FITech Network University — Finland's Free, Credit-Bearing University ICT and AI Courses for Adult Learners

AI in Education · Good practice · Finland

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Nine Finnish universities offer free, ECTS-bearing courses — including AI and machine learning — to adult learners, with digital badges. The ministry-funded FITech ICT project (over €10M, 2019–2026) delivered 60,000+ ECTS, but no learning-outcome evaluation is published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-21

FITech Network University (coordinated by Aalto University) — accessed 2026-11-21

Aalto University — FITech Network University overview — accessed 2026-11-21

Aalto — FITech ICT project ends in summer 2026 (60,000+ ECTS) — accessed 2026-11-21

University of Turku — FITech ICT project page (€10M, 2019–2025) — accessed 2026-11-21

Åbo Akademi — joint AI course offering via FITech — accessed 2026-11-21

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