Hands-On Activity | Preparing for Next Semester

Purpose

Empower students to proactively integrate AI insights into their upcoming academic journey, fostering a seamless blend of past learning and future application.

Instructions

1. **Course Selection & Prediction:** Choose a course for next semester and predict how AI knowledge might intersect with its content.
2. **AI in the Syllabus:** Check if the course syllabus or description mentions AI chatbots. If not, consider how they could be beneficially integrated.
3. **Topic Exploration:** Choose a topic from the future course and craft a strong prompt for an AI chatbot to research it.
4. **AI Interaction:** Engage with the chatbot to explore the topic, documenting a conversation of at least three interactions.
5. **Reflection:** Share insights gained from the chatbot and contemplate AI's role in future course content understanding.
6. **Action Plan:** Based on course learnings, outline steps to responsibly integrate AI in your academic and professional journey.

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Choose a course that you plan to take next semester. Type the course name in the space provided below, and then predict how the knowledge from this AI course might intersect with the anticipated content of your future course.

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If you have access to a preliminary syllabus or course description, determine if it mentions the use of AI chatbots. If mentioned, in what capacity might they be used?

If AI chatbots aren't mentioned or if you don't have access to a syllabus, contemplate how they could be beneficially integrated. How might their inclusion aid in understanding, assignments, or discussions in this future course?

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Identify a topic or concept related to your chosen future course that you'd like to get a head start on or gain preliminary clarity on. In the textbox below, develop a strong prompt for ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, or Google Gemini to begin researching that topic or concept. (*Remember to use strategies you learned throughout this course!*)

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Engage further with the AI chatbot of your choice to explore the chosen topic or concept. Document the full conversation below, ensuring you have at least three interactions within the chat. (*Remember to use strategies you learned throughout this course!*)

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Reflect on the insights or clarity you gained through the AI chatbot conversation. How do you think AI chatbots might assist in enhancing your understanding of course content in the future?

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Based on what you learned by completing this activity and through the whole course, chart out a few steps or actions you plan to take in your academic and professional life to responsibly and effectively integrate AI.

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