

# Gen.AI Usage Policy for Students in General Physics Courses PHYS101 and PHYS102

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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable use of Gen.AI by students at Bilkent University for academic purposes. Gen.AI, a powerful artificial intelligence tool, can be utilized as a supplementary resource to enhance learning and assist with certain academic tasks. However, there are specific restrictions in place to maintain the integrity of academic assessments.

## 2. Permitted Use

Students are allowed to use Gen.AI for the following activities:

- a. **Studying and Homework:** - Utilizing Gen.AI to seek additional explanations, clarifications, and examples related to the subjects being studied. - Generating ideas, outlines, or drafts for homework assignments.
- b. **Research Assistance:** - Employing Gen.AI to gather information, explore concepts, and enhance understanding of course materials.
- c. **Conceptual Understanding:** - Interacting with Gen.AI to deepen comprehension of theoretical concepts covered in lectures.

## 3. Prohibited Use

The use of Gen.AI is strictly prohibited for the following activities:

- a. **Lab Reports:** - Generating content for lab reports, including analysis, results, and conclusions. - Any involvement of Gen.AI in the creation of formal lab reports is considered a breach of academic integrity.
- b. **Lab Project Work:** - Using Gen.AI to contribute to the design, execution, or analysis of laboratory projects. - All aspects of lab project work should be the result of individual or group effort without assistance from Gen.AI.

## 4. Academic Integrity

Students are expected to uphold the principles of academic integrity and honesty. Any attempt to misuse Gen.AI for prohibited activities may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to academic penalties and review by the relevant academic authorities.

## 5. Reporting Violations

If any student becomes aware of or suspects a violation of this policy, it is their responsibility to report the incident to the appropriate academic authorities.

By using Gen.AI, students agree to abide by the terms outlined in this policy. Failure to comply may result in academic consequences.