

Responsible AI Use in Academic Writing

How Coaching Helps Students Balance Innovation and Integrity

When AI tools like ChatGPT and Gemini became available, many students saw them as shortcuts. But universities are now clear: submitting AI-generated work without acknowledgement is academic misconduct.

Skyline Academic helps students use these tools the right way for brainstorming, structure guidance, and clarity refinement. We ensure full transparency and maintain citation accuracy.

Case Overview

Student Profile:	Master's student in Environmental Science
Assignment Type:	Research Report
Topic:	The Role of Digital Transformation in Retail Banking
Word Count:	2,500
Rubric Criteria:	Critical analysis, use of academic sources, originality

Before Coaching

Uncritical / Weakly Supported Writing

"Despite Bahrain's pledge to net-zero by 2060, progress has been slow; the study will explore mitigation and offsetting, list challenges, and give recommendations for a sustainable future." (Sanfilippo et al., 2024)

Tutor Comments (Before)

Too generic. Reads like a proposal rather than analysis.

No specific figures, policies, or mechanisms; limited citation depth.

Lacks clear evaluative stance or methodology disclosure.

After Coaching

Ethical, Analytical, and Source-Grounded Writing

"Bahrain's emissions remain concentrated in energy and industry (~37.4 Mt CO₂ in 2022, per-capita ~25 t), underscoring the need to pair digital-era efficiency with robust oversight (Energy Institute, 2023; IEA, 2023). Feasible near-term levers include rooftop PV and building efficiency within NREAP/NEEAP, with uptake constrained by net-metering, subsidies, and financing (ESCWA, 2022; IRENA, 2022)."

Tutor Highlights (After)

Clear, verifiable statistics and policy anchors (IEA/Energy Institute; NREAP/NEEAP).

Risks and constraints identified (net-metering, subsidies, capacity), not just benefits.

Academic tone and ethical sourcing. No unverifiable claims.

Coaching Impact

Through Skyline's coaching sessions, the student learned:

- ✓ How to verify and cite AI-assisted ideas properly.
- ✓ How to rewrite and expand AI output into authentic arguments.
- ✓ How to reference sources ethically and transparently.

Outcomes

Grade improved from **65% to 78%**, and feedback praised "academic maturity and ethical awareness."

How We Do It



Step 1

Upload your draft + rubric



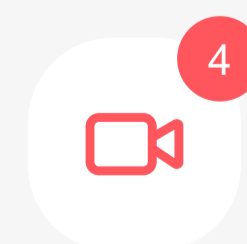
Step 2

Tutor provides inline comments



Step 3

You revise with guidance



Step 4

Optional 1:1 coaching call

Want to make your essays more evidence-based and persuasive?

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