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Prototyping with Real Model Output

SHORT COURSE

Three weeks of prototyping with a live model, so you design for long, slow, and uneven responses.



Cohort 5 · Next cohort in April

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 10:30 am PT (noon to 1:30 pm ET)

\$1,250 · 3 weeks · 20 people

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What you'll be able to do

- 01** Build a working prototype that sends real requests to a model and shows whatever comes back.
- 02** Test a layout against long, cut-off, refused, slow, and off-format responses.
- 03** Design loading, streaming, and partial states against a live model's real latency.
- 04** Walk an engineer through a prototype that already calls a model, so the handoff is about behavior, not a static file.

Who it's for

- Designers who have mocked AI features with made-up text and want real responses in their layouts.
- Designers who have taken Designing AI Products, or who have shipped at least one AI feature.

Who it's not for

- Engineers looking for a coding course.
- Anyone who needs a production build. These are prototypes.

The project

One screen from a feature you're working on, rebuilt as a prototype that calls a live model. Use only work you're allowed to share outside your company, because requests go through our course access. If that rules out your feature, the three course briefs from Designing AI Products are available here too.

Week by week

01 A prototype that talks to a model

You start from our prototype kit and connect it to a model, using access we provide for the course. By Wednesday your own layout shows a real response.

You make: a working prototype of one screen.

02 Designing for the response you got

Long answers, cut-off answers, refusals, slow answers, and answers in the wrong format. You run your prototype against a set of difficult requests and redesign the layout around what breaks.

You make: a prototype that handles those five kinds of response.

03 Timing and handoff

Streaming, stopping, retrying, and partial results, against real latency. Then you walk an engineer through your prototype in a recorded handoff.

You make: a finished prototype and a recorded handoff.

Dates, tuition and paperwork

LENGTH	3 weeks
SCHEDULE	Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 10:30 am PT (noon to 1:30 pm ET)
LIVE TIME	6 live sessions, 9 hours
HOURS A WEEK	About 4 hours a week
GROUP	20 people
TUITION	\$1,250. One payment. Companies can pay by invoice.
REFUNDS	Full refund until the end of week one.
INVOICE, PURCHASE ORDER, W-9	Your company can pay by invoice or purchase order. We send a W-9 on request. Write to teams@seamfulschool.com .

What's included

- 6 live sessions with Theo Baptiste, with recordings and written notes
- The prototype kit, and model access for the three weeks
- Open office hours every Friday
- A certificate of completion for attending or watching every session and presenting your handoff

Instructors

Theo Baptiste

Co-founder, instructor

Design engineer. Theo spent four years building prototyping and evaluation tools for an AI search team.

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