

**Declaration Statement for Term Papers and Take-Home Exams**  
for courses offered in the North American Studies section

Name of student

Matriculation number

Name of instructor

Title of course

Semester

Module

Title of essay/thesis

Date of submission

**Plagiarism Declaration Statement**

I hereby declare:

- The written work submitted for credit is my own independent work.
- All ideas, arguments, and expressions taken from others (books, articles, essays, dissertations, websites, online materials) are acknowledged properly.
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The North American Studies program strongly discourages the use of ChatGPT or other AI tools based on large language models. We consider the use of AI not conducive to developing your own research question and argument. If you did use AI tools in any way, you need to name the AI tools you used and document accurately for which purpose and to what extent you used them to conceptualize and compose your written work (box below).

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