software categories and add any additional categories not listed here.

AI Support During Preparation

☐ Explanation of concepts and content
☐ Brainstorming and concept development
☐ Creating and revising the outline
☐ Literature research and analysis
☐ Structuring collected materials and ideas
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

AI Support With Writing Texts

☐ Drafting of text segments (single
   sentences, quotations)
☐ Converting self-written notes into full text
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

AI Support With Empirical Work

☐ Data collection
☐ Data analysis
☐ Results presentation
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

AI Support With Screening and Correcting Own Texts

☐ Linguistic and formal review and
   improvement of the text
☐ Review and correction of the reference
   list
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

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Place, Date, Name

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Signature