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## UCT launches cutting-edge AI design course

The [Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching](#) (CILT) within the Centre for Higher Education Development (CHED) at the University of Cape Town (UCT) has launched a new short course, "Designing with AI." This dynamic [six-week online programme](#) will run from 10 September 2024 until 20 October 2024. It aims to equip lecturers, teachers, corporate trainers, and learning designers with the skills to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) into their educational and training practices.

As AI continues to transform industries worldwide, UCT's Designing with AI course offers a prime opportunity for participants to stay at the forefront of this technological revolution. Through this course, participants will explore the history and capabilities of generative AI, learn to apply AI tools across various teaching contexts and engage in thoughtful discussions on the ethical use of AI.

### Course highlights

**Duration:** 10 September–20 October 2024

**Mode:** Fully online, with interactive webinars and coaching sessions

**Cost:** R5 000

One of the course instructors, Dr Cheng Wen Huang, said: "This course is not just about understanding AI, but about practically integrating it into training and education. We focus on co-creation and real-world applications, ensuring that participants can immediately apply what they learn."

### Why enrol in Designing with AI?

- **Expert-led learning:** Gain insights from top experts in AI and education.
- **Hands-on experience:** Engage in practical projects and collaborative learning.
- **Future-ready skills:** Equip yourself with knowledge to leverage AI in professional settings.
- **Ethical considerations:** Navigate the ethical implications of AI in training.

### Who should enrol?

- **Educators:** Integrate AI into your teaching practices and curriculum design.
- **Postgraduate students:** Enhance your qualifications in education and technology.
- **Corporate trainers:** Innovate your training programmes and boost employee performance.
- **Instructional designers and technologists:** Specialise in AI-driven learning environments.
- **NGO professionals:** Utilise AI for organisational learning and development.

The Designing with AI course underscores UCT's commitment to advancing education through innovative solutions. By enrolling, participants will not only enhance their skills but also contribute to the broader goal of incorporating advanced technologies into education and training.

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