**Sample Generative AI Assignment**

**Nonverbal Communication**

For this assignment, you will engage in a conversation with an AI assistant ([Claude](#)) to explore how artificial intelligence overcomes the challenges of communicating without eye behavior, gestures, and tone of voice.

Instructions:

1. Initiate a conversation with Claude using the following prompt. You must fill in the blank. You can talk about your hobbies, music, baking, shopping, classes or anything.

Claude, pretend you and I are friends. Your job is to carry on a conversation with me on the topic of my choosing. The topic I want us to converse about is _____. I will begin the conversation. You can respond with questions and statements as though you are my friend.

2. When conversing with Claude, pay attention to how the lack of nonverbal cues affects your conversation. Consider the following questions:

   a. Eye behaviors: How does the lack of eye contact impact your interaction? Does Claude compensate for this absence? Does it matter?

   b. Gestures: In what ways does Claude's lack of gestures impact your conversation? Is Claude able to emphasize meaning or add meaning without gestures? What does Claude do?

   c. Tone of voice: In what ways does Claude convey tone without speaking? What textual cues or language choices does Claude use to express emotion, emphasis, or attitude?

3. Experiment with different communication styles and observe how Claude responds. For example, try using emojis, all caps, or varying punctuation to see how Claude interprets and responds to these cues.

4. After your conversation, write a 500-word discussion post addressing the following:
   - Briefly describe your interaction with Claude.
   - Analyze how the absence of traditional nonverbal cues affected your communication.
   - Discuss the strategies Claude used to compensate for the lack of eye behaviors, gestures, and tone of voice.

5. Make sure to use examples to support your analysis.

6. Respond to two other students within two business days of the due date. Your first comment should be to a student who has no other comments. What did you learn from your classmate? Did their analysis reveal something that your analysis did not?

Please use your textbook to help you with this assignment as needed and provide in-text citations and a reference.