GenAI 101 — Indiana University's Free Self-Paced Generative-AI Course with Module Badges and a Certified Microcredential

AI in Education · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Free 4–5 hour course (8 modules, 16 lessons) launched Aug 2025 for all IU students, faculty and staff, later opened to 805,000+ alumni. 25,000+ badges issued and 4,400+ full microcredentials awarded; no learning-outcome evaluation published.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-04

Indiana University (Kelley School of Business) — accessed 2026-11-04

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