



**PLURALSIGHT**

# Hands-on Generative AI

Welcome!



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**HELLO**  
my name is

**Greg Swanson**  
**(he/him)**

## About Me:

- Lead Data Scientist for Storyblocks
- Teaching Programming and Data Science related topics for the last 5 years
- I live in Utah & love getting out in the Wasatch Mountains as much as I can

# Prerequisites

## This course assumes you

- Python Programming: Participants should have a solid understanding of Python programming,
  - Libraries commonly used in data analysis, such as NumPy, Pandas, and scikit-learn.
- Data Analysis and Machine Learning:
  - Familiarity with data analysis concepts, and machine learning algorithms is essential.
- Deep Learning Basics:
  - Basic knowledge of deep learning concepts is recommended.

# Why study this subject?

- To enhance your understanding of current trends!
- In order to create an entrée in the world of Generative AI
- Have more fundamental understanding of key technologies and applications of Generative AI

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# My pledge to you:

## I will..

- Make this course interactive
- Ask you questions
- Ensure everyone can speak
- Create an inclusive learning environment
- Use an on-screen timer for breaks

**...also, if you have an accessibility need, please let me know!**



# Objectives

**At the end of this course, you will be able to:**

- Build your own generative model
- Discuss the foundation of generative AI and its applications
- Work with open source models out there

# Agenda

- Introduction to Fundamentals (Deep Learning)
- Generative Models (VAU, GANs)
- Practical Applications (NLP focused)

# Schedule Breakdown

## **9:05 AM PDT:** Class Start

- Intros
- Lecture & Exercises

## **10:30 AM PDT:** Break

- Lecture & Exercises

## **12 PM - 1PM PT:** Lunch & Survey

- Lecture & Exercises

## **3 PM PDT:** Break

- Lecture & Exercises

## **4:45 PM PDT:** Class Wrap Up

# How we're going to work together

- You'll have a copy of all the course materials shortly
  - We'll be using Jupyter notebooks/VSC
- You'll be following along in the notebook and..
  - doing coding exercises/labs inside the notebook as well

# Student Instructions



- Job title?
- Where are you based?
- What is your related experience, if any?
- Fun fact?

# Set up the environment

- Download repo from here:
  - <https://github.com/gregworks/Hands-on-Generative-AI>

# Thank you!

If you have any additional questions, please ask!

