Universal AI at NUST — Namibia's University-Wide Pilot of MIT Open Learning's Self-Paced AI Certificate Modules (1,100 Participants, 960 Certificates)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

NUST piloted MIT Open Learning's self-paced Universal AI modules with students, lecturers and staff (Jan–Jun 2026). MIT reports 1,100+ participants, 2,600+ module enrolments and 960 certificates, but no learning evaluation; continuation after the pilot is unconfirmed.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-22

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