

HOW THIS COURSE WORKS WHEN SOMETHING DOESN'T

PUBLISHED W01

APPLIES ALL TERM

NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Everything on this page is available on request. You do not need to explain why, you do not need documentation, and asking costs you nothing.

PRESENTATIONS

ALTERNATE FORMAT

Any live presentation can instead be a recorded presentation with live Q&A, or a one-on-one defence. On request, no documentation required. The public session stays the default so it does not hollow out, but the alternative is real and nobody will ask you why.

MISSED A LIVE EVENT

W06 and W14 are rescheduled as a one-on-one defence in the assessment period. The late-work percentage penalty does not apply to live events.

HANDS-ON WORK

Every hands-on in this course names a declared alternative before the week is written. If the sensor, library, headset or device doesn't work on your machine or your body, take the alternative. It is not a lesser version and it is not marked differently.

Some of this is just hardware: no iOS browser supports WebXR, for instance, which is probably a large share of this room. Where that bites, the fallback is already written into the session.

GENERATIVE AI

WITHOUT AI

You can complete this course without using generative AI. There is an equivalent path for the Probe and the Research Pack. Tell me and we will set it up.

NO DETECTORS

I will not run detection software on your work and I will not treat a detector score as evidence of anything. If I have a question about your process I will ask you to walk me through your decisions.md. That conversation is the evidence, and you may bring someone with you.

DISCLOSURE

Every submission carries an AI Use Statement. Disclosed use is never penalised. Undisclosed use is an academic integrity matter.

ACCESS AND COST

- No required paid tools. Anything mandatory works on a free tier. If a paid tool is genuinely necessary for a demonstration, I drive it and you watch.
- Accessibility Services accommodations are honoured in full and you do not need to tell me what they are for.
- If the workload is consistently more than three to four hours a week outside class, tell me. That is a problem with my brief, not with you.

WHY THIS IS ON THE FIRST DAY

You claim a domain in week three and keep it for thirteen weeks. If you did not already know the exposure was optional, you might pick a safe domain to avoid it — and the whole term gets blander. So this comes first, deliberately.

WHERE TO FIND THINGS

- Slides go to Moodle as PDF after each session.
- Rubrics — the version I mark on and the self-assessment version — go out at W05, before anything they cover is due.
- Every brief carries this same page. You are not expected to keep track of it.