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AI Ready for universities: 2, 3 or 4 credits at a glance

One course, three credit versions. All three use the same lessons, labs, ebooks, slide decks and lecture scripts, mapped to UGC/NCrF (30 notional hours a credit).

	AI Ready Essentials · 2 credits	AI Ready Core · 3 credits	AI Ready Complete · 4 credits
Credits	**2**	**3**	**4**
L-T-P (hours a week)	1-0-2	2-0-2	2-0-4
Notional learning hours	about 60	about 92	about 118
Teaching hours (lectures, live labs, reviews, viva)	about 20	about 25	about 33
Duration	1 semester (15 weeks), or an 8-week intensive	1 semester (15 weeks)	1 semester (15 weeks)
Suggested course type	Skill Enhancement or Value-Added Course	Multidisciplinary or open elective	Discipline elective or minor
Modules	Modules 0–4 and the Toolkit	Modules 0–8, the Toolkit and the Capstone	All 15 modules, including 6A–6D
Lessons	**37**	**68**	**84**
Hands-on labs	6	11	16
Foundations, prompting and the AI toolkit (ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research, study and everyday work with AI	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automation, app building and inbox automation	–	Yes	Yes
Agentic AI: using and supervising agents	–	Yes	Yes
Agentic AI track: harness engineering, loop engineering, agent skills, evals	**–**	**–**	**Yes**
Responsible AI: privacy, bias, copyright, deepfakes	Basics (Module 0)	Full module	Full module
AI in your field, careers and freelancing	–	Yes	Yes
Project	Mini-project	Capstone project	Capstone project, demo and viva
Live lab sessions	about 12 hours	about 12 hours	about 15 hours
Course outcomes	3	6	7
Assessment	60 internal : 40 end-semester	60 internal : 40 end-semester	60 internal : 40 end-semester
Faculty materials	Syllabus, slides, lecture scripts, ebooks, assessment pack	Syllabus, slides, lecture scripts, ebooks, assessment pack	Syllabus, slides, lecture scripts, ebooks, assessment pack
Best for	**A first AI course for every student**	**A full elective with real projects**	**Students who will design and test AI agents**
Optional WAC certificate	Yes (USD 5, with WAC membership)	Yes (USD 5, with WAC membership)	Yes (USD 5, with WAC membership)

Hours are estimates of typical learner time. US: about 1.5, 2 and 3 semester credits. ECTS: about 2, 3 and 4 to 5. Details: worldassessmentcouncil.org/courses/ai-ready/universities/