
Jindal Global Business School
Course Outline

Course Title	Generative AI and The Future of Work
Core or Elective	Elective
Program and Batch	MBA-2, IBM-4
Semester & Academic Year	Spring 2026
Credits	1.5
Discipline/Area	IS & Analytics
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Introduction to the Course

This elective course is designed for post graduate management students keen on harnessing the power of Generative AI (GenAI) in their professional pursuits. The course delves deep into the realm of Generative AI, examining its myriad applications and the transformative value it holds for businesses across industries. The primary objective of this course is to furnish students with a comprehensive understanding of Generative AI, elucidating its functionalities, capabilities, and potential impact on the future of work. Through a blend of theoretical discourse, practical applications, and real-world case studies, participants will explore the diverse landscape of Generative AI technologies.

By the culmination of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the current applications and prospects of GenAI. Moreover, they will have gained practical experience in interacting with GenAI models through APIs, enabling them to implement and integrate these technologies into real-world business scenarios. Through a well-rounded curriculum that balances theoretical insights with hands-on learning experiences, students will be equipped with the requisite knowledge and skills to effectively leverage the power of GenAI in their future careers.

Course Learning Objectives

At the end of the course, students should be able to

1. CLO1- Define and explain the concept of Generative AI.
2. CLO2- Outline the key components of Gen AI infrastructure.

3. CLO3- Utilize Generative AI to generate open-ended outputs such as text and close-ended outputs such as market research.
4. CLO4- Examine the impact of Generative AI on changing business models and functions.
5. CLO5- Predict the future of work and the evolving dynamics of human-AI collaboration.
6. CLO6- Critically analyse the ethical considerations surrounding the use of Generative AI.

Programme Competency Goals

MBA Programme Competency Goals (PCGs)		MBA Programme Learning Objectives (PLOs)
		Students will be able to
1	Technological Agility: Ability to adopt relevant technologies for better business decision-making.	1. Understand relevant business technologies
		2. Understand future technologies in business domain
2	Responsible Global Citizenship: Ability to understand the interplay between local and global issues and to act with sensitivity towards ethical and social issues	3. Understand the interplay between local and global business issues
		4. Demonstrate sensitivity towards ethical issues
		5. Demonstrate sensitivity towards social issues
		6. Address societal issues
3	Effective communication: Ability to effectively exchange ideas and information	7. Present their ideas with clarity
		8. Prepare an organized and logical business document
		9. Use technology for effective communication
4	Critical Thinking: Ability to identify, analyze business problems, and propose effective solutions	10. Identify main issues of business problems
		11. Examine information from different sources
		12. Draw inferences from analysis
		13. Evaluate alternatives
		14. Summarize and conclude
5	Leadership: Ability to take initiative, inspire and collaborate with others	15. Take initiative
		16. Contribute effectively in groups

PLO-PCG Assessments Mapping Matrix

Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)	Program Competency Goals (PCGs)	Course Assessment Item
This course helps you to develop the following Program Learning Outcomes:	This course helps you to develop the following Program Competency Goals:	This learning outcome will be assessed in the following items
PLO1, PLO2	PCG1	A1, A2
PLO1, PLO2, PLO10	PCG1, PCG4	A3
PLO7, PLO11, PLO12, PLO13, PLO14	PCG3, PCG4	A1, A3, A4
PLO8, PLO9, PLO10	PCG4	A4
PLO8, PLO15, PLO16	PCG4, PCG5	A1, A4, A5
PLO3-PLO6	PCG2	A4, A5

Evaluation Schema

The course grade will be determined based on:

Assessment Task	Weightage (Percentage)	Nature (Individual/Group)	Week of Assessment	PLOs to be Assessed
A1: Class Participation	10%	Individual	Throughout class	PLO1, PLO2, PLO7, PLO15,
A2: Assignment	20%	Individual	After 4 th week	PLO1-PLO6 PLO11-PLO14
A3: Quiz	20%	Individual	3 rd /6 th Week	PLO1-PLO6 PLO11-PLO14
A4: GenAI Project Presentation	20%	Group	Last week of class	PLO7-PLO16
A5: End-term Examination (90 Minutes)	30%	Individual	In Examination Week	PLO1-PLO6, PLO10-PLO14

Description of Assessments:

A1 Class participation - Class participation is assessed through attendance, quantity, and quality of comments. Regular attendance and punctuality show commitment. Active and frequent contributions to class discussions reflect engagement. The quality of comments, characterized by relevance and depth, demonstrates understanding and critical thinking. Grading varies from excellent to unsatisfactory based on these criteria.

A2 Assignment- In this individual assignment, students will utilize GenAI to develop a novel business idea focusing on the idea generation, market estimation and planning.

A3 Quiz- 2 UMS based MCQ quiz of 10 marks each will be conducted.

A4 GenAI Project Presentation- Each student group will develop a business case for a unique application of Generative AI. Throughout the project, Generative AI will be utilized in all phases, including idea generation,

positioning statement creation, market potential estimation, application prototyping, promotional material design, and the development of an executive summary and presentation slides. This is a group assignment with three to four students per group.

A5 End-term examination- The pen and paper end-term exam will be worth 30 marks and will last for 1.5 hours. This will be an invigilated exam held on the JGU campus according to the mode decided by CoE.

Rubrics for GenAI Project Presentation:

Criteria	Excellent (3 points)	Good (2 points)	Satisfactory (1 point)	Needs Improvement (0.5 points)	Unsatisfactory (0 points)
Idea Generation and Screening (20%)	Innovative and well-defined application with clear rationale and potential impact.	Creative application with a clear rationale but may lack depth.	Adequate idea with a basic rationale; potential impact needs further development.	Basic idea with limited rationale and unclear impact.	Vague or unoriginal idea without clear rationale or impact.
Positioning Statement Writing (10%)	Clear, concise, and compelling positioning statement.	Well-crafted statement with minor areas for improvement.	Adequate statement that communicates the value proposition but lacks clarity.	Unclear, generic, or fails to effectively communicate the value proposition.	Missing or completely ineffective statement.
Market Potential Estimation (20%)	Thorough and realistic estimation with clear supporting data and analysis.	Solid estimation with some supporting data and analysis.	Basic estimation with limited supporting data and analysis.	Incomplete or unrealistic estimation with little supporting data or analysis.	No attempt to estimate or completely inaccurate estimation.
Prototyping of Application and Promotional Materials (30%)	High-quality prototype and compelling promotional materials.	Good-quality prototype with some areas for improvement.	Adequate prototype and promotional materials needing refinement.	Basic prototype with limited functionality and poor-quality materials.	No prototype or promotional materials provided.
Executive Summary and Presentation Slides (20%)	Concise and comprehensive summary and visually appealing, clear slides.	Well-structured summary and slides with minor areas for improvement.	Adequate summary and slides needing refinement for clarity and structure.	Incomplete or unclear summary and poorly organized slides.	No summary or slides provided or completely ineffective

Teaching Method

The course will have a judicious mix of lectures, storytelling, experiential exercises, and cases. Here, the onus of learning will be with the student, and the instructor will be a facilitator. Instead of learning 'what to do', the cases will also be used as examples of real-world phenomena where issues arise, and good and bad practices are seen. The key to learning this way is to see many examples and situations and learn inductive as well as deductive ways from students' and managers' different experiences.

Textbook / Other Readings

- Alammr, J., & Grootendorst, M. (2024). *Hands-on large language models: language understanding and generation*. " O'Reilly Media, Inc.

Journal Article:

- Banh, L., & Strobel, G. (2023). Generative artificial intelligence. *Electronic Markets*, 33(1), 63.
- Hutson, Matthew. "Guinea Pigbots: Doing research with human subjects is costly and cumbersome. Can AI chatbots replace them?" <https://www.science.org/doi/pdf/10.1126/science.adj6791>
- Ooi, K. B., Tan, G. W. H., Al-Emran, M., Al-Sharafi, M. A., Capatina, A., Chakraborty, A., ... & Wong, L. W. (2023). The potential of generative artificial intelligence across disciplines: Perspectives and future directions. *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, 1-32.
- Frey, C. B., & Osborne, M. (2023). Generative AI and the future of work: a reappraisal. *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, 30(1).

Websites/reports:

- Ekin, S. (2023). Prompt engineering for ChatGPT: a quick guide to techniques, tips, and best practices. Authorea Preprints.
- Iyengar, Sheena. "AI Could Help Free Human Creativity." <https://time.com/6289278/ai-affect-human-creativity/>
- <https://techcrunch.com/2023/03/29/that-wasfast-microsoft-slips-ads-into-ai-powered-bing-chat/>
- <https://www.marketplace.org/2023/07/25/howwill-ai-companies-make-money/>
- <https://www.theinformation.com/articles/smalldevices-could-soon-handle-large-language-models>
- Mitchell, Melanie. "How do we know how smart AI systems are?"
- Perrigo, Billy. "Exclusive: OpenAI Used Kenyan Workers on Less than \$2 Per Hour to Make ChatGPT Less Toxic."
- Roose, Kevin. "A Conversation with Bing's Chatbot Left Me Deeply Unsettled; The Shift," *International New York Times*.

Session Plan

Session Details	Topics	PLOs Covered
Session 1	Introduction to Generative AI	PLO 1, PLO2
Objective of the session	To provide students with a foundational understanding of what Generative AI is and its key concepts, techniques, and real-world applications.	
Subtopics to be covered	What is generative AI, different types of generative ai models, understanding how generative ai works.	
Readings	Chui, Michael, et al." What every CEO should know about generative AI." McKinsey Digital (2023)	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	

Session 2	Gen AI infrastructure: Brief introduction of Gen AI Infra for social scientist	PLO1, PLO2
Objective of the session	To foster the understanding of the theoretical foundations of generative AI	
Subtopics to be covered	LLM, Attention Mechanism, Transformer, Encoder and Decoder Infrastructure	
Readings	Banh, L., & Strobel, G. (2023). Generative artificial intelligence. Electronic Markets, 33(1), 63.	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 3	Value Creation with Generative AI: Part 1	PLO1, PLO10, PLO11
Objective of the session	Using Generative AI for Open-Ended Output	
Subtopics to be covered	Working with Text output, Brainstorming with GPT, Images	
Readings	Iyengar, Sheena. "AI Could Help Free Human Creativity."	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 4	Experiential Learning 1	PLO1, PLO3, PLO10, PLO11, PLO12, PLO13, PLO14
Objective of the session	Go through the process of ideation, design, and implementation using available generative AI tools	
Subtopics to be covered	Understanding ChatGPT API and platforms, analysing the results of an experiment.	
Readings	Ekin, S. (2023). Prompt engineering for ChatGPT: a quick guide to techniques, tips, and best practices. Authorea Preprints.	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Hands-on activity, discussion	
Session 5	Value Creation with Generative AI: Part 2	PLO1, PLO3, PLO10, PLO11, PLO12, PLO13, PLO14
Objective of the session	Understand how to use generative AI to efficiently produce close-ended outputs for market research	
Subtopics to be covered	Using Generative AI for Close-Ended Output: Market research	
Readings	Hutson, Matthew. "Guinea Pigbots: Doing research with human subjects is costly and cumbersome. Can AI chatbots replace them?"	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 6	Value Creation with Generative AI: Part 3	PLO1, PLO3, PLO10, PLO11, PLO12, PLO13, PLO14
Objective of the session	Understanding how to use generative AI to efficiently produce close-ended outputs	
Subtopics to be covered	Using Generative AI for Close-Ended Output Opinion:	

	surveys, Perceptual maps	
Readings	Hutson, Matthew. "Guinea Pigbots: Doing research with human subjects is costly and cumbersome. Can AI chatbots replace them?"	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 7	Monetization of Generative AI: Part 1	PLO1, PLO2, PLO3
Objective of the session	Monetization by the developers of Generative AI models, monetization by third parties	
Subtopics to be covered	Subscription-Based Licensing and API Access, Custom AI solutions and enterprise partnerships	
Readings	https://techcrunch.com/2023/03/29/that-wasfast-microsoft-slips-ads-into-ai-powered-bing-chat/	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 8	Monetization of Generative AI: Part 2	PLO1, PLO2, PLO3, PLO4, PLO11
Objective of the session	Learning from past disruptions, Looking Ahead: new applications, new business models	
Subtopics to be covered	Adaptation Strategies, comparing AI with Historical technological disruptions	
Readings	https://www.marketplace.org/2023/07/25/howwill-ai-companies-make-money/ https://www.theinformation.com/articles/smalldevices-could-soon-handle-large-language-models	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 9	Experiential Learning-2	PLO1, PLO2, PLO3, PLO10, PLO11, PLO12, PLO13, PLO14, PLO15
Objective of the session	Equip participants with advanced prompt engineering strategies	
Subtopics to be covered	Advanced Prompt Engineering Strategies, Real-World Applications of Prompt Engineering	
Readings	Ekin, S. (2023). Prompt engineering for ChatGPT: a quick guide to techniques, tips, and best practices. Authorea Preprints.	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Hands-on activity, discussion	
Session 10	Generative AI and the Workforce: Part 1	PLO1, PLO2, PLO3, PLO4, PLO5, PLO6
Objective of the session	To explore the potential impact of generative AI on the job market	
Subtopics to be covered	Potential impact of generative AI on jobs, Job displacement vs.	

	job creation across industries	
Readings	Ooi, K. B., Tan, G. W. H., Al-Emran, M., Al-Sharafi, M. A., Capatina, A., Chakraborty, A., ... & Wong, L. W. (2023). The potential of generative artificial intelligence across disciplines: Perspectives and future directions. <i>Journal of Computer Information Systems</i> , 1-32.	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 11	Generative AI and the Workforce: Part 2	PLO1, PLO2,
Objective of the session	To identify the essential skillsets required	PLO3, PLO4,
Subtopics to be covered	The future of work: human-AI collaboration, required skillsets for the AI-powered workplace across business domains	PLO5, PLO6,
Readings	Frey, C. B., & Osborne, M. (2023). Generative AI and the future of work: a reappraisal. <i>Brown Journal of World Affairs</i> , 30(1).	PLO11
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 12	Guest Lecture	PLO1, PLO2,
Objective of the session	Generative AI real world use cases in industry Akshay Mathur Statusneo	PLO3, PLO14,
Subtopics to be covered	N/A	PLO15
Readings	N/A	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Presentation	
Session 13	Bright and dark side of Generative AI	PLO1, PLO2,
Objective of the session	To understand positive and negative ethical, social and regulatory impacts of GenAI	PLO3, PLO4,
Subtopics to be covered	The Ethical, Societal and Regulatory impact of Generative AI, bias and fairness in generative models, explainability and transparency of AI decisions	PLO5, PLO6
Readings	Mitchell, Melanie. "How do we know how smart AI systems are?" Roose, Kevin. "A Conversation with Bing's Chatbot Left Me Deeply Unsettled; The Shift," International New York Times.	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Lecture and discussion	
Session 14	GenAI Business Case Presentation	PLO7, PLO8,
Objective of the session	Evaluation of groups based on term report presentations.	PLO9, PLO10,
Subtopics to be covered	NA	PLO11, PLO12,

Readings	NA	PLO13, PLO14, PLO15, PLO16
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Presentations & Q&A	
Session 15	Revision of the course contents	PLO1 – PLO16
Objective of the session	Reading and revision week	
Subtopics to be covered	NA	
Readings	NA	
Case Title & Number	N/A	
Pedagogy	Discussion and clarifications	

Disability Support

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All general queries are to be addressed to disabilitysupportcommittee@jgu.edu.in

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