

National Chung Cheng University, College of Education

International Program in Educational Leadership and Management Development

3955037: Seminar in Transnational Mobility in Global South Higher Education Contexts

(suitable for both MA and PhD levels)

**Fall Semester, 2026 Fridays/Time: 0910-1200
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Course Description

Welcome to *Seminar in Transnational Mobility in Global South Higher Education Contexts*. This seminar is designed to provide an overview of the complexity and multi-facetedness of transnational mobility in higher education in global South contexts. It explores theoretical and methodological approaches to understanding transnational mobility, and introduces and engages with critical domains, issues and topics shaping and arising from this phenomenon, such as globalization, regionalization, transnationalism, migration, the internationalization of education, the rising human capital approach, social and education policy, nation-building, national vision, knowledge economy, global rankings and global race for talents, geopolitics, and international relations. The course also examines how transnational mobility is conceptualized, produced, communicated, promoted and consumed by various actors across spaces and places in diverse global South higher education settings and contexts. Likewise, it identifies and discusses new developments in global South higher education that are in tandem with transnational mobility.

The seminar is interdisciplinary in nature, drawing on key debates, theories, case studies and conceptual frameworks from a number of fields including education, globalization studies, human geography, migration studies, sociology, and area studies. While introducing students to various understandings of transnational mobility more broadly, the course pays particular attention to inter-Asian mobility, South-South mobility, and Southward mobility. The kinds of mobility discussed in the course include the mobility of the curriculum, programs, courses, institutional partnerships, campuses, students, staff and faculty. Embedded in such mobility are issues concerning intercultural communication, medium of

instruction, culture and identity, academic adjustment, teaching and learning value, academic hierarchy, employment prospects, and mismatch of expectations, among others. At the same time, interrogating mobility also helps shed light on (im)mobility, an equally important phenomenon that goes hand in hand, but not necessarily in a polarized relation, with mobility.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Upon successful completion of this seminar, students should have:

- To develop a good understanding of transnational mobility – a major phenomenon in contemporary global higher education;
- To foster a comprehensive understanding of new developments in global higher education that are often driven and aspired by mobility, particularly in global South contexts;
- To identify, discuss and foster a greater awareness of *the what, the why, the how, the who, the where, the when, and the to what extent* of transnational mobility in global South contexts;
- To identify and compare the assumptions, benefits, limitations, and ramifications of mobility in global higher education, especially with reference to global South contexts; and
- To acquire and develop sophisticated insights into diverse forms, modes and patterns of transnational mobility as well as the complex and dynamic development of higher education in Asia and the Global South more broadly.

Course Schedule and Topics:

Week	Date	Topic
W1	September 11	Introducing Internationalization, Mobility and Developments in Global South Higher Education Contexts
W2	September 18	International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia (Part 1)
W3	September 25 (Public Holiday)	Self-directed Learning: International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia (Part 2)
W4	October 2	International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia (Part 3)
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W8	October 30	South-South Mobility: Highlighted Case Studies
W9	November 6	Transnational Higher Education in Asia and the Gulf Region (Part 1)
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W11	November 20	Transnational Higher Education in Asia and the Gulf Region (Part 3)
W12	November 27	Mobility, Identity, Career Trajectory and Knowledge Production
W13	December 4	In Class: Working on Role Play Video Assignment
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10 January 2027		DUE DATE FOR FINAL TERM PAPER

Course Schedule, Topics and Readings

Please note the proposed topics and teaching materials are subject to change prior to and/or during the course where relevant. a combination of materials including readings, videos and podcasts will be introduced during the course/seminar. Materials in different forms may be added and alternative materials can also be recommended where appropriate

Week 1 (Friday, 11 September): Introducing Internationalization, Mobility and Developments in Global South Higher Education Contexts

This introductory session serves as an invitation to students to start ‘talking’ and ‘discussing’ transnational mobility from their own experiences as international students in Taiwan. Then, the session continues to draw students’ attention to issues, topics, questions, debates and concepts concerning the course.

The first session also explains the course and goes through the syllabus to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Readings:

- Phan Le Ha (2022). Asian higher education changes: Perspectives from within, *University World News*, <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20220705110546829>, 5 July 2022
- Kalinga Seneviratne (2025). Asia helps to redraw the map of international HE – Report, *University World News*, <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20251030091827729>, 30 October 2025
- Maina Waruru (2025). Skills institute expands regional reach with new campuses, *University World News*, <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20251002210943284>, 06 October 2025

Week 2 (Friday, 18 September): International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia (Part 1)

This session continues to delve further into the international education mobilities and new developments in higher education especially in Asia, and to unpack major contemporary issues, topics, debates, theories and concepts involved.

Readings:

- Phan, L. H. (2018). Higher Education, English, and the Idea of ‘the West’: Globalising and Encountering a Global South Regional University. *Discourse: Studies in the*

Cultural Politics of Education, 39(5), 782-797.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01596306.2018.1448704>

- Phan, L.H. & Fry, G. (Guest Editors) (September, Issue 16, Volume 3, 2021). Special Issue – “International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia: Putting Transformations at the Centre of Inquiries” (Part 1), *Research in Comparative and International Education* (SAGE Journals). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/rcia/16/3> , Read the following articles in this special issue:
- 1. Phan, L. H., & Fry, G. W. (2021). Editorial: International educational mobilities and new developments in Asia’s higher education: Putting transformations at the centre of inquiries. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 199-208. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211039634>
- 2. Kheir, Z. (2021). Cultural bridges and reimagined geographies: International students navigating and engaging the complex cultures present in the academic world of Taiwan. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 209-227. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211038773>
- 3. Kumpoh, A. az-Z. A., Sulaiman, E. A., & Phan, L. H. (2021). Insights into Bruneian students’ transformative mobility experiences from their community outreach activities in Vietnam. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 228-251. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211038770>
- 4. Lipura, S. J. D. (2021). Deconstructing the periphery: Korean degree-seeking students’ everyday transformations in and through India. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 252-275. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211038769>

Week 3 (Friday, 25 September, Public Holiday): Self-directed Learning Week

International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia (Part 2)

This session continues to delve further into the international education mobilities and new developments in higher education especially in Asia, and to unpack major contemporary issues, topics, debates, theories and concepts involved.

Readings:

- Yojana Sharma (2025). Global talent chains in ‘tectonic’ shift towards Asia, *University World News*, <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20250701175747768>, 01 July 2025
- Phan, L.H. & Fry, G. (Guest Editors) (September, Issue 16, Volume 3, 2021). Special Issue – “International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia: Putting Transformations at the Centre of Inquiries” (Part 1), *Research in Comparative and International Education* (SAGE Journals). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/rcia/16/3> , Read the following two articles in this Special Issue:

1. Hanada, S., & Horie, M. (2021). Impact of the CAMPUS Asia initiative for developing Japanese students' attitude toward mutual understanding: A case study of the Japan–China–Korea trilateral exchange program. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 276-294. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211039172>
2. Oleksiyenko, A. V., Chan, S.-J., Kim, S. K., Lo, W. Y. W., & Manning, K. D. (2021). World class universities and international student mobility: Repositioning strategies in the Asian Tigers. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 16(3), 295-317. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999211039298>

Week 4 (Friday, 2 October): International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in (broader) Asia (Part 3)

This session continues to delve further into the international education mobilities and new developments in higher education in broader Asia, and to unpack major contemporary issues, topics, debates, theories and concepts involved. Mobility among contexts in broader Asia such as Australia-Southeast Asia and the Gulf region-Asia is brought into the picture.

Readings:

- Phan, L.H., Oleksiyenko, A., & Fry, G. (Guest Editors) (June, Issue 18, Volume 2, 2023). Special Issue – “International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia: Putting Transformations at the Centre of Inquiries” (Part 2), *Research in Comparative and International Education* (SAGE Journals). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/rcia/18/2> , Read the following articles in this Special Issue:
 1. Phan, L. H., Oleksiyenko, A. V., & Fry, G. W. (2023). Editorial. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 18(2), 173-185. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999231182206>
 2. Tran, L. T., & Bui, H. (2023). ‘It’s a few weeks I’ll cherish forever’: Transformative curriculum-specific learning, language awareness and cultural literacy development for Australian students in Vietnam through New Colombo Plan mobility programs. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 18(2), 228-248. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999231163402>
 3. Irham, I., & Wahyudi, R. (2023). Promises and realities of foreign language medium instruction in the light of internationalization: A case study on EMI and AMI at an Indonesian Islamic University. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 18(2), 277-291. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17454999231163447>
- Albylwi, F. (2026). International students’ views on development, equity, and access in Saudi scholarships under sustainable development goals 4. *Journal of International Students*, 16(1), 75-90. <https://doi.org/10.32674/nh4wxb56> (Open Access)

Week 5 (Friday, 9 October, Public Holiday): Self-directed Learning Week for Podcast Assignment

During this week, students are to:

- Listen to the following podcasts: <https://freshedpodcast.com/kim/> (Constructing student mobility), and <https://freshedpodcast.com/lee-2/> (Power and the internationalization of higher education)
- Then, choose at least two readings from the reading lists assigned for the previous weeks, and work in pair to create a 20-30-minute podcast to discuss these readings.

In your podcast, you will put forward specific ideas for further explorations. You might mention specific parts of the topic that you would like to understand better, and/or discuss methodological features that you would like to explore further or maybe questionable logic, evidence or arguments that you would like to debate further with your peers and/or in your final discussion paper, etc. **The podcast is due in class on Friday 16 October (This task is 20%)**

Week 6 (Friday, 16 October): Students are to play their podcasts to class, followed by comments and discussions - **This task is 20%**

Week 7 (Friday, 23 October): International Educational Mobilities and New Developments in Higher Education in Asia: A Focus on China

Readings:

- Yang, P. (2018). Compromise and complicity in international student mobility: the ethnographic case of Indian medical students at a Chinese university. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 39(5), 694–708. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01596306.2018.1435600>
- Liu, M. & Phan, L. H. (2021). “We have no Chinese classmates”: International Students, Internationalization, and Medium of Instruction in Chinese Universities. *Australian Review of Applied Linguistics*, 44(2), 180-207, (*John Benjamins Journals*) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/aral.20091.liu>
- Xu, W. (2025). African international students, work integrated learning and (im)possible selves in Chinese higher education. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 46(2), 237–254. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01425692.2024.2443413>
- Wu, D.B., Hou, S. & Fang, F. Performing ‘alterity’: global geographies of power, translocal subjectivity, and everyday identity negotiation of African students at a university in China. *High Educ* (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-025-01570-5>

Week 8 (Friday, 30 October): South-South Mobility: Highlighted Case Studies

This session pays attention to case studies of South-South mobility that has started to gain more attention over the past decade, which include the diverse mobility of international Chinese students in Southeast Asia, and increased student mobility beyond the dominant medium of English, such as mobility across Muslim societies in the medium of Arabic, and mobility of Korean students to pursue education in the medium of Vietnamese or of Malay, etc.

Readings:

- Lee, K. H., Cheng, Y-E., Lertpusit, S., Ge, Y., Yeoh, B.S.A., Ho, K-C. (2026). Navigating the Belt and Road, and Beyond: Education-Migration and Aspirational Pathways Among Internationally Mobile Chinese Young People in Southeast Asia. *Population, Space and Place*, 32 (1). <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70192> (Open Access)
- Barnawi, O. Z. (2022). Islam, language and intra-Asian student mobility: A case study of three Indonesian male students in Saudi Arabia. *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication*, 32 (2), p. 214 – 235. <https://doi.org/10.1075/japc.00074.bar>
- Phan, L. H., Dang, T.P.A., & Ngo, H.T.D. (2022) (*Accidental*) *Internationalisation of higher education beyond English*, and complementary, intersecting desires: Korean international students pursuing education in Vietnam, *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 1-15, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14767724.2022.2098697>

Week 9 (Friday, 6 November): Transnational Higher Education in Asia and the Gulf Region (Part 1)

This session introduces students to transnational higher education (with a particular focus on Asia and the Gulf region) in the general picture of student mobility and development in higher education. Theories, concepts, methodologies, approaches as well as trends, debates, insights and nuances concerning transnational higher education are to be identified, discussed and critiqued.

Readings:

- Phan, L.H. (2017). *Transnational Education Crossing 'Asia' and 'the West': Adjusted Desire, Transformative Mediocrity, and Neo-colonial Disguise*. London and New York: Routledge. [e-copy will be provided to students]
- Wilkins, S., & Huisman, J. (2025). Transnational Education Redefined. *International Higher Education*, (121), 16–17. Retrieved from <https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ihe/article/view/18831>
<https://ihe.bc.edu/pub/mwlb8hov/release/1?readingCollection=7ac1c107>
- Wilkins, S., & Huisman, J. (2025). Country-branded universities: a framework for country brand authenticity in transnational higher education. *Studies in Higher Education*, 50(4), 676–693. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2024.2351099>

Week 10 (Friday, 13 November): Transnational Higher Education in Asia and the Gulf Region (Part 2)

This session continues to engage in depth with what has been introduced and initiated in the previous session. Specifically, it focuses more on the links between transnational higher education and language, identity and culture issues.

Readings:

- Phan, L.H. (2017). *Transnational Education Crossing 'Asia' and 'the West': Adjusted Desire, Transformative Mediocrity, and Neo-colonial Disguise*. London and New York: Routledge. [e-copy will be provided to students]
- Cai, L. (Lily), Wilkins, S., Zhao, L., & Zhang, Y. (2025). Student identity in transnational higher education: international branch campuses versus Sino-foreign institutes. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*, 55(7), 1258–1276. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03057925.2024.2393120>

Week 11 (Friday, 20 November): Transnational Higher Education in Asia and the Gulf Region (Part 3)

This session continues to engage in depth with what has been introduced and initiated in the previous session. Specifically, it focuses more on the links between transnational higher education and migration, the knowledge economy, and technologies.

Readings:

- Umar, S., & Rahman, M. M. (2023). International Student Migration to the GCC States: A Comparative Study. *Migration and Development*, 12(1), 111-140. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21632324231194767>
- Rottlieb, T., & Kleibert, J. M. (2022). Circulation and containment in the knowledge-based economy: Transnational education zones in Dubai and Qatar. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 54(5), 930-948. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X221077105>
- de Freitas, S., Waring, P., Douglas, H. E., Curtis, G. J., & Ritchie, S. M. (2022). Delivering blended learning to transnational students: students' perceptions and needs-satisfaction. *Studies in Higher Education*, 47(9), 1890–1902. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2021.1983533>

Week 12 (Friday, 27 November): Home, Mobility, Identity, Career Trajectory and Knowledge Production

This session discusses and contextualises how home, mobility and transnationality may shape transnationally-trained scholars' career trajectory, identity, teaching and knowledge production, especially those who are based in global South contexts.

Readings: Students are to read at least 4 articles among those listed below:

- Phan, Le Ha., Kelley, L. C., & Curaming, R. A. (2020). Transnationally-trained scholars working in global contexts: Knowledge production, identity, epistemology, and career trajectories. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 189-196. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946226>
- Phan, Le Ha., & Mohamad, A. (2020). The making and transforming of a transnational in dialog: Confronting dichotomous thinking in knowledge production, identity

formation, and pedagogy. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 197-216. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946222>

- Phùng, T. (2020). Grounding the transnational: A Vietnamese scholar's autoethnography. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 217-233. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946225>
- Nonaka, C. (2020). Transnational identity: The struggles of being and becoming a Japanese female professor in a neo-kokusaika phase of Japan. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 234-251. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946201>
- Karakaş, A. (2020). Disciplining transnationality? The impact of study abroad educational experiences on Turkish returnee scholars' lives, careers and identity. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 252-272. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946223>
- Kelley, L. C. (2020). The decline of Asian Studies in the West and the rise of knowledge production in Asia: An autoethnographic reflection on mobility, knowledge production, and academic discourses. *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 15(3), 273-290. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745499920946224>

Week 13 (Friday, 4 December): Working in class for the Role Play Video Assignment

Students are to work in pair for this assignment. Each pair chooses a topic of common interest related to transnational higher education, mobility and new development in higher education in global South contexts, then develop a set of five questions related to the topic, and then role play (for example: a journalist and a policy maker, a student and an author/scholar, a researcher and a representative of an institution, etc) to demonstrate their in-depth and complex understandings via these questions. The whole process is to be made into a video that the class can view the following week during the review week on **DECEMBER 10 afternoon. (20% Assessment)**

Week 14 (Thursday, December 10 @14:10-17:00) - MAKEUP CLASS for December 25 Public Holiday

Showcasing role-play videos in class (20%), followed by questions and comments for further discussion

Week 15 (Friday, 11 December): Review Week

This session gives students the opportunity to ask, discuss and propose new ideas and activities that are related to the main concepts, debates, issues and theories introduced in the readings up to this point.

Week 16 (Thursday, December 17 @14:10-17:00) - MAKEUP CLASS for January 1 Public Holiday: Diaspora and Transnational Academic Mobility: Critical Questions (Part 1)

This session and the next session situate transnational academic mobility in relation to diaspora studies as well as to ask how works on mobility can also enhance and enrich existing understandings of diaspora. Case studies focused on global South contexts are highlighted.

Readings:

- Rensimer, L. (2021). Negotiating educational choices in uncertain transnational space: South Asian diaspora in the United Arab Emirates. *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 69(5), 599–620. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071005.2021.1935711>
- Han, C., & Tong, Y. (2021). Student at the nexus between the Chinese diaspora and internationalization of higher education: The role of overseas students in China's strategy of soft power. *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 69(5), 579–598. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071005.2021.1935446>
- Phan, L. H. (2022). Interrogating Systemic Inequalities in Discourses Surrounding Academic Diaspora and Transnational Education-driven Mobilities: A Focus on Vietnam's Higher Education. *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 71(2), 169–193. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071005.2022.2084501>

Week 17 (Friday, December 18): Diaspora and Transnational Academic Mobility: Critical Questions (Part 2)

This session and the previous session situate transnational academic mobility in relation to diaspora studies as well as to ask how works on mobility can also enhance and enrich existing understandings of diaspora. The roles of globalization and the nation state, as well as questions and debates concerning brain drain, brain gain and brain circulation are closely examined.

Readings:

- Phan, L. H. (2023). Academic Diaspora, Transnational Education-Driven Mobilities, and the Nation State. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education* (Oxford University Press). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264093.013.1813>
- Brooks, R., & Waters, J. (2021). International students and alternative visions of diaspora. *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 69(5), 557–577. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071005.2021.1948501>

Week 18 (Thursday, December 24 @14:10-17:00) - MAKEUP CLASS for January 8 **Consultation Week + Preparation for Final-Term Paper**

- This session is for each individual student to meet with the instructor should students want to discuss, share and propose any ideas related to the course and the final assessment task.

Learning Activities

Students are expected to come to class well prepared and to participate in all the activities assigned for and generated during the course, which include individual initiatives, pair work and group work, and discussions. Following is an overview of learning activities and assessment percentage.

	Activities	Percentage
1	Seminar preparation and participation (throughout)	30%
2	Podcast Assignment (Due 16 October)	20%
3	Role Play Video Assignment (Due 10 December)	20%
4	Final Term Paper (Due 10 January 2027)	30%

Assessment & Evaluation

Evaluation will be based on students' individual performance in the following three areas:

- 1. Attendance and Participation throughout the course (30%,** including doing all the required readings and activities, participating, and leading in-class discussion);

Please also be reminded that before and during class, students are required to:

- study the assigned materials,
- prepare notes and questions regarding main points/arguments/issues/actors discussed in the readings, and
- choose two questions/points, and then invite the class to discuss them.

- 2. Podcast Assignment (20%):** refer to the specific instructions provided earlier;

- 3. Role Play Video Assignment (20%):** refer to the specific instructions provided earlier;

- 4. Final Term Paper (30%, due January 10, 2027):** 3000-4000 words

Specific task for the Final Term Paper:

You are to write your final paper of about 3000-4000 words long (excluding references) focusing on a topic introduced in the course. You are required to engage with the readings from the list that are relevant to the topic you choose. This is an open discussion paper and you can choose to develop it in a way that you find most productive (whether you write a research essay, a commentary, a reflection paper, a movie/documentary script, etc). In your paper you are expected to make connections to your own experience(s) and/or research focus/interests.

Criteria for the Final Term Paper:

- Provides a well- focused and comprehensive summary and discussion of the topic you choose;
- Demonstrates a critical understanding of the complexities of the readings you cite as well as the ideas, arguments and concepts you refer to and discuss;

- Provides an insightful and critical reflection with strong links to the readings cited;
- Provides careful documentation of sources.

Your term paper must be written in good, clear English.

Format of final paper: MS Word Format in the APA (American Psychological Association) Manual Style, A4-size (Margin: 2.54cm on all sides), Times New Roman (Font size: 12 point), double spaced.

Please state clearly on the cover of your paper: (1) the course code & title of this course: (2) the title of your paper and (3) your name and student number.

Upload your final term paper on e-Course but please do a plagiarism check before uploading.

***It is advisable to keep a copy of your final paper for your own record.**

*****Grades for late submission will be deducted: one sub-grade per three days, one grade per week; lateness of submission up to TWO weeks will NOT be marked.***

Grade Descriptors

Grade	Overall Performance
A	Outstanding performance on all learning outcomes
B	High performance on some learning outcomes
C	Good performance on some learning outcomes
D	Satisfactory performance on the majority of learning outcomes
F	Unsatisfactory performance on the majority of learning outcomes, or failure to meet specified assessment requirements

Academic honesty and plagiarism

Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations.

If you have used AI/ChatGPT, you are to declare and explain how you have used it.

Every assignment handed in should be accompanied by a signed declaration as below.

I declare that the assignment here submitted is original except for source material explicitly acknowledged, and that the same or related material has not been previously submitted for another course.

I have/have not used ChatGPT. I use it for the purpose of

I also acknowledge that I am aware of University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and of the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations, as contained in the website.

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