



## **Introduction to AI** From Anxiety to Curiosity

### **Class Summary:**

There is a lot of noise and confusion around artificial intelligence, and for many people, a fair amount of anxiety too. This class cuts through both. It begins by addressing the most common myths about AI, then builds a clear and practical understanding of how it works. From there, participants explore today's most widely-used generative AI tools (ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude) with guided, low-pressure practice before choosing a real scenario from their own work or life to try. Participants leave with less anxiety, more curiosity, and the confidence to keep exploring.

### **Topics:**

- Common myths about AI
- How AI works
- Generative AI systems and tools (ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, etc.)
- Hands-on practice with a real prompt
- Making AI work for you: five practical scenarios to try

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Identify and correct the most common misconceptions about AI
- Navigate and use at least one generative AI tool with basic confidence
- Write a clear, effective prompt using real context from their own work or life
- Identify at least one specific way they can use AI in their daily work or personal life

### **Prerequisites:**

- There are no prerequisites for this class. This is an introductory class designed for those who are new to AI and looking for a place to start. Bring a computer, phone, or tablet.

### **About your presenter:**

Hunter Culberson is the founder of Holy Automation, an AI agent agency based in Charleston, SC. After eight years as a professor at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles, Hunter brings a rare combination of creative instinct and technical fluency to the classroom. He believes AI isn't something to fear — it's one of the most powerful tools humans have ever built. Connect with Hunter on [LinkedIn](#).

### **Vitals:**

Cost:	\$30.00 (\$0 CDC members)	Difficulty:	Beginner/Intermediate
Class time:	9:00-10:30am	Computer:	Required (or phone/tablet)
Class length:	1.5 hour	Scholarships:	<a href="#">Upon Request</a>
Class size:	30 persons		

Location: 4 Conroy Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403 | Parking: Charleston Tech Center Garage