

Applications of AI and Machine Learning Syllabus

High School - One Month (20 hours)

Course Overview and Goals

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a quickly growing field. In this course, students will have a chance to explore one of the key aspects behind AI, machine learning. Students will learn about neural networks, deep learning, and their role in AI. They will have an opportunity to build their own machine-learning models focusing on topics such as image classification and natural language processing (NLP).

Learning Environment

This course utilizes a blended classroom approach. The content is fully web-based, with students working with Google Colabs and the CodeHS platform. Each module of the course is broken down into lessons. Lessons consist of video tutorials, short quizzes, guided lab activities in Google Colab, and self-directed labs.

Prerequisites

This is an advanced course because it covers advanced concepts, not because it covers advanced coding. Students will use Python, but will not need to generate Python code from scratch. They will need to take pieces of code and put them together while making updates to parameters.

Technology Requirements

Students will need to create logins to interact with certain sites used within the course. AI models used in these projects include the following:

- [Teachable Machine](#)
- [Pixabay \(designated photo search\)](#)
- [Neural Network Playground](#)
- [Introduction to Colab Notebook](#)

More Information

Browse the content of this course at <https://codehs.com/course/21504/explore>

Course Breakdown

Module 1: The World of Artificial Intelligence (4 hours)

Students learn the basics of what Artificial Intelligence is and dig into different aspects of AI, including neural networks. Students will be introduced to concepts in this lesson and explore deeper in future lessons.

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| Objectives / Topics Covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Artificial Intelligence• Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Neural Networks• The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence |
| Example Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generative AI: Write a Poem |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students explore different types of AIs ● Supervised Teachable Machine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students explore Google's Teachable Machine to create a basic AI ● Neural Network Parameters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using a sandbox environment, students explore the impacts of various parameters |
| AI Tools/Permissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachable Machine ● Pixabay (designated photo search) ● Neural Network Playground |

Module 2: Creating an Image Recognizing AI (5-7 hours)

Students explore machine learning models using TensorFlow to create image recognition models. Along the way, students will explore how different model parameters impact model accuracy.

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| Objectives / Topics Covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to TensorFlow ● Creating an Image Prediction Model ● Selecting Valid Datasets |
| Example Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Google Colabs ● Create a Dog vs Cats Image Classification Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students will use TensorFlow to create a model ● Lab: Face Recognition and Datasets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students explore how bias datasets impact AI results |
| AI Tools/Permissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Colab Notebook |

Module 3: Using Natural Language Processing (4-5 hours)

Students explore machine learning models using TensorFlow to create Natural Language Processing (NLP) models to analyze and generate text.

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| Objectives / Topics Covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating a Sentiment Model ● Generating New Text |
| Example Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating a Hotel Review AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students use a sentiment model to create an AI that can respond to various feedback ● Creating a Movie Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students explore a text-generation model that can create a movie review |
| AI Tools/Permissions | N/A |

Final Project (3-5 hours)

Students will use what they have learned in the course to create their own AI using a machine-learning model created in TensorFlow. Students are given several options as a starting point (or can use their own dataset) to create an AI using a machine learning model in TensorFlow.