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Course Contents / Lesson Plan Course Title: Huawei HCCDA-Al Duration: 3 Months

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Course Title	Huawei I	HCCDA-AI				
Training Objective & Outcomes	fundame	Prepare candidates for the Huawei HCCDA-AI certification by covering AI/ML fundamentals, Huawei Cloud AI services, ModelArts, deep learning frameworks, and real-world AI application development.				
Entry-level of trainees	0 C	 Currently enrolled in at least the 7th semester of a bachelor's degree program or pursuing a graduate/postgraduate degree in a relevant field (e.g., IT, Computer Science, Engineering). Candidates with a completed Diploma in Information Technology (IT/DIT) are also eligible. 				
Minimum Qualification of Teachers	• No To the second of the seco					
Scheme of		HCCDA-AI h Course)				
	Sr. No	Main Topics	Theory Hrs.	Practical Hrs.	Total Hrs.	Credit Hours
	1.	Intro to AI & Huawei Strategy	10.5	4.5	15	
	2.	Python for AI (ModelArts tools)	6.25	8.75	15	
	3.	Huawei Cloud El API Services	6.25	8.75	15	
	4.	Requirement Analysis for Al Integration.	7.75	7.25	15	
	5.	Huawei Cloud ModelArts Introduction	6.5	8.5	15	
	6.	HiLens Architecture & Use Cases	5.75	9.25	15	

	7.	Deep Learning Concepts & Frameworks	7.0	8.0	15	
	8.	Model Deployment & Integration	6.5	8.5	15	
	9.	Testing & Optimization for Al Apps	6.5	8.5	15	
	10.	MLOps & CI/CD on Huawei Cloud	5.75	9.25	15	
	11.	Exam Preparation & Certification Focus	6.75	8.25	15	
	12.	Capstone Project Development & Review	3.0	12.0	15	
	Total		78.5 hrs	101.5 hrs	180 hrs	
Course Execution Plan	Theory: 4 Practical: Weekly h		week	ks)		
Companies offering jobs in the respective trade						
No of Students	25 - 35					
Learning Place	Classroor	•				
Instructional		uawei Talent On			•	
Resources		1odelArts – AI de	-			
		lindSpore / Tens				
		ython (Jupyter/C uawei Cloud – Fo	-		•	

DETAIL OF COURSE CONTENTS

Module Title	Learning Units	Task/Practical
Introduction to AI & Huawei Strategy	What is AI? History, types, and scope of AI	 Define AI and distinguish between weak, strong, and general AI Explore historical evolution of AI Discuss symbolic vs. machine learning AI Identify key domains (vision, NLP, robotics)
	Al industry ecosystem, trends, and challenges in adoption	 Present global Al industry landscape (companies, sectors) Identify Al trends (e.g., GenAl, edge Al, LLMs) Discuss adoption barriers (data, regulation, cost) Use a Gartner Hype Cycle visual
	Huawei's Al strategy & open Al capabilities from Huawei Cloud El	 Introduce Huawei Cloud EI portfolio (vision, NLP, speech, OCR) Discuss ModelArts, HiLens integration Showcase Huawei's global AI initiatives Map use cases to Huawei capabilities
	Overview of AI certification exam: domains, sample questions, and preparation tips	 Review exam format and weightage by domain Analyze sample questions and answer structure Discuss learning strategy and revision plan Take a short pre-test (10–12 questions)
	 Quiz + group discussion on AI trends & Huawei strategy 	 Conduct a formal quiz on Weeks 1 content Review each answer with rationales Group debate: Al hype vs reality Trainer Q&A on career scope in Al
Python for AI (ModelArts tools)	■ Python basics review: variables, loops, functions	 Setup Python 3 environment on ModelArts Review variables, data types, and conditionals Practice writing functions and loops Implement simple logic-based examples
	Day 7NumPy arrays: creation, operations,	Import NumPy and create arrays from lists

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	broadcasting ay 8	 Apply indexing, slicing, reshaping Demonstrate broadcasting and matrix multiplication Solve numerical problems with NumPy Load datasets with Pandas
	 Pandas for data manipulation + Scikit- learn basics 	 (CSV/Excel) Explore dataframes: filtering, grouping, missing values Train a basic classifier with scikit-learn Evaluate accuracy with simple metrics
Da	 Using ModelArts notebooks: environment setup, code, data access 	 Launch a notebook on Huawei ModelArts Upload and organize datasets on OBS Mount OBS to the notebook environment Run a test script using built-in tools
Da	 Practical: manipulate data using NumPy and Pandas in ModelArts 	 Import real dataset (e.g., Titanic, Iris) Clean and transform data with Pandas Perform statistical analysis using NumPy Visualize outputs using Matplotlib or Seaborn
Huawei Cloud EI Da API Services	 El overview: image, NLP, OCR, and speech services overview 	 Introduce Huawei El platform and service categories Explain key services: image tagging, speech-to-text, sentiment analysis, OCR Identify application scenarios for each service Review sample output and architecture diagrams
	Authentication and API calling methods: REST, SDKs (Python) ay 13	 Set up Huawei Cloud account and create access keys Install SDK and configure credentials securely Practice REST calls using Postman and Python requests Explore rate limits, auth headers, and status codes Explain use cases for table OCR
	Deep dive into General Table OCR API	 Explain use cases for table ock (invoices, reports, receipts) Understand API parameters and response structure

		Use API docs to build request body
		Review output JSON and extract
	D: 44	cell values
	Day 14Practical: Call and test General Table	Upload a test table image to OBSWrite Python script to invoke OCR
	OCR API	API with image link
		Parse response and visualize the extracted data
		 Handle common errors (timeout, image type)
	Day 15Practical: Evaluate and log API results	Create multiple test cases with varied tables
		Log response time and accuracy for each
		Compare results with ground truth data
		 Generate a simple evaluation report (precision/recall summary)
Requirement	Day 16	• Discuss the role of requirement
Analysis for Al	Requirement analysis: techniques	analysis in AI integration projects
Integration	and templates	Review requirement elicitation
		techniques (interviews, observations)
		Explore templates for functional and data requirements
		 Analyze a sample AI project requirement document
	Day 17	Define functional requirements
	 Functional & non-functional requirements 	for AI systems (input, output, workflow)
	·	Identify non-functional
		requirements (performance,
		scalability, ethics)
		Use checklist to validate semulatoriess
		completenessGroup exercise: extract F/NF
		requirements from a case
	Day 18	Choose a sample AI application
	 Drafting a complete requirement spec for AI projects 	(e.g., document classifier, object detector)
		 Identify stakeholders and user goals
		 Draft full spec: problem, scope, inputs, expected outputs
		Peer review for completeness and clarity
		Map functional goals to Huawei
	Day 19	Cloud services
	Mapping requirements to Huawei Al Madelanta Hilland	Choose APIs/models aligned to
Huawai HCCDA AI	tools (EI, ModelArts, HiLens)	use case

	Day 20 • Assignment: Create a requirement document for a retail analytics system	 Determine whether edge, cloud or hybrid is best Finalize tech stack and architecture sketch Define use case (e.g., customer traffic analysis, shelf monitoring) Document all functional/NF requirements Map out service architecture using Huawei Cloud Submit and present summary to peer group
Huawei Cloud ModelArts Introduction	What is ModelArts: features and UI walk-through	 Introduce ModelArts platform and its role in AI lifecycle Explore UI: datasets, training, deployment tabs Review service architecture and pricing tiers Navigate built-in tools: notebook, AutoML, pipelines
	 Using pre-trained foundation models (vision, NLP) 	 Locate and explore ModelArts pre-trained models Run image classification and sentiment analysis demos Examine input/output formats and APIs Customize inputs and compare predictions
	 Model training lifecycle: datasets, labeling, evaluation 	 Create dataset: upload or link from OBS Label dataset manually or via Auto-labeling Train a model with sample configuration Evaluate results and download metrics
	• AutoML and experiment management in ModelArts	 Use AutoML to build model from tabular/image data Compare multiple runs in experiment manager View loss curves and adjust settings ave and export best model
	 Practical: Fine-tune a pre-trained sentiment model on a custom dataset 	 Select a text-based pre-trained NLP model Prepare and upload labeled custom reviews Fine-tune using ModelArts AutoML or training job Evaluate with accuracy/f1 and

		download model
HiLens	Day 26	Explain HiLens edge AI use cases
Architecture & Use	HiLens overview: hardware +	(retail, surveillance, logistics)
Cases	architecture	Describe device architecture and
		deployment scenarios
		Review Huawei HiLens Kit specs
		and supported models
		Discuss edge vs cloud inference
	Day 27	Walk through event-driven
	Features of HiLens: edge AI, video	architecture in HiLens
	analytics, event handling	• Explore supported video and
		image formats
		Understand stream processing
		and scheduling
		View real-time camera analytics
		demo
	Day 28	Set up the HiLens development
	HiLens SDK and deployment pipeline	environment (SDK install, device
	overview	link)
		Build and package a simple model
		Deploy model using HiLens
		pipeline builder
		 Monitor status and debug device
	Day 29	Choose a vision model (face)
	Practical: Deploy pre-built model to	detection, object tracking)
	HiLens device	Deploy to HiLens and stream test input
		Observe inference logs on device and cloud
		Record results and validate
		detection accuracy.
	Day 30	 Define a business logic event (e.g.,
	 Practical: Create simple event- 	"detect person" = send alert)
	triggered inference application	Write inference + action logic in
		SDK
		• Upload, test, and validate real-
		time event output
		Document edge inference lifecycle
Deep Learning	Day 31	Introduce basic building blocks:
Concepts &	 Neural networks: perceptrons, 	neurons and layers
Frameworks	activation functions, layers	Visualize forward propagation and loss
		• Discuss activation functions
		(ReLU, Sigmoid, Softmax)
		Implement a basic neural net in
		pseudo-code
	Day 32	Explain CNN architecture for
	CNNs and RNNs explained with visual	image tasks (filters, pooling)
	demos	Walk through RNNs for sequential
		data

	Day 33 • TensorFlow vs. PyTorch in ModelArts	 Show visual demo of feature extraction and prediction Compare CNN vs RNN use cases. Compare frameworks in terms of syntax, abstraction, flexibility Run a simple image classifier using both frameworks in notebooks Discuss when to choose one over the other Examine integration support in ModelArts
	 Building a CNN with TensorFlow for image classification 	 Load and preprocess image dataset (e.g., Fashion MNIST) Define CNN architecture using Keras (TensorFlow) Train and validate model Plot metrics and review misclassifications
	● Practical: Train & test food classification model using ExeML	 Upload food image dataset to ModelArts Use ExeML to auto-train image classifier Monitor training progress and view performance graphs Test on new images and download inference results
Model Deployment & Integration	ModelArts deployment methods: real-time vs. batch	 Explain difference between real-time and batch inference Walk through deployment types in ModelArts Select appropriate deployment for use case Explore latency vs throughput trade-offs
	 API endpoints, SDKs, and integration best practices 	 Expose deployed model as API endpoint Use Python SDK to authenticate and send input Parse output and handle errors Review common security and versioning practices
	Practical: Deploy and call a model endpoint from a Python script	 Write a Python client to send request to deployed API Format input based on model type (text/image) Print and log model predictions Test with multiple inputs and handle exceptions
Huawai HCCDA AI	Day 39 ■ Case Study: Goods Recognition in	 Review case architecture: camera + HiLens + ModelArts API

	shopping malls Day 40	 Analyze model logic for object detection & tagging Walk through edge-cloud inference chain Explore data flow and latency implications. Simulate a product recognition
	Practical: Build and test retail goods recognition app	 app using image uploads Trigger inference through API Display recognized goods and confidence scores Store results for analytics (optional DB or CSV)
Testing & Optimization for Al Apps	 ■ Testing methods: unit, integration, system testing in AI 	 Introduce testing layers in Al pipelines Design unit tests for pre/postprocessing functions Discuss integration tests across API/data flow Identify system testing checkpoints for full pipeline
	 Role of testing in model iteration and optimization 	 Define model performance testing (accuracy, latency) Explore dataset versioning and retraining triggers Create A/B test plans for two models Discuss how testing informs tuning
	• Performance benchmarking and error analysis	 Collect prediction logs and latency data Use confusion matrix for classification error analysis Identify false positives/negatives and root causes Adjust threshold or retrain with targeted samples
	Day 44 IoT Device Integration with Edge AI • Practical: Write test cases for OCR and classification APIs	 Define test inputs and expected results for OCR Run classification API on noisy data Validate output format and correctness Document edge cases and inconsistencies
	 Day 45 ● Practical: Analyze test logs and suggest model improvements 	 Review logs for latency spikes or failed calls Correlate performance issues with input variations Recommend dataset refinements

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		or model architecture changesPrepare a testing summary report
MLOps & CI/CD on	Day 46	 Define MLOps lifecycle stages:
Huawei Cloud	• Introduction to MLOps & pipeline	data, model, code, deployment
	orchestration	 Identify tools used in Huawei
	or chestration	Cloud for orchestration
		Map traditional DevOps to Al
		workflows
		 Review examples of automated pipelines
	Day 47	• Configure OBS bucket for
	 CI/CD integration using ModelArts + 	model/data storage
	OBS + FunctionGraph	• Set up ModelArts pipeline
		triggered by data arrival
		Use FunctionGraph to automate
		post-inference task (e.g.,
		notification)
		Run CI/CD loop and monitor
	Day 48	Explain model drift (concept and
	 Monitoring & model drift detection 	data)
		• Configure CloudEye for
		monitoring inference
		performance
		 Set thresholds for retraining based on accuracy drop
		• Log input distributions for
		comparison
	Day 49	• Simulate drift with changed
	 Practical: Build a simple data drift- 	dataset
	triggered retraining pipeline	• Detect drop in model
		performance
		Trigger training pipeline via event
		• Deploy updated model and
		compare before/after metrics
	Day 50	Present real-world MLOps pain
	 Group discussion: MLOps challenges 	points (e.g., data lag, brittle
	and solutions	models)
		• Discuss reproducibility and
		traceability
		Compare open-source vs Huawei
		pipeline tools
		 Share group recommendations and summaries
Exam Prep &	Day 51	Attempt 60-minute mock exam
Certification Focus	Full-length mock exam 1 + Review	simulating real conditions
		 Score and record performance by
		domain
		Review difficult questions in group
		Trainer explains key mistakes and
		strategies
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Day 52 Domain-wise question practice: A ModelArts, HiLens Day 53 Mock exam 2 + Discussion Day 54 Final tips, time management, last-minute revision Day 55 Group Q&A session, problem-solic clinic Capstone Project Day 56	 Group discussion: compare thought processes Focus on OCR, ModelArts UI, API endpoints Recap of certification syllabus Take a second 60-min mock with new questions Score and self-assess improvement vs Day 51 Debrief: what to revise in remaining time Share individual strategy plans Prioritize key topics (e.g.,
 Final tips, time management, last-minute revision Day 55 Group Q&A session, problem-solutionic 	 Prioritize key topics (e.g., deployment, API integration) Practice time-boxing and flagging strategy Use flashcards / cheat sheet for memorization Q&A session for final clarifications
Group Q&A session, problem-sol- clinic	
Capstone Project Day 56	•
inspection)	Review sample project ideas and
Day 57 ■ Build project: Data ingest training, API deployment	 ModelArts or ExeML Deploy as API or HiLens stream Begin writing inference client app
• Build project: Testing presentation draft	 Write unit and integration test cases Evaluate performance metrics and make improvements

Day 5	9	•	Present architecture, training
•	Capstone project presentations +		pipeline, results
	code demo	•	Demo model in action (API call or
			HiLens test)
		•	Answer Q&A from peers and
			instructors
		•	Submit all artifacts (slides, code,
			logs)
Day 6	0	•	Receive feedback and scores from
•	Feedback, certification registration		instructors
	support, closing & celebration	•	Share success stories and lessons
			learned
		•	Complete official exam
			registration (if not done)
		•	Certificate distribution + closing
			remarks

LIST OF MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT

For the Class of 25 - 35 Students (3-Month Course)

S. No	Name of Items	Quantity/Unit
1.	Intel i5/i7, 8 GB Ram, 250 GB ssd	35
2.	High-Speed Internet Min 10 MB CIR	1
3.	Monitors (24-inch FHD/IPS)	2
4.	Backup Power Supply (UPS)	1
5.	Projector / Smart Display	1
6.	Microphone & Speaker System	1

LIST OF CONSUMABLE MATERIAL

For the Class of 30 Students (3-Month Course)

S. No	Name of Items	Unit
1.	Writing Notebooks	30
2.	Pens (Blue/Black)	60
3.	Markers (Whiteboard)	10
4.	Whiteboard Dusters	2
5.	Printing Paper (A4)	5 Rims
6.	File Folders	30