Course Name	Designing and Implementing a Microsoft Azure AI Solution
Course Code	AI-102T00
Course Duration	4 Days
Course Structure	Instructor-Led
Course Overview	AI-102 Designing and Implementing an Azure AI Solution is intended for software developers wanting to build AI infused applications that leverage Azure Cognitive Services, Azure Cognitive Search, and Microsoft Bot Framework. The course will use C# or Python as the programming language.
Audience Profile	Software engineers concerned with building, managing and deploying AI solutions that leverage Azure Cognitive Services, Azure Cognitive Search, and Microsoft Bot Framework. They are familiar with C# or Python and have knowledge on using REST-based APIs to build computer vision, language analysis, knowledge mining, intelligent search, and conversational AI solutions on Azure.
Course Prerequisites	Before attending this course, students must have: • Knowledge of Microsoft Azure and ability to navigate the Azure portal • Knowledge of either C# or Python • Familiarity with JSON and REST programming semantics
Course Outcome	After completing this course, students will be able to: • Describe considerations for AI-enabled application development • Create, configure, deploy, and secure Azure Cognitive Services • Develop applications that analyze text • Develop speech-enabled applications • Create applications with natural language understanding capabilities • Create QnA applications • Create conversational solutions with bots • Use computer vision services to analyze images and videos • Create custom computer vision models • Develop applications that detect, analyze, and recognize faces

	• Develop applications that read and process text in images and documents • Create intelligent search solutions for knowledge mining
Assessment/Evaluation	This course will prepare delegates to take the exam: AI-102 Designing and Implementing a Microsoft Azure AI Solution Successfully passing this exam will result in the attainment of the Designing and Implementing a Microsoft Azure AI Solution and Certificate of Attendance issued by IT-IQ Botswana

Course Details
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	Topic 1: Introduction to AI on Azure Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly at the core of modern apps and services. In this Topic, you'll learn about some common AI capabilities that you can leverage in your apps, and how those capabilities are implemented in Microsoft Azure. You'll also learn about some considerations for designing and implementing AI solutions responsibly. **Lessons** • Introduction to Artificial Intelligence • Artificial Intelligence in Azure After completing this Topic, students will be able to: • Describe considerations for creating AI-enabled applications • Identify Azure services for AI application development **Topic 2: Developing AI Apps with Cognitive Services** Cognitive Services are the core building blocks for integrating AI capabilities into your apps. In this Topic, you'll learn how to provision, secure, monitor, and deploy cognitive services.

Lessons
- Getting Started with Cognitive Services
- Using Cognitive Services for Enterprise Applications

Lab: Get Started with Cognitive Services
Lab: Manage Cognitive Services Security
Lab: Monitor Cognitive Services
Lab: Use a Cognitive Services Container

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Provision and consume cognitive services in Azure
- Manage cognitive services security
- Monitor cognitive services
- Use a cognitive services container

Topic 3: Getting Started with Natural Language Processing
Natural Language processing (NLP) is a branch of artificial intelligence that deals with extracting insights from written or spoken language. In this Topic, you'll learn how to use cognitive services to analyze and translate text.

Lessons
- Analyzing Text
- Translating Text

Lab: Analyze Text
Lab: Translate Text

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Text Analytics cognitive service to analyze text
- Use the Translator cognitive service to translate text

Topic 4: Building Speech-Enabled Applications
Many modern apps and services accept spoken input and can respond by synthesizing text. In this Topic, you'll continue your exploration of natural language processing capabilities by learning how to build speech-enabled applications.

Lessons
- Speech Recognition and Synthesis
- Speech Translation

Lab: Recognize and Synthesize Speech
Lab: Translate Speech

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Speech cognitive service to recognize and synthesize speech
- Use the Speech cognitive service to translate speech

Topic 5: Creating Language Understanding Solutions
To build an application that can intelligently understand and respond to natural language input, you must define and train a model for language understanding. In this Topic, you'll learn how to use the Language Understanding service to create an app that can identify user intent from natural language input.

Lessons
- Creating a Language Understanding App
- Publishing and Using a Language Understanding App
- Using Language Understanding with Speech

Lab: Create a Language Understanding App
Lab: Create a Language Understanding Client Application
Lab: Use the Speech and Language Understanding Services

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Create a Language Understanding app
- Create a client application for Language Understanding
- Integrate Language Understanding and Speech

Topic 6: Building a QnA Solution

One of the most common kinds of interaction between users and AI software agents is for users to submit questions in natural language, and for the AI agent to respond intelligently with an appropriate answer. In this Topic, you'll explore how the QnA Maker service enables the development of this kind of solution.

Lessons
- Creating a QnA Knowledge Base
- Publishing and Using a QnA Knowledge Base

Lab: Create a QnA Solution

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use QnA Maker to create a knowledge base
- Use a QnA knowledge base in an app or bot

Topic 7: Conversational AI and the Azure Bot Service

Bots are the basis for an increasingly common kind of AI application in which users engage in conversations with AI agents, often as they would with a human agent. In this Topic, you'll explore the Microsoft Bot Framework and the Azure Bot Service, which together provide a platform for creating and delivering conversational experiences.

Lessons
- Bot Basics
- Implementing a Conversational Bot

Lab: Create a Bot with the Bot Framework SDK
Lab: Create a Bot with Bot Framework Composer

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Bot Framework SDK to create a bot
- Use the Bot Framework Composer to create a bot

Topic 8: Getting Started with Computer Vision
Computer vision is an area of artificial intelligence in which software applications interpret visual input from images or video. In this Topic, you'll start your exploration of computer vision by learning how to use cognitive services to analyze images and video.

Lessons
- Analyzing Images
- Analyzing Videos

Lab: Analyze Images with Computer Vision
Lab: Analyze Video with Video Indexer

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Computer Vision service to analyze images
- Use Video Indexer to analyze videos

Topic 9: Developing Custom Vision Solutions
While there are many scenarios where pre-defined general computer vision capabilities can be useful, sometimes you need to train a custom model with your own visual data. In this Topic, you'll explore the Custom Vision service, and how to use it to create custom image classification and object detection models.

Lessons
- Image Classification
- Object Detection

Lab: Classify Images with Custom Vision
Lab: Detect Objects in Images with Custom Vision

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Custom Vision service to implement image classification
- Use the Custom Vision service to implement object detection

Topic 10: Detecting, Analyzing, and Recognizing Faces

Facial detection, analysis, and recognition are common computer vision scenarios. In this Topic, you'll explore the user of cognitive services to identify human faces.

Lessons
- Detecting Faces with the Computer Vision Service
- Using the Face Service

Lab: Detect, Analyze, and Recognize Faces

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Detect faces with the Computer Vision service
- Detect, analyze, and recognize faces with the Face service

Topic 11: Reading Text in Images and Documents

Optical character recognition (OCR) is another common computer vision scenario, in which software extracts text from images or documents. In this Topic, you'll explore cognitive services that can be used to detect and read text in images, documents, and forms.

Lessons
- Reading text with the Computer Vision Service
- Extracting Information from Forms with the Form Recognizer service

Lab: Read Text in Images
Lab: Extract Data from Forms

After completing this Topic, students will be able to:
- Use the Computer Vision service to read text in images and documents
- Use the Form Recognizer service to extract data from digital forms

	Topic 12: Creating a Knowledge Mining Solution
	Ultimately, many AI scenarios involve intelligently searching for information based on user queries. AI-powered knowledge mining is an increasingly important way to build intelligent search solutions that use AI to extract insights from large repositories of digital data and enable users to find and analyze those insights. **Lessons** • Implementing an Intelligent Search Solution • Developing Custom Skills for an Enrichment Pipeline • Creating a Knowledge Store **Lab: Create an Azure Cognitive Search solution** **Lab: Create a Custom Skill for Azure Cognitive Search** **Lab: Create a Knowledge Store with Azure Cognitive Search** After completing this Topic, students will be able to: • Create an intelligent search solution with Azure Cognitive Search • Implement a custom skill in an Azure Cognitive Search enrichment pipeline • Use Azure Cognitive Search to create a knowledge store