

Information for students about the use of AI-tutor on the course

What is AI-tutor?

The Moodle area for this course includes an AI-tutor tool. AI Tutor is an AI assistant that you can ask questions about completing the course or its content—similar to the questions you would ask the course teacher. Like a teacher, AI Tutor cannot complete assignments for you. However, it can clarify instructions and course content, helping you progress through the course. AI Tutor has been provided with the materials and instructions available in the course area. It can therefore help you understand the steps required to complete the course or discuss the topics covered in the course with you.

How do you use AI-tutor?

You can access AI-tutor by clicking the robot icon in the bottom-right corner of the course area. This opens a chat window. You can resize the window by dragging its edge.

Type your message in the text field to start a conversation with AI-tutor. Your previous conversations will remain visible the next time you open the chat. However, you can start a new conversation at any time from the top of the chat window.

Your conversations with AI-tutor are not shared outside the Tampere higher education community, and they are not used to train AI models. Course teachers can view the conversations to evaluate how well the tool works during the course. The student's name is not visible to teachers in the conversation threads.

What does the pilot use involve?

AI-tutor is being piloted during this academic year within the Tampere higher education community and on this course. As the tool is still being tested, it may not always work reliably.

Always evaluate AI-generated responses critically. A response may sound authoritative even when it is incorrect or incomplete. Use AI-tutor only in ways that support your own learning. You should always verify information such as dates and course completion instructions in the Moodle course area.

The tool may also be removed during the course if necessary. If you notice errors in its responses, you can stop using the tool at any time and report the errors to the teacher or through the feedback form.

How can you use AI responsibly?

Watch the short videos in the *Getting to Know AI* video series. They explain how to use AI tools responsibly and sensibly to support your learning: [Getting to Know AI | Tampere University](#).

Use AI Tutor as a tool that supports your own thinking and learning and helps you achieve the learning outcomes. It should complement—not replace—your own understanding.

AI-tutor is not a search engine or an automated answer service. Instead, think of it as an assistant teacher or tutor for the course. You can discuss the same kinds of questions with AI-tutor that you would discuss with a teacher or tutor. Consider what kinds of questions you would ask them.

For example, after studying a topic independently, you could discuss your views with AI-tutor to deepen and structure your understanding. You could:

- ask AI-tutor to generate questions about the topic to test your knowledge;
- ask it to teach you something step by step;
- request feedback on your text or ideas;
- check whether you have considered all relevant perspectives;
- ask for clarification about an assignment; or
- check your understanding of the course completion instructions.

However, your teacher always makes the final decision on how AI should or may be used on the course.

Further guidance: [AI Tutor for students](#) Information for students about the use of AI Tutor on the course