

Learning Outcomes

- Interpret and apply key global and African AI policy frameworks in context-specific ways.
- Critically assess the ethical assumptions and implementation challenges within AI governance.
- Support more inclusive, transparent, and accountable approaches to AI regulation and compliance.



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About This Course

This course is for the people who turn AI policy into action. You'll explore leading global and African frameworks, reflect critically on their ethical foundations, and learn what it takes to apply them in context. Beyond recommendations, we focus on implementation, equipping you to navigate complexity, close the gap between principle and practice, and shape AI governance with clarity and care.



**AI ETHICS,
POLICY &
REGULATION**

**ETHIC
Edge**



Course Structure

The Ethics, Policy & Regulation course is made up of eight 1-hour modules, designed to be flexible around your pace and schedule. Whether you're looking for a deep dive or a fast-track, we offer multiple formats to suit your needs:

Extended Track (8 Weeks)

One session per week, ideal for busy professionals looking to integrate learning into their schedule.

Standard Track (4 Weeks)

Two sessions per week, balancing depth with momentum.

Intensive Track (1 Week)

Complete the full course in a focused, immersive format.

Shortened Version

A condensed option for teams or organisations needing a tailored, time-sensitive introduction.

All formats are available **online** or **in-person**, and can be adapted for teams, organisations or mixed cohorts. Each session is practical, discussion-rich, and grounded in real-world case studies.

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Policies don't implement themselves. People do. That's where ethics lives — in the hard decisions of real-world governance

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Topics Covered

- 1 From Ethics to Policy**
How ethical principles like fairness, transparency, and accountability shape AI policy frameworks globally.
- 2 Global Frameworks in Focus**
Explore and critique major international policy guidelines, including UNESCO, OECD, and the EU AI Act.
- 3 African Governance Approaches**
Analyse the African Union's position on AI and the risks of adopting global frameworks without contextual grounding.
- 4 AI Policy in South Africa**
Engage with national proposals, challenges highlighted in the CAIDP Index, and emerging local regulatory responses.
- 5 Participation & Public Voice**
Understand the democratic value of civic engagement in AI policymaking, and how to make space for it.
- 6 From Paper to Practice**
Explore practical tools and barriers to implementation, including compliance processes, institutional capacity, and political will.

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