

1. Course overview

Generative Music AI

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Acquire AI skills to be
creative with music

Who's this course for?

- Technologists (developers, AI engineers, MIR researchers, music tech hackers...)
- Musicians

Pre-requisites

- Intermediate Python programming
- Basic machine learning
- Basic music theory
- Ready to learn... a lot

Course structure

1. Video lecture series
2. In-person workshop

Video lectures

- Published on The Sound of AI
- Theoretical + practical foundations of generative music



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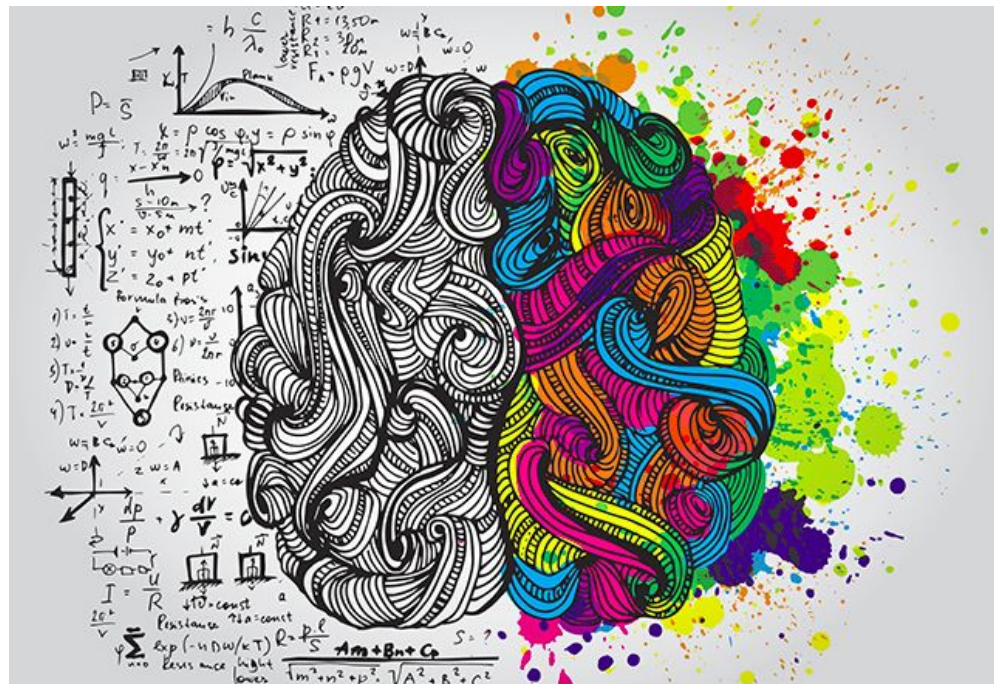
- Barcelona, Spain
- 5 days (Dec 11 - 15, 2023)
- 10am - 6pm
- 20 technologists + 10 musicians
- First come, first served
- Fee: EUR 150

In-person workshop

- Won't be streamed
- Won't be recorded

In-person workshop: Goals

- Technologist + musician collaboration
- Creation of music AI pieces
- Discussion of key music AI themes



Video lectures prepare you for the
workshop

Registration opens Nov 13, 2023

Workshop website

Instructors



Dr. Iran Roman



Prof. Xavier Serra

theory

+

practice

Lecture types

- Presentations
- Code walkthroughs
- Projects
- Open discussions

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Software tools



Where can I discuss course topics?

- [The Sound of AI Slack community](#)
- #generative-music-ai-course



Where do I get the learning material?



Course timeline

- Video lectures: Nov 1 - 1st week of Dec, 2023
- Workshop in Barcelona: Dec 11 - 15, 2023

Course pace

- 3-5 videos per week
- Effort: 4-6 hours / week

BRACE YOURSELF



GENERATIVE MUSIC IS COMING