

Open Polytechnic's NZQA-Registered AI Micro-Credentials for the Public and Business Leaders

AI in Education · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

New Zealand's Open Polytechnic, under NZQA's national micro-credentials framework, offers two government-registered short courses — 'Introduction to Generative AI' and 'AI for Business Leaders' — built with Spark NZ, teaching AI use, ethics and Māori data sovereignty.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Open Polytechnic \(Te Pūkenga\)](#), developed with Spark New Zealand — accessed 2026-08-01

[NZQA: About micro-credentials](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Open Polytechnic: Introduction to Generative AI \(MC5239\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Open Polytechnic: AI for Business Leaders \(MC5352\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Scoop.co.nz: New AI micro-credential for business leaders \(Dec 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Joint MoE/TEC/NZQA report on micro-credentials uptake \(2021\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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