



Prototyping

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Gain insight into a topic and learn the fundamentals.

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Beginner level

Recommended experience ⓘ

5 hours to complete

Flexible schedule

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What you'll learn

- ✓ Students will examine the what, why, and how of prototyping.

Skills you'll gain

Computer-Aided Design Mockups 3D Modeling User Feedback Usability Testing Prototyping Industrial Design Product Design Development Testing
Product Development

Details to know



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Assessments

6 assignments



Taught in English

Video subtitles available

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Build your subject-matter expertise

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- Learn new concepts from industry experts
- Gain a foundational understanding of a subject or tool
- Develop job-relevant skills with hands-on projects
- Earn a shareable career certificate

There are 4 modules in this course

In this short course, you will learn the what, why, and how of prototyping. After the course, you will be familiar with how to create prototypes, why to use them, and what tools are available to create them.

Course Introduction

Module 1 • 1 minute to complete

[Module details ^](#)

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What's included

1 reading

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1 reading • Total 1 minute

Instructor Bio • 1 minute

Introduction to Prototyping

Module 2 • 2 hours to complete

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In this module, you will learn the key principles of prototyping, why we use prototypes, and the various types of prototypes.

What's included

1 video 6 readings 2 assignments

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1 video • Total 2 minutes

Course Introduction • 2 minutes

6 readings • Total 115 minutes

Why Prototype • 10 minutes

3 Stages of Prototyping • 10 minutes

Key Principle of Prototyping • 10 minutes

Testing, Why • 30 minutes

Types of Testing • 15 minutes

Testing Practices • 40 minutes

 **2 assignments • Total 8 minutes**

Quiz 1 • 3 minutes

Intro to Prototyping Assignment • 5 minutes

Prototyping Tools and Techniques

[Module details ^](#)

Module 3 • 2 hours to complete

In this module learners will be introduced to the various tools and techniques of prototyping.

What's included

 1 video  3 readings  2 assignments

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 1 video • Total 9 minutes

Types of Physical Prototyping Methods • 9 minutes

 3 readings • Total 135 minutes

Physical Prototypes; System Prototypes; Software Prototypes; Combined Hardware Prototypes • 90 minutes

Experience Prototypes • 35 minutes

Making Prototypes • 10 minutes

 2 assignments • Total 6 minutes

Quiz 2 • 3 minutes

Prototyping Tools and Techniques Assignment • 3 minutes

Polymer 3DP Technologies

[Module details ^](#)

Module 4 • 1 hour to complete

In this module learners will be introduced to various 3D printing technologies/tools for making prototypes.

What's included

 3 videos  2 readings  2 assignments

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 3 videos • Total 22 minutes

3D Printing Technology – Polymer 1 • 6 minutes

3D Printing Technology – Polymer 2 • 5 minutes

3D Printing Technology – Polymer 3 • 10 minutes

 2 readings • Total 40 minutes

3DP Overview • 35 minutes

Sources for Videos • 5 minutes

 2 assignments • Total 8 minutes

Quiz 3 • 3 minutes

Polymer 3D Printing Overview Assignment • 5 minutes



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Instructor



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