



# Declaration of Independent Academic Work

As of February 2026

I hereby affirm (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

Matriculation No.: \_\_\_\_\_), that I have independently composed the work I

have submitted (Seminar title/Semester: \_\_\_\_\_)

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without the help of the third parties and only with the explicitly permitted sources and aids. All passages in this work that I have taken from these sources and aids, either verbatim or in essence, are clearly marked and listed in the list of sources and bibliography. Furthermore, I guarantee that neither I nor anyone else has used or will use this work, either in its current form or in a modified form, as proof of academic achievement.

*The following options are available for the use of AI-supported tools, subject to agreement with the supervising lecturers. Options 2 and 3 can be combined. Please tick the appropriate box:*

**Option 1: No use of AI-supported writing tools and/or content-generating AI tools**

I hereby declare that I have not used any AI-supported programmes or online tools to assist with research, content, language or style in the composition of this work.

**Option 2: Use of AI-based translation tools**

I have used AI-supported tools to translate individual passages or terms. The original language and the respective translation are clearly indicated in the work. All translated content has been checked by me, revised where necessary, and integrated into the context of the work. The following online service(s) was/were used for translation (please specify):

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I have used AI-supported tools exclusively for stylistic, grammatical or formal improvement of the text. I am aware that these tools do not guarantee the accuracy of the content, and I take full responsibility for the final wording.

**Option 4: Using text-generating AI tools for creating content**

I have used generative AI applications to create certain content (e.g. Text passages<sup>1</sup>, images or graphics) in this work. I have transparently identified all content created in this way by specifying the tool, the product version and the prompts used. I guarantee that the majority of my work is my own and that a maximum of 10% of the content was created by AI.

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I have used AI-based tools in other ways (e.g. for structuring, finding topics, literature research, organisation, etc.). The specific use can be described as follows:

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This work is my first/second attempt.

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Place, Date

Signature

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<sup>1</sup> A single sentence is already considered a text passage.