

AI for Regular People

Back by popular demand, this updated course offers a clear, engaging introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it's rapidly transforming our world. From self-driving cars to chatbots and precision medicine, we will explore how AI works, where it's headed, and what it means for society. No tech experience needed—just curiosity! With fresh examples and timely updates, participants will gain a solid understanding of the opportunities and challenges AI presents today.



YOUR INSTRUCTORS: Hod Lipson, PhD & Melba Kurman



Dr. Hod Lipson

This course is co-taught by Hod Lipson, PhD, Professor of Engineering and Data Science at Columbia University, and author and technology analyst Melba Kurman. Dr. Lipson directs Columbia's Creative Machines Lab, where his team builds artificially intelligent robots that can design, create, and express emotion. One of the world's most-cited academic roboticists, his work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *NPR*, *TED*, and *Quanta*. Melba Kurman has held roles at Microsoft, Cornell University, and several tech startups. She writes about emerging technologies and their societal impact. Together, they co-authored *Driverless* and *Fabricated: The Promise and Peril of 3D Printing*, and are frequent speakers on AI and innovation. They divide their time between New York City and the Berkshires.



Melba Kurman

THURSDAYS, APRIL 2 THROUGH MAY 7

4pm PT | 5pm MT | 6pm CT | 7pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Thursday, April 2
- Thursday, April 9
- Thursday, April 16
- Thursday, April 23
- Thursday, April 30
- Thursday, May 7

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.