

Governance & Leadership in Digital Technologies

Your expertise is needed for developing new courses with a priority for the skills highlighted in red. Submit your course idea in the Call for Proposal.

Skill (ranked by urgency and number of respondents)	What a course should teach (highlighted in red are the topics currently missing from the existing course portfolio)	Existing courses in the EPFL Extension School portfolio (links to webpages)
Understand basics of AI and digital technologies	High-level overview of Al, data, cloud, IoT; typical enterprise architectures; vocabulary to engage with technical teams; current trends.	AIML Essentials; DigiTRUST
Assess the opportunities and risks of Al and digital technologies	Use-case evaluation frameworks; benefits vs risks (ethical, legal, operational); alignment with strategy; risk registers; mitigation options.	AIPM; ENID; MIDA; Innovate with AI and Tech; DigiTRUST; AI Governance and regulatory frameworks
Inspire and lead the roadmap for the digital transition	Building a digital roadmap; stakeholder engagement; portfolio prioritisation; funding models; KPIs and value tracking; communication of vision; leading digital & AI transformation	
Drive Al-led innovation for strategic advantage	Innovation processes (design thinking, lean experimentation) specifically for AI; scouting opportunities; partnering with startups; pilots and scale-up.	AIPM; MIDA; Innovate with AI and Tech
Understand the regulatory landscape surrounding Al and digital technologies	Overview of EU Al Act, data protection, sectoral rules; compliance roles; impact on product and data strategy; interaction with legal/compliance.	Al Governance and regulatory frameworks
Understand how digital technologies impact organisations	Overview of core digital technologies (cloud, data platforms, Al, IoT, blockchain, quantum); how they reshape value chains, business models, processes and roles; organisational risks, opportunities and change dynamics.	DigiTRUST; Management du risque – Gouvernance et opérations
Understand and interpret data for enhanced decision-making	Reading and challenging KPIs and dashboards; basic statistics (distributions, uncertainty, correlation vs causation); framing questions, selecting relevant metrics, and drawing evidence-based conclusions for management decisions.	FDS, ADSML C1