

Course Duration: 3 days

Unleash the full potential of Large Language Models (LLMs) through hands-on exploration of Prompt Engineering in this workshop. We'll delve into the theoretical and practical aspects of crafting effective prompts, equipping you with the tools and techniques to unlock creative and informative outputs from LLMs like ChatGPT, Copilot for the Web, and Bard. The workshop begins by demystifying the anatomy of prompts, breaking down their components and exploring different types including open-ended, constrained, and zero-shot prompts. We'll dive into the principles of effective prompting, focusing on techniques like clarity, context, and specificity to steer LLMs towards desired outputs. The use of GenAl by network engineers is then explored. To solidify your understanding, we'll provide opportunities to work on real-world case studies.

## **Intended Audience**

Anyone curious about language models and interested in exploring their potential through effective prompting.

## **Objectives**

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Compare and contrast types of AI
- Sketch the AI application deployment choices
- Sketch high-level LLM architecture
- Provide an intuitive explanation of how LLMs work
- List various popular LLMs and communities
- Engineer prompts for various tasks
- Sketch the process to enhance LLM with RAG and Vector database

## Outline

- 1. Introduction to Al
- 1.1 Types of Al
- 1.2 Al use cases in 5G
- 1.3 Application deployment choices
- 2. Introduction to LLM
- 2.1 Architecture
- 2.2 How LLMs work
- 2.3 Popular LLMs
- 2.4 Communities

Exercise: Explain LLM and how they work

- 3. Interacting with LLM
- 3.1 Ways to customize LLM responses
- 3.2 Incorporating your own data
- 3.3 APIs for LLMs

Exercise: Access LLM with APIs

- 4. Prompt Engineering with Playground
- 4.1 The Magic of Prompts

Exercise: Basic prompts with public LLM

- 4.2 Prompt Anatomy
- 4.3 Zero-shot Prompts

Exercise: Basic prompts

4.4 Few-shot learning

Exercise: Multi-shot prompts

4.5 Chain of Thought (CoT)

Exercise: CoT Exercise

4.6 Submission Cycle

Exercise: Submission Cycle Exercise

- 5. Engineering Prompts for Specific Tasks
- 5.1 Disabling a BGP peer

Exercise: Adding a LAG

- 6. Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)
- 6.1 Why do we need RAG?
- 6.2 RAG Architecture
- 6.3 VectorDB and tokenization
- 6.4 Importance of search criteria

Exercise: Using RAG with LLM

- 7. Fine-tuning
- 7.1 What is fine-tuning?
- 7.2 How to fine-tune?
- 7.3 When to use fine-tuning?
- 8. Putting It All Together
- 9. Ask us about using your platforms/data

