

## Introduction to ChatGPT

*Understanding the basics*

### Summary:

The "Introduction to ChatGPT" class offers an insightful journey into the capabilities, applications, and underlying principles of ChatGPT, a cutting-edge large language model (LLM) developed by OpenAI. This course provides participants with a foundational understanding of how ChatGPT works and equips them with practical knowledge to interact effectively with the model.

This class is designed for individuals who are interested in exploring the capabilities of advanced large language models like ChatGPT. Whether you are a content creator, developer, marketer, student, or simply curious about AI, this course provides a solid foundation for understanding and utilizing ChatGPT effectively and responsibly.

### Topics to be covered:

- Setting up a ChatGPT account
- Understanding the basics of "conversations" and "prompts"
- Lots of example prompts covering a range of use cases
- How to make ChatGPT sound more like you
- Common ChatGPT risks and pitfalls and how to avoid them
- ChatGPT alternatives - Google's Bard and Anthropic's Claude2

### What you will learn:

By the end, you'll have a solid understanding of how to engage with ChatGPT for a variety of tasks, contribute to responsible AI practices, and stay informed about the evolving landscape of AI-driven natural language processing.

### Prerequisites:

None

### About your presenter:

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### Vitals:

Cost:	\$30 (\$20 CDC members)	Difficulty:	Beginner
Class start time:	9:00am	Computer:	Required
Class Length:	1.5 hour	Scholarships:	Available
Class size:	40 persons		

**Location:** 4 Conroy Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403

**Parking:** Charleston Tech Center Garage