

LESSON 7

Your AI Copilot, Prompting AI to Do Better Work

60 minutes

Working with AI

WHAT THIS LESSON DOES

Learn to use AI assistants effectively as a Drafter, Critic, and Explainer on your own work. Master prompt patterns that get genuine results: being specific, giving a role, showing examples, and iterating. Practise on your Something Real project.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO

- Describe what AI assistants do well: summarising, rewriting, drafting, critique, and explaining at a chosen level
- Apply effective prompt patterns: being specific, assigning a role, showing examples, and iterating rather than restarting
- Use an AI assistant in three distinct modes on your own portfolio work
- Evaluate and justify decisions about what to accept, adapt, or reject from AI output
- Recognise when AI assistance is inappropriate or crosses ethical lines

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HOW THE LESSON RUNS		
5 min	introduction	Introduction
5 min	content	Key Concepts
17 min	activity	Step-by-step Task, Three Modes, One Project
3 min	content	Common Issues
20 min	activity	Portfolio Build, AI Workbench
5 min	content	Reflection
5 min	summary	Lesson Summary