

	HELPFUL Strengths	HAMPER Weaknesses
INTERNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30+ years in industry, with 10 as programmer and 20 as CTO assist understanding and teamwork. Learn well from hands-on. • Studied Computer Science (and art) as an undergraduate, and ran small development teams so understand well-structured code and delivery. • Highly self-motivated with good time management, so good at researching, self-edification and meeting deadlines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefer thinking strategically rather than programming. • Understanding and implementing the assignment to distinction calibre takes longer than expected. • Directly flag issues or room for improvement.
EXTERNAL	<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made student representative due to detailed feedback on course. • Asked to regularly speak on AI at media-industry leading events. • Reinterpret all assignments to have relevance to media. • Expanding knowledge through external resources like Google training, Python training, setting up GitHub and Microsoft Visual Studio Code, TensorFlow in Colab, installing Hugging face etc. 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errors in course material cause confusion. • Assignments are not in my field, so while tangentially relevant, research time not always applicable. • Course material is predominantly theoretical and research-based rather than more familiar Udemy-style industry training.