

Module 3: AI Use, Ethics, and Oversight in Education

GOER training module

This module provides a comprehensive overview of the ethical considerations, potential benefits, and oversight mechanisms necessary when integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into online education. It directly references the GOER Accreditation Standards Handbook to ensure alignment with global regulatory standards.

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

Answer the following multiple-choice questions based on your understanding of the [GOER Accreditation Standards Handbook](#), particularly as they relate to AI use, ethics, and oversight in virtual education.

1. According to GOER standards, what is the primary ethical consideration when using AI to personalize learning?

- a) Cost-effectiveness of AI implementation.
- b) Ensuring data privacy and security.
- c) The efficiency of AI algorithms.
- d) Minimizing teacher workload.

2. Which GOER standard addresses the need for transparency in AI-driven decision-making processes within educational platforms?

- a) Standard 2.1: Curriculum Design.
- b) Standard 3.4: Faculty Qualifications.
- c) Standard 5.2: Technology Infrastructure.
- d) Standard 7.1: Ethical Use of Technology.

3. How do GOER standards address the potential for bias in AI algorithms used for student assessment?

- a) By mandating the use of open-source AI tools.
- b) By requiring regular audits and validation of AI algorithms.
- c) By encouraging the use of AI for all grading purposes.
- d) By limiting the use of AI in student assessment.

4. Which aspect of AI implementation in education is most emphasized by GOER concerning data security?

- a) The speed of data processing.
- b) The volume of data collected.
- c) The protection of student data from unauthorized access and misuse.
- d) The use of data for marketing purposes.

5. According to GOER standards, what training should educators receive concerning the use of AI tools in the classroom?

- a) Basic computer skills training.
- b) Advanced AI programming.
- c) Training on the ethical implications and responsible use of AI in education.
- d) Training on how to replace traditional teaching methods with AI.

6. What oversight mechanisms does GOER recommend to ensure AI tools are used effectively and ethically in educational institutions?

- a) Regular software updates.
- b) Peer review of AI algorithms.
- c) Establishment of ethics review boards and ongoing monitoring.
- d) Limiting access to AI tools.

7. According to the GOER standards, how should institutions handle instances where AI tools make incorrect or unfair decisions?

- a) Ignore the issue and continue using the AI tool.
- b) Blame the AI and absolve the institution of responsibility.
- c) Have clear procedures for addressing errors and providing redress.
- d) Immediately discontinue the use of all AI tools.

8. Which GOER standard specifically addresses the need for accessibility and inclusivity when using AI in education?

- a) Standard 1.1: Mission and Goals.
- b) Standard 4.3: Student Support Services.
- c) Standard 6.2: Accessibility and Universal Design.
- d) Standard 8.5: Financial Stability.

Section B: Extended Answer Question

Describe how educational institutions can implement the GOER standards to ensure the responsible and ethical use of AI in personalized learning. Explain the practical steps involved in safeguarding student data, promoting transparency, and mitigating potential biases.

Answer Box

Summary

This module has provided an overview of the key considerations for the integration of AI in online education, with a strong emphasis on ethical practices, data security, and the need for robust oversight mechanisms. By adhering to the GOER Accreditation Standards, institutions can harness the benefits of AI while safeguarding the interests of students and maintaining the integrity of the educational process.