

Executive Education AI Leadership masterclass

LEADERSHIP IN THE AGE OF AI: EMPOWERING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

Location: London Campus, Stewart House, WC1B 5DN Three-day course

OVERVIEW

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the business world at an unprecedented pace. As a senior leader, understanding how to strategically leverage AI is no longer optional — it is essential. This executive masterclass, Leadership in the Age of AI, is designed specifically for forward-thinking executives and senior managers who wish to harness AI's transformative potential to drive growth, innovation, and sustainable success.

Through expert-led sessions, real-world case studies, and interactive workshops, you will learn how to:

- 1. Identify and implement AI technologies strategically across your organisation.
- 2. Lead with confidence in an AI-augmented workforce, balancing human and machine collaboration.
- 3. Navigate the ethical and regulatory challenges of AI to ensure responsible use.
- 4. Foster creativity and innovation by integrating AI tools into your leadership style.
- 5. Stay ahead of emerging AI trends and future developments to maintain competitive advantage.





PREREQUISITES

This masterclass is designed for leaders from diverse backgrounds and does not require advanced technical skills. Participants are encouraged to join regardless of their prior experience with AI or technology.

Basic competencies required:

- Familiarity with digital collaboration tools.
- Comfort using standard devices like tablets (e.g., iPads) and laptops.
- No coding or advanced technical knowledge is necessary; the focus is on strategic insights and practical applications of AI in leadership contexts.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This masterclass is ideal for a diverse range of professionals who are looking to enhance their leadership capabilities in the context of AI. Participants will benefit from the masterclass regardless of their industry or level of experience.

C-SUITE EXECUTIVES

CEOs, COOs, and CTOs seeking to drive their organisations forward by integrating AI into their strategic vision and operations.

SENIOR MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS

Individuals responsible for leading teams and projects, who want to understand how to implement AI effectively within their departments to enhance performance and productivity.

MID-LEVEL MANAGERS

Those aspiring to elevate their leadership skills and knowledge of AI to influence decision-making and drive innovation within their teams.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

Professionals who support organisations in navigating the complexities of digital transformation and are looking to incorporate AI into their change initiatives.

STRATEGY LEADS

Individuals focused on developing and executing strategic plans who want to leverage AI insights to identify new market opportunities and optimise business processes.

PROJECT MANAGERS

Leaders tasked with overseeing projects that involve AI technologies, ensuring successful implementation and alignment with business objectives.

ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

Those who are keen to understand Al's potential in driving growth and innovation within their startups or small businesses.

HR LEADERS

Professionals responsible for talent acquisition and development who need to equip their workforce with the necessary AI skills to remain competitive.

MARKETING AND SALES LEADERS

Individuals looking to harness AI for data-driven decision-making, customer engagement, and enhancing overall marketing strategies.

NGOS AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Leaders and professionals in non-governmental organisations and public sector entities aiming to leverage AI for social impact and improved service delivery.

This masterclass will provide valuable insights and practical knowledge tailored to the unique challenges and opportunities faced by leaders in various roles, making it a vital learning experience for anyone aiming to thrive in the age of AI.

WHY THIS MASTERCLASS IS IMPORTANT FOR LEADERS

As the business landscape rapidly transforms due to advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), the role of leaders is becoming increasingly critical in shaping organisational strategies and driving innovation.

Here's why understanding AI is essential for today's leaders:



By participating in the **Executive AI Leadership masterclass**, leaders will gain the insights and skills necessary to harness AI's transformative potential, ensuring their organisations thrive in the age of digital disruption.



AI SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN



AI STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Learn how to design and implement AI strategies that align with business goals and drive competitive advantage.

DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING

Master the use of AI and analytics to make informed, data-driven business decisions that enhance operational efficiency and innovation.





AI GOVERNANCE AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

Develop skills in responsible AI implementation, navigating ethical challenges, and building AI governance frameworks that ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability.

AI-ENHANCED CREATIVITY

Explore how to integrate AI tools to enhance creativity in leadership, from product innovation to customer engagement strategies.





RISK MANAGEMENT WITH AI

Gain expertise in identifying and managing risks associated with AI technologies, including bias, security, and operational failures.

AI SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

LEADING AI-AUGMENTED TEAMS

Learn how to manage hybrid AI-human teams, fostering collaboration, continuous learning, and adaptability in an AI-driven environment.





AI FOR INNOVATION AND BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Understand how to leverage AI to transform business processes, optimise workflows, and drive new product or service innovations.

FUTURE-READY AI INSIGHTS

Stay ahead of emerging AI trends and developments to future-proof your organisation and maintain strategic foresight.





REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND AI

Master the skills needed to ensure that your organisation's AI initiatives comply with legal and regulatory frameworks.

AI-DRIVEN CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Learn how to use AI to personalise customer interactions, predict customer behaviour, and enhance overall customer satisfaction and loyalty.



MASTERCLASS STRUCTURE

DAY 1

AI FUNDAMENTALS AND STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

DAY 1 FOCUS:

Understanding AI and Developing Strategies

SESSION 1

INTRODUCTION TO AI SYSTEMS

- Al Fundamentals: Types of Al, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing
- AI in Business Operations: Applications across marketing, finance, HR, and operations

SESSION 2

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION OF AI

- Al Strategy Development: Aligning Al with corporate strategy
- AI-Driven Business Transformation: Case studies and change management strategies

SESSION 3

RISK MANAGEMENT AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Navigating ethical challenges and building AI governance frameworks
- Risks in AI Use for Business Contexts

WORKSHOP

AI STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Participants design a comprehensive AI strategy for their organisation

MASTERCLASS STRUCTURE

DAY 2

AI LEADERSHIP AND CREATIVITY

DAY 2 FOCUS:

Leading Al-Augmented Teams and Fostering Innovation

SESSION 1

IMPACT OF AI ON LEADERSHIP

- New AI Leadership Paradigms: Shifts in leadership roles and team dynamics
- Collaborating with AI: Effective decision-making in hybrid teams

SESSION 2

AI AS A CREATIVE PARTNER

- Fostering Creativity with AI: Tools and techniques for innovation
- Human Creativity vs AI Creativity: Balancing roles in creative processes

SESSION 3

CASE STUDIES IN CREATIVE AI

 Real-world examples of AI in creative fields (art, music, advertising). The case studies will reflect the backgrounds of the learners.

WORKSHOP

PRACTICAL AI IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

· Hands-on experience in simulating AI tools and processes

MASTERCLASS STRUCTURE

DAY 3

GOVERNANCE, COMPLIANCE, AND FUTURE TRENDS

DAY 3 FOCUS:

Ensuring Responsible AI and Preparing for the Future

SESSION 1

GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION IN AI

- Understanding AI Regulation and Compliance: Legal landscape and frameworks
- Corporate AI Governance: Ensuring transparency and accountability in AI use

SESSION 2

AI FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL IMPACT

 Exploring Al's role in environmental sustainability and societal challenges

SESSION 3

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF AITECHNOLOGY

- Emerging Al Trends: Generative Al, quantum computing, and Al for social good
- Al and Human-Machine Collaboration: Preparing for future work environments

WORKSHOP

PEER REVIEW AND REFLECTION

Participants review and provide feedback on each other's Al strategies



CASE STUDIES AND INDUSTRY EXAMPLES

We incorporate real-world case studies that showcase successful AI implementation across industries such as finance, healthcare, and retail. You will gain insights into how AI has transformed leadership and decision-making, innovation, and customer experiences.

Examples will cover:

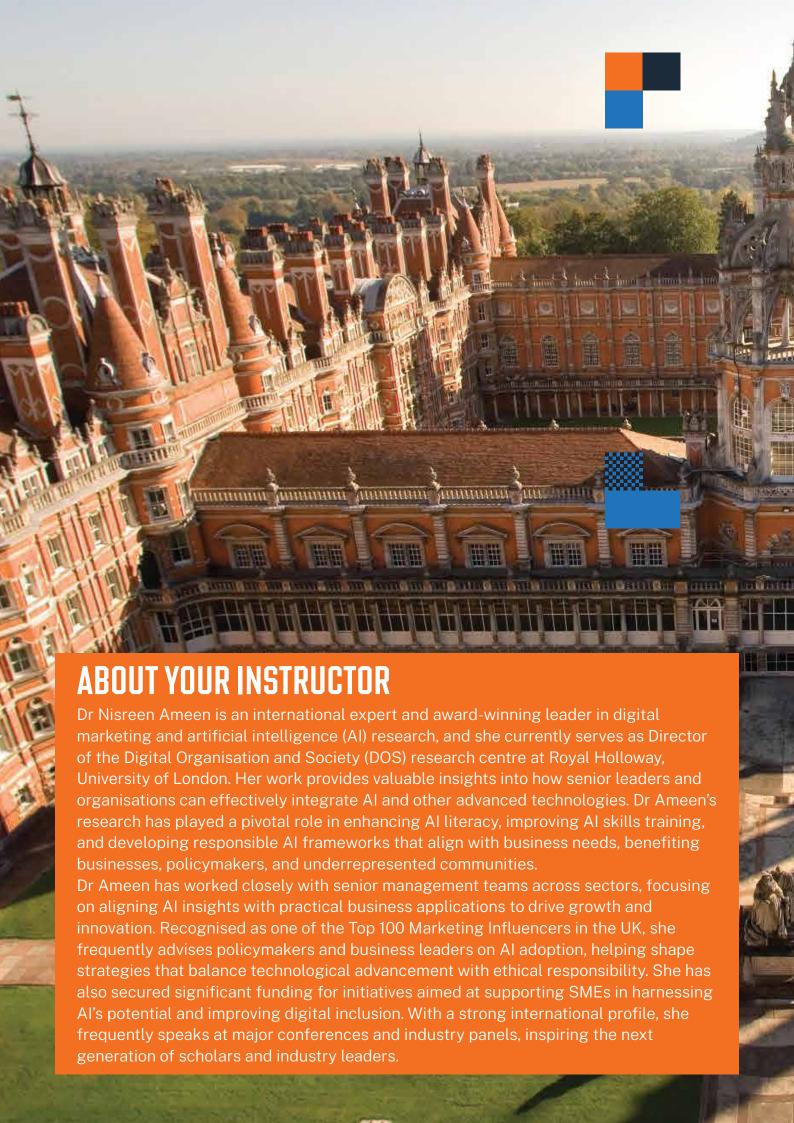
- Al-driven innovation in product development.
- Streamlining operations through AI in large-scale projects.
- Personalising customer experiences using AI in marketing.



WHY STUDY THIS MASTERCLASS AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Royal Holloway, University of London, is a globally recognised institution with a forward-thinking approach to leadership, innovation, and AI. Here's why we are uniquely positioned to deliver this masterclass and support you in mastering AI leadership:

- 1. Strategic Focus on Innovation
 - Royal Holloway, University of London is committed to shaping the future of AI and digital transformation through cutting-edge research and strategic partnerships. Our strong ties with industry and government ensure that the knowledge we deliver is not only current but also aligned with the latest industry standards and policy developments.
- 1. Expert Faculty and Industry Insights
 - Our masterclass instructors and guest speakers are leaders in their fields, combining academic excellence with real-world experience. With their guidance, you will gain insights that bridge theory and practice, equipping you to implement Al strategies in your own leadership role.
- 1. Support for Lifelong Learning and Career Growth
 At Royal Holloway, University of London, we believe in
 supporting our learners beyond the classroom. We offer
 networking opportunities, access to exclusive industry events,
 and mentorship programmes that empower you to apply AI in
 your leadership journey effectively.
- Commitment to Responsible AI and Leadership
 Our institution values ethical leadership, sustainability, and
 inclusivity key pillars that resonate through every day of this
 masterclass. We help leaders develop the skills to navigate the
 challenges of AI responsibly while driving transformative
 growth in their organisations.
- World-Class Facilities in London
 Delivered at our London campus near Oxford Street, the
 masterclass offers a blend of dynamic learning and professional
 development opportunities, placing you at the heart of one of
 the world's top business hubs.







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