Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education EDU 2022: Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms

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UNIT Theme: Educator as creator of effective educational environments, integrating diverse students, strategies, societies, subjects, and technologies.

Course Description: (2-1-2) This course, based on the national and state educational technology standards is designed to prepare teachers to integrate technology into the curriculum. This course will focus on the effective use of technology in teaching and learning.

Course Purpose: EDU 2022 is structured to offer teacher candidates opportunities to:

- 1. Practice and expand personal use of various kinds of hardware and software.
- 2. Use technology in the design of curriculum for constructivist teaching and learning. 3.

Apply learning theory to evaluate quality technology experiences.

- 4. Make informed judgments about social and ethical issues involving technology.
- 5. Develop strategies and commitment to explore new and emerging educational technologies.

Textbooks:

Shelly, G., Cashman, T., Gunter, R., & Gunter, G. (2008). *Teachers discovering computers:*, *Integrating technology and digital media in the classroom* (5th ed.). Boston, MA, Thompson Learning.

Fewell, P. & Gibbs, W. (2006). Microsoft office for teachers (2nd ed.). Columbus, OH: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Supplemental Materials:

USB Flash drive - 2GB or higher preferred

Teaching Models:

The Information-Processing Models

- Information-processing models emphasize ways of enhancing the human being's innate drive to make sense of the world by
 acquiring and organizing data, sensing problems and generating solutions to them, and developing concepts and language
 for conveying them.
- Joyce, B., Weil, M., & Calhoun, E. (2009). *Models of teaching*. (8th ed.). Boston: Pearson.

Dispositions: Candidates in the Department of EC/ELE/MLE will exhibit professional ethical practices, effective communication, sensitivity to diversity, the abilities to provide varied teaching practices evidenced in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Standards:

Course requirements and demonstrated competencies are aligned with the following standards:

- Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (IPTS) http://www.isbe.state.il.us/profprep/PDFs/ipts.pdf
- Language Arts Standards for all Illinois Teachers (ICLAS)
 - http://www.isbe.net/profprep/CASCDvr/pdfs/24110_corelangarts_std.pdf
- Technology Standards for all Illinois Teachers (ICTS)
 - http://www.isbe.net/profprep/CASCDvr/pdfs/24120_coretechnology.pdf
- Nets Standards for Teachers: ISTE National Technology Project:
 - http://www.iste.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NETS/ForTeachers/2008Standards/NETS for Teachers 2008.htm
- NETS Standards for Students: ISTE National Technology Project:

http://www.iste.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NETS/ForStudents/2007Standards/NETS_for_Students_2007.htm

SPA Standards Alignment (Special Professional Association Standards) based on ____

- ACEI (Association for Childhood Education International) program standards for elementary teacher preparation http://www.acei.org/Synopsis.htm and http://www.acei.org/ncateindex.html
- NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) NAEYC http://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/next_era.asp

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to

- 1. Review research studies of the effects and impact of technology on learning.
- 2. Evaluate ethical, legal and social equity issues pertaining to the impact of technology
- 3. Apply terminology of the field, including Web 2.0
- 4. Use, explore, and apply telecommunications opportunities: html editors as appropriate for teaching professionals, course management systems, videoconferencing, webcasts
- 5. Use and apply word processing, database, presentation and spreadsheet programs relating to teacher administration and the curriculum of elementary and middle schools.
- 6. Create multimedia learning options, especially interactive whiteboard (SmartBoard) tools and applications 7. Review and apply criteria to evaluate and select blogs, wikis, Web sites, educational software. 8. Design and produce appropriate technology supported instruction.
- 9. Appreciate the development of computer technology over time and implications of this history for instruction. 10. Practice strategies for continuous updating of computer literacy for teachers and students. 11. Practice ergonomics and proper care of computers and peripherals.
- 12. Design and maintain your own professionally appropriate website.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	NETS Standards for Students	DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES	ALIGNED STANDARDS	
PRODUCTIVITY	NETS 6	Performance includes: Creation, editing, evaluation of appropriate professional documents in text and multimedia. Application of spreadsheet, database, presentation, and communications programs to classroom tasks. Focus is on demonstration of computer literacy, integration literacy and fluency, information literacy and fluency.	IPTS 1, 5, 6, 8p TSIT 1, 2, 5, 8 LASIT 1 Dispositions: PEP, PTSL	
WEB PRESENCE AND WEB 2.0	NETS 2,3, 4,5	Performance includes: Review and evaluation of active, teacher maintained, classroom Web pages. Creation and use of a personal professional Web site, posted to individual student's account on the EIU pen server. Creation and use of selected personal accounts with such programs and participatory services as a blog, wiki, WebCT discussion board, del.icious, flickr, digg, twitter, google docs., etc. Focus is on participation in and creation of cyber environments for education.	ACEI 3e, 5d, NAEYC 2 IPTS 5, 6, 7, 9 TSIT 6 LASIT 2 Dispositions: PEP, EC	
CURRICULUM INTEGRATION	NETS 1, 2, 3a.b.c.d. 4a.b.c.d., 5	Performance includes: Creation of a themed curriculum sequence based on a student selected <u>essential question</u> appropriate for the classroom. The themed curriculum project may include: Introduction and rationale based on Internet research, site evaluations, podcast, Inspiration concept map, Excel graph, webquest evaluated or created, video evaluated or created, Turning Point (student response system), handheld activities, SmartBoard activities. (Instructors may select stand-alone curriculum applications outside of the themed sequence.) Focus is on integrating and implementing several classroom technologies to investigate and present a single area of inquiry for diverse learners. Elements will be posted to the student's EIU (pen) website using file transfer protocol.	ACEI 2, 3, 4, NAEYC 1, 4 IPTS 1, 2e, 4e,f,g,h, 6 TSIT 3 LASIT 2 Dispositions: PTSL, SDE	
DIGITAL CULTURE,	NETS 1d,	Performance includes: Analysis of turning points and trajectories in computer history, present trends, terminology,	ACEI 1,	

IMPACT		strategies for keeping abreast of developments in educational II technology. Focus is on critical understanding of the role of technology in today's global society and attention to outside D influences on classrooms.	-
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	NETS 4, 5a.b.c.d.	Performance includes research and commitment to the welfare of society and of all children and youth Student may investigate the following technology-based issues: Assistive technology, copyright (RIAA & MPAA) and creative commons, net safety, privacy and security, AUP/CIPA and appropriate use, digital divides (economics, gender, race), job loss, Internet addiction, cyber bullying, social networking, gaming, real vs.virtual libraries, virtual classrooms and online coursework, artificial intelligence, corporate controls, technology and health, technology and environment. Focus is on teachers as leaders by modeling best practice in educational technology.	ACEI 3, NAEYC 2 IPTS 2b, 3, 5f, 5k, 6,9 TSIT 4, 7 LASIT 3 Dispositions: PEP, SDE
PARTICIPATION	NETS 2, 5	Performance includes display of professional dispositions, thoughtfulness, communication, and attention to course projects, assignments, and inquiries, prompt submissions, perfect attendance. Focus is on evident desire for excellence in teaching and learning with technology in classrooms.	ACEI 5, NAEYC 5 IPTS 9, 10, 11 TSIT 2 Dispositions: PEP, EC
Evaluations	NETS 5,6	The students will demonstrate their content knowledge of effective integration of technology in the classroom by completing assessment tools.	IPTS 1,3,4,6,8 ICTS 1,2,3,4,5,7,9 ICLAS 1A, 1B, 1G, 3F NAEYC 4b ACEI 3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5 Disposition: EC

CORE ASSIGNMENTS	DESCRIPTION	POINTS/DUE V	WEIGHTS
PRODUCTIVITY	Instructor will select classroom related projects created with word processing, publishing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, graphics, and communications programs.		10%
WEB PRESENCE AND WEB 2.0	Instructor will select classroom related projects: Review of active, teacher maintained, classroom Web pages. Creation and use of a personal professional Web site, posted to individual student's account on the EIU pen server using a file transfer protocol. Creation and use of selected personal accounts with such programs and participatory services as a blog, wiki, WebCT discussion board, del.icious, flickr, digg, twitter, google docs., etc.		15%

CURRICULUM INTEGRATION	Students will develop a themed curriculum sequence based on a student selected <u>essential question</u> appropriate for the classroom. Instructors will select elements of the themed curriculum project. Included may be: Introduction and rationale based on Internet research, site evaluations, podcast, Inspiration concept map, Excel graph, webquest evaluated or created, video evaluated or created, PPT with Turning Point (student response system), handheld activities, SmartBoard activities, computer generated books. Instructors may select stand-alone curriculum applications outside of a themed sequence.	15%
DIGITAL CULTURE, CONTEXT AND IMPACT	Reviews of research and related literature in technology education.	5%
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	Research and discussion projects in ethical issues in technology education Topics include: assistive technology, copyright (RIAA & MPAA) and creative commons, net safety, privacy and security, AUP/CIPA and appropriate use, digital divides (economics, gender, race), job loss, Internet addiction, cyber bullying, social networking, gaming, real versus virtual libraries, virtual classrooms and online coursework, artificial intelligence, corporate controls, technology and health, technology and environment, technology and global community. Elements of course projects must adhere to copyright law and use with permission. Research and discussion may take place on WebCT, a class blog, a class wiki, etc.	5%
PARTICIPATION	Performance includes display of professional dispositions, thoughtfulness, communication, and attention to course projects, assignments, and inquiries, prompt submissions, perfect attendance. Focus is on evident desire for excellence in teaching and learning with technology in classrooms.	10%
EVALUATIONS	Instructor will select appropriate midterm and final exam formats.	10%
Optional Assignments	Students will complete optional assignments as determined by the instructor.	30%

Optional assignments:

Handhelds, WebCT Discussion board, podcasting, PowerPoint Producer, PowerPoint Flash, digital storytelling, emerging technologies, Student Response Systems, digital photography, Paint, resumes, newsletters, and cover letters , professional resources, Interactive Whiteboards

Grading Scale: A = 92%-100%, B= 84%-91%, C= 72%-83%, D= 62%-71%, F = Below 62%

There will be a total of 500 points for all assignments/tests for this course, please base your grade calculations upon 500 points total for the semester. Points will be deducted for late assignments.

My preferred method of contact is to use email/EIU address. If you send an email to my EIU account please put **EDU2022** in the **Subject Line**. If you do not receive a response from me within 48 hours, you are encouraged to try a different method of communication other than the first one tried. There may be technical difficulties!

Web site for assistance with APA questions:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

^{*} Course assignments with due dates are available in WebCT.

Course Topics

- I. Integrating Technology into the Curriculum
 - A. Information literacy and terminology
 - B. Identifying today's digital kids
 - C. ISTE standards
 - D. Technology throughout the school and community
- II. Networks, communications, Internet and World Wide Web
 - A. Components of communications systems
 - B. Browsers and search engines
 - C. Web 2.0, social networking and K-8 teaching and learning
 - D. Web impact on teaching and learning

III. Productivity tools

- A. Looking at operating systems and how they differ
- B. Teacher authoring and student authoring of documents and presentations
 - 1. Different programs for different purposes
 - 2. Expense, availability, and ease of use
- C. Video authoring and editing in K-8 schools.
- IV. Hardware for Educators
 - A. System units, ASCII, bits, bytes, input, output, storage
 - B. ASCII, bits, bytes, MBs, GBs, binary code
- V. Digital Media for the subject areas
 - A. Use and creation of digital media
 - B. Inquiry curriculum, learning cycle, project based models
 - C. Examining models of best practice
- VI. Assistive Technology
 - A. Curriculum adaptations and accommodations
 - B. State services
 - C. classroom devices to meet special needs

VII. Evaluation

- A. Evaluation of information sources
- **B.** Evaluation of student learning
- VII. Ethical considerations throughout educational technology

The student will complete various computer application assignments (see chart above).

Class Participation: Class discussions and class activities require attendance and meaningful participation. The emphasis will be on the quality of the student's contributions. Participation can occur ONLY if the student is present in class; therefore, attendance is important. Getting notes from a classmate does not substitute for the student's presence in class. Everyone's input is important. In cases of emergency when an absence is unavoidable, the student should notify Mr. Sullivan in advance of the class meeting to be missed. Attendance will be rewarded by receiving points for each full class attended. Partial attendance will be pro-rated on the amount of time in class. This is an accelerated course meeting once per week and attendance is very important.

The student will take a final exam covering the course content. This may include a written and/or a performance assessment.

Cell Phones:

Cell phones must be put on silent mode and calls returned during break time or after class. No texting allowed during class time also no picture taking allowed. Always be courteous and considerate of others when taking or making cell phone calls and using other electronic devices.

Other Internet Accounts

Students may be asked to create Internet accounts for use as part of this class to take advantage of and learn more about Web 2.0 services. It is your responsibility to create requested account(s) and keep passwords secure. Always maintain a safe and professional manner and observe proper netiquette for all communications and correspondence related to this course. Remember that correspondence using Internet technologies may be searchable and archived, often without your knowledge. You may delete specialized accounts once they are no longer needed at your discretion once this class is over. Do not use Web 2.0 services with K-12 students without local administrative approval.

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<u>Technology in Education **Helpful Websites:**</u>

The Horizon Report (2010 edition - due to be published in January 2010)

EDUCAUSE http://www.educause.edu

ISTE http://www.iste.org

Thinkfinity http://www.thinkfinity.com

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators http://school.discovereducation.com/schrockguide/

WebQuests http://webquest.org

Edutopia http://www.edutopia.org

TechTalk4Teachers - Dr. Grissom's podcast about teaching and learning with technology. http://techtalk4teachers.blogspot.com/

Academic Integrity

"The Department of EC/ELE/MLE is committed to the learning process and academic integrity as defined within the Student Conduct Code Standard I. "Eastern students observe the highest principles of academic integrity and support a campus environment conducive to scholarship." Students are expected to develop original and authentic work for assignments submitted in this course. "Conduct in subversion of academic standards, such as cheating on examinations, plagiarism, collusion, misrepresentation or falsification of data" or "submitting work previously presented in another course unless specifically permitted by the instructor" are considered violations of this standard."

Student Success Center

Students who are having difficulty achieving their academic goals are encouraged to first contact their instructor. If needing additional help, please contact the Student Success Center (www.eiu.edu/~success) for assistance with time management, test taking, note taking, avoiding procrastination, setting goals, and other skills to support academic achievement. The Student Success Center provides individualized consultations. To make an appointment, call 217-581-6696, or go to 9th Street Hall, Room 1302.