Using AI tools



Classroom or online training course 2 day course outline

This course covers the following topics (any items marked with a * will be covered if time allows):

Basic prompt engineering

- · Giving context
- · Roles, styles and audience
- · Output formats
- · Giving examples

Chatting

- · Repeating questions
- · Pausing chats
- Expanding on answers
- Requesting Q&A sessions

Inputs and outputs

- · Attaching files
- · Bullet points and tables
- · Creating files
- · The many other output formats

Translating

- Translating human languages
- Translating coding languages

Choosing an AI tool

- · Common tools available
- · Comparing the tools

Copilot for 365

- What Copilot 365 does
- Pros and cons
- · Using in different applications

How Al works

- Tokenisation
- Embedding
- · Why you will never understand LLMs
- · Limitations of AI tools

Variables and placeholders

- · Placeholders for instructions
- Placeholders as variables
- · Refining your prompts
- · Prompt templates

Ways to improve answers

- · Chain of thought prompts
- · One-shot and few-shot
- Recursive criticism and selfrefinement
- Temperature and Top P sampling

Generating images

- The main tools compared
- · Generating images
- · Choosing art styles

Web pages (HTML and CSS)

- Mocking up web pages
- Creating framework websites
- Generating HTML and CSS
- · Adding JavaScript events

Pair programming

- · Comparing AI tools and languages
- · Frequent coding tasks

VBA macros

- Setting up for VBA
- · Creating macros
- Keeping code simple
- Debugging

Python coding (*)

- · Creating Python programs
- Refactoring (global edits)
- Debugging
- Getting module advice

SQL queries (*)

- · Blind querying
- · Passing database information
- · Formatting and refactoring
- · Optimising queries

OpenAl API overview (*)

- · Accounts and projects
- · The API playground
- · Prompting using Python
- Examples (moderation, images, speech)

Custom GPTs

- Creating custom GPTs
- · Setting a builder profile
- · Conversation starters
- Saving and revising

A custom GPT case study

- · Deciding on your aim
- Building the GPT
- · Reviewing the results

Working with ChatGPT

- Managing chats
- · Archiving and deleting

Using AI tools at home

- Holiday planning
- · Choosing what to watch
- · Life planning
- Fun things

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