




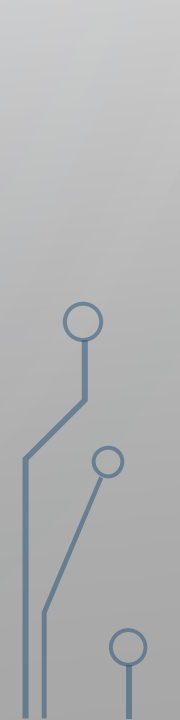
Welcome To The Course

Lecture 1: Seeing Clearly in an AI-shaped World



What's On The Docket For Today?

Today is about three things:

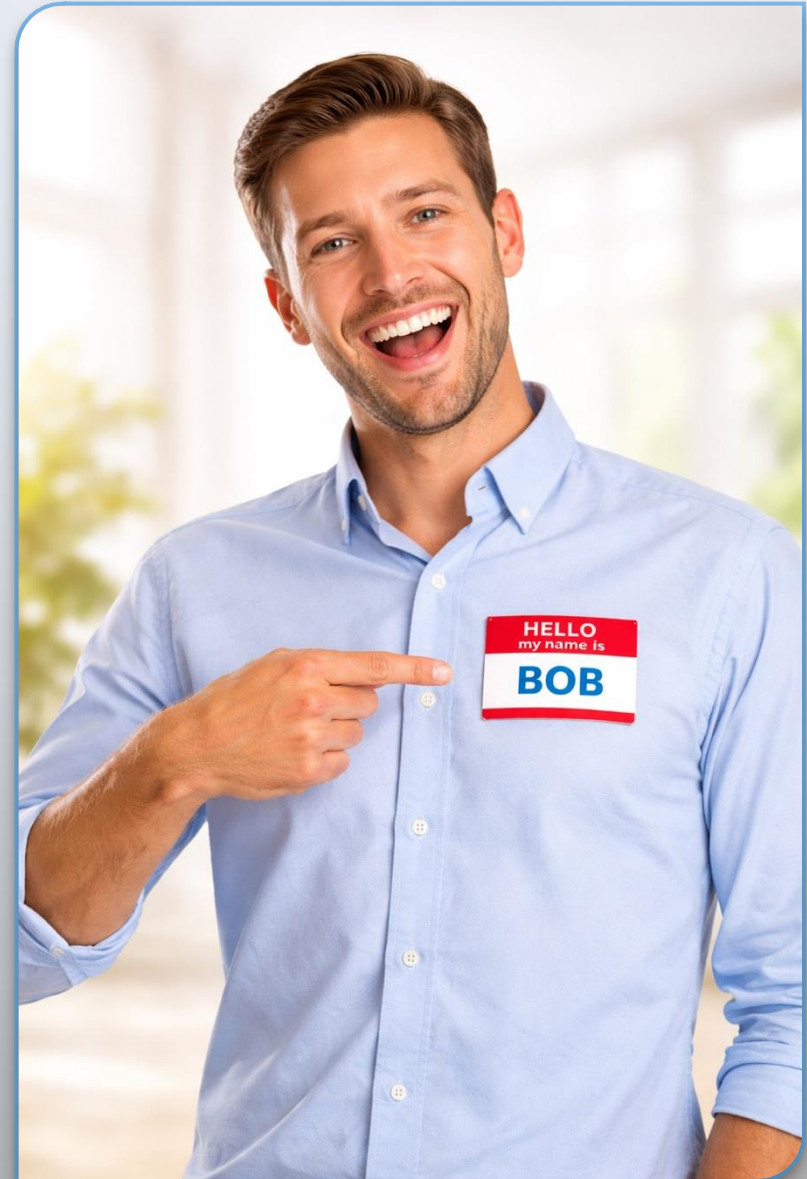
- Getting oriented
 - Getting to know each other
 - Learning how to see our situation more clearly
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Quick Intro



Quick Get-to-Know-You

What's one thing you're excited about (or uneasy about) when it comes to AI, this course, or your future?



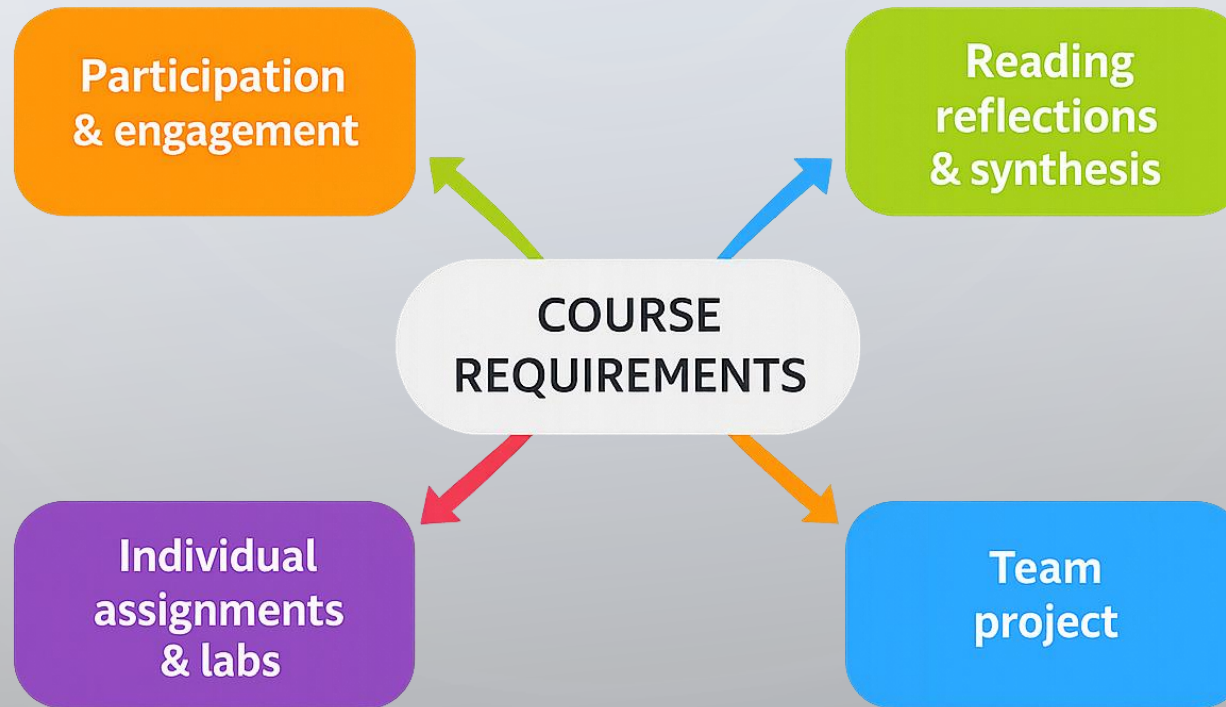
Housekeeping

Before we attempt at anything intellectual...

- Logistics
- Expectations
- How this course works



How This Course Is Graded



Expectations

01

Show up prepared
and ready to
engage w/me and
your teammates

02

Be open to new
ideas as well as to
being wrong

03

Take responsibility
for your own
learning

Why This Course Exists

- Changing world
- Noisy Narratives
- AI amplifies both good and bad decisions
- The cost of poor judgment is rising

Assumptions Check (Activity on Miro)

Instructions:

- Go with your gut
- No discussion yet
- No stress 😊



STORY TIME!





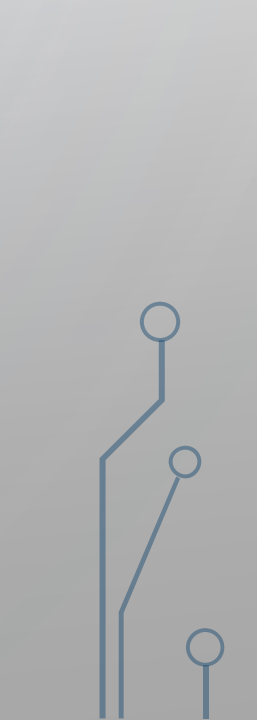


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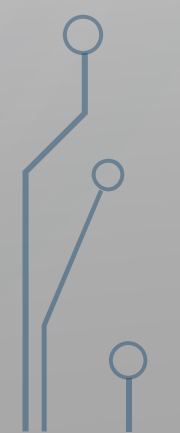

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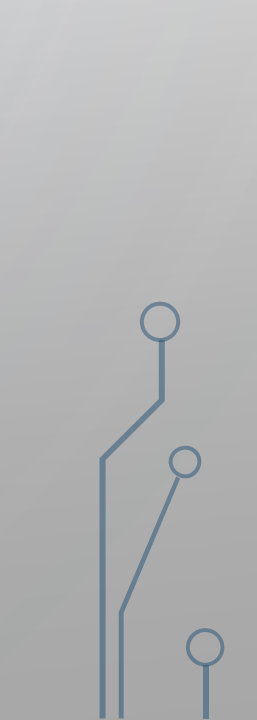
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Bad Outcomes often come from reasonable decisions ***made with incomplete mental models***





Let's Review

- Which questions felt *obvious*?
 - Which ones surprised you?
 - Where did confidence come from?
 - What were your answers based on — data, memory, headlines, vibes?
 - What happens when we make decisions confidently with incomplete models?
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AI Careers Reframed

- AI Creates Opportunity

Or....

- AI Creates Disruption



AI Careers Reframed

- AI Creates Opportunity

AND

- AI Creates Disruption





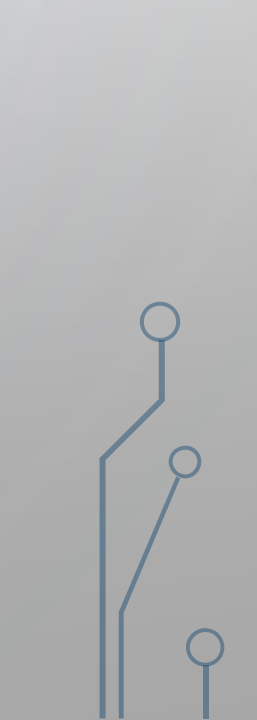
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Where People Go Wrong

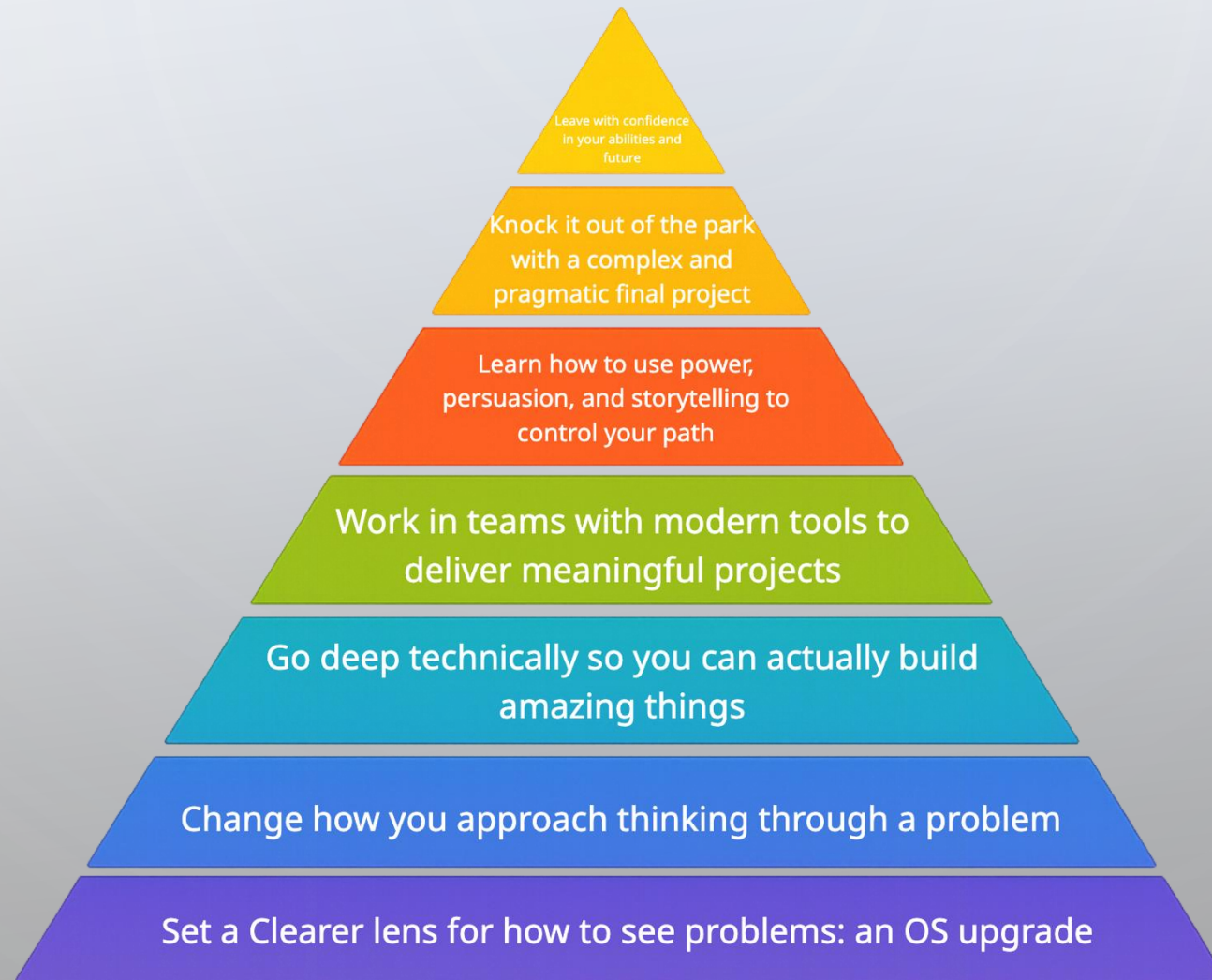
- Trust first impressions
- Outdated mental models
- Narratives instead of evidence



What You'll Learn Here

- See problems (and solutions) more clearly
 - Make thoughtful decisions
 - Design/execute solutions
 - Develop judgement and resilience
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How the Course Will Progress





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Most People Struggle Because They

React to what they see on
the surface

Rely on incomplete
mental models

Optimize for tools instead
of judgement

This Course Exists to Help You

See problems more
clearly

Make better decisions
under uncertainty

Execute solutions that
actually work

Next Steps

- Complete the survey if you haven't
- Join the Slack workspace
- Add a sticky note in Miro
- Make sure Microsoft Teams access works