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**ED 5305: Technology in the Instructional Setting, Fall 2018**

**Required Text:**

**Smaldino, Lowther, Mims & Russell. Instructional Technology and Media for Learning.**

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**Description:**

A study of technology used in the instructional setting. This course will provide pre-service teachers with basic computer history, as well as experience using the Internet, CAI (computer-assisted instruction), CMI (computer-managed instruction), page layout, presentation software and other technologies. We will develop practical methods of teaching with computers in the public schools, including unit and lesson planning, materials and technology of instruction, curriculum content and provisions for individual student differences.

**ED 5305 will address the following Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

**Technology Applications Standard I**

All teachers use technology-related terms, concepts, data input strategies and ethical practices to make informed decisions about current technologies and their applications.

**Technology Applications Standard II**

All teachers identify task requirements, apply search strategies and use current technology to efficiently acquire, analyze and evaluate a variety of electronic information.

**Technology Applications Standard III**

All teachers use task-appropriate tools to synthesize knowledge, create and modify solutions and evaluate results in a way that supports the work of individuals and groups in problem-solving situations.

**Technology Applications Standard IV**

All teachers communicate information in different formats and for diverse audiences.

**Technology Applications Standard V**

All teachers know how to plan, organize, deliver and evaluate instruction for all students that incorporates the effective use of current technology for teaching and integrating the Technology Applications Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) into the curriculum.

**TExES Competencies Covered in ED 5305:**

*Competency 009*

The teacher incorporates the effective use of technology to plan, organize, deliver and evaluate instruction for all students.

The beginning teacher:

- A. Demonstrates knowledge of basic terms and concepts of current technology (e.g., hardware, software applications and functions, input/output devices, networks).
- B. Understands issues related to the appropriate use of technology in society and follows the guidelines for the legal and the ethical use of technology and digital information (e.g., privacy guidelines, copyright laws, acceptable use policies).
- C. Applies procedures for acquiring, analyzing and evaluating electronic information (e.g., locating information in networks, accessing and manipulating information from secondary storage and remote devices, using online help and other documentation, evaluating electronic information for accuracy and validity).
- D. Knows how to use task-appropriate tools and procedures to synthesize knowledge, create and modify solutions and evaluate results to support the work of the individuals and groups in problem-solving situations and project-based learning activities (e.g., planning, creating and editing word processing documents, spreadsheet documents and databases; using graphic tools; participating in electronic communities as learner, initiator and contributor; sharing information through online communication)/
- E. Knows how to use productivity tools to communicate information in various formats (e.g., slide show, multimedia presentation, newsletter) and applies procedure for publishing information in various ways (e.g., printed copy, monitor display, Internet document, video.)
- F. Knows how to incorporate the effective use of technology; use technology applications in problem-solving and decision-making situations; implement activities that emphasize collaboration and teamwork; and use developmentally appropriate instructional practices, activities and materials to integrate the Technology Applications TEKS into the curriculum.
- G. Knows how to evaluate students' technologically produced products and projects using established criteria related to design, content delivery, audience and relevance to assignment.

H. Identifies and addresses equity issues related to the use of technology.

**Course Assignments:**

**Important information:** Each course week will begin on **Monday** and close the following **Sunday**. All communication is expected to occur either via the course weekly discussions or if you have a private matter to discuss with me you may email me at [lwickershamfish@sulross.edu](mailto:lwickershamfish@sulross.edu) or call me via Skype – a free internet calling service that can be downloaded at <http://www.skype.com> Just search for **drleah** and add me as a contact. When you see me online (which is most of the time, call!).

**1. Weekly Discussion Board Activities:**

This course is designed using a discussion-based/activity approach following the textbook chapter and external readings combined with activities to assist you in further developing your skills with technology. You will be assessed on three areas:

- 1) the quality of your responses to the questions each week,
- 2) the level of interaction provided,
- 3) and the quality of the work you create via the activities assigned.

Weeks open on Monday and discussions and activities conclude the following Sunday; **however, I expect your original posting to the discussion to occur by Saturday with the interaction occurring on Sunday.**

The rubric used to assess your work is worth 15 points and there are one to two discussions/activities/week resulting in 10 discussion/activity-based assignments for a total of 150 discussion points for the semester. ***Please review the criteria carefully below.***

**1=does not meet expectations; 2=needs improvement; 3=average; 4=good; 5=excellent**

**Quality of responses** to discussion question to include fully addressing the question and providing a level of detail demonstrating your knowledge, understanding and synthesis of the material. This includes locating and sharing additional resources related to the week’s discussion outside of the textbook. 1 2 3 4 5

**Level of interaction** (more than just “I like it” or “I agree” statements) with at least one other individual to **include posting original post by Saturday** (1 point will be deducted if you post your response on Sunday – Sunday should be used to interact) 1 2 3 4 5

**Quality of work related to the activity** assigned to include fully addressing the assignment criteria, originality of work created, and the ability to connect the activity to teaching/learning. 1 2 3 4 5

**2. Website Compilation – 25 points**

Throughout the semester, you will compile a list of resources (at least 25) that you can use in your teaching. You will be expected to develop a list or compilation of these resources with an explanation of how they will be beneficial to you. This is an on going project that should occur weekly and will include the following organized in a spreadsheet:

- 1) website (URL),
- 2) a description of the website,
- 3) its intended use (either for students or teachers),
- 4) grade level
- 5) content area

### 3. Lesson Plan Design

During the later part of the semester we will further explore the ASSURE model for lesson plan design and create one age appropriate lesson plan that incorporates this model and integrates technology effectively in each lesson. Your lesson plan created must be instructionally sound with written learning outcomes for a specific grade level/subject area, incorporate a method of assessment, and provide details as to how the plan will be executed (listing of all technology, materials, etc. needed by the teacher). More detail will be provided in week 4 of the semester.

Several of you have similar assignments in your classes that require you to follow a template for the lesson plan design. I do not want to see this template turned in for this assignment. Please think beyond the template as things that are asked of you require much more detail and thought.

#### Assignment Schedule and Details:

The class will be structured using a weekly schedule. Every Monday morning the current week will be open and ready to be completed. The week will close on the following Sunday at 11:55pm CDT. All assignments for the week, unless otherwise stated by the instructor, will be due by the closing time on Sunday night. If these are not turned in at the end of the week before Sunday at 11:55pm CDT, a zero will be assigned.

Week #	Chapters	Purpose
1	1	Introductions and Exploring 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning
2	2 & 3	Designing and Assessing 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning

		Integrating Technology and Media into Instruction. The ASSURE Model
3	4	Designing 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning Environments Lesson Plan development introduction
4	5 & 6	Engaging Learners with Digital Devices Learning with Web 2.0 and Social Media Lesson Plan introduction
5	7	Achieving Learning at a Distance
6	8 & 9	Enhancing Learning with Audio and Video Enhancing Learning with Text and Visuals
7	10	Preparing to Tomorrow's Challenges
8	Lesson Plan Design and turn in	

**Course Grading:**

Please monitor your My Grades area in Blackboard for grades on assignments

**Course Policies:**

**Late or Missing Assignments:** Late assignments are not accepted. The requirements for this course are minimal and the student is responsible for turning in all assignments by the class date for the week. Late work will not be accepted.

**Attendance Policy:** You are free to work at your convenience as long as you meet the assignment deadlines. You are expected to login to the Bb site several times each week. The University policy for attendance in web-delivered courses states that non participation (not logging in) for more than 3 weeks in a long session, or for 1 week during a summer session, or 3 days for a midwinter session, may result in the student being dropped from the course by the professor.

**Academic Integrity:** Students in this class are expected to demonstrate scholarly behavior and academic honesty in the use of intellectual property. A scholar is expected to be punctual, prepared, and focused; meaningful and pertinent participation is appreciated. Examples of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to: -Turning in work as original that was used in whole or part for another course and/or professor; -turning in another person's work as one's own; -copying from professional works or internet sites without citation; -collaborating on a course assignment, examination, or quiz when collaboration is forbidden.

**Distance Education Statement:** Students enrolled in distance education courses have equal access to the university's academic support services, such as Smarthinking, library

resources, such as online databases, and instructional technology support. For more information about accessing these resources, visit the SRSU website. Students should correspond using Sul Ross email accounts and submit online assignments through Blackboard, which requires secure login information to verify students' identities and to protect students' information. The procedures for filing a student complaint are included in the student handbook. Students enrolled in distance education courses at Sul Ross are expected to adhere to all policies pertaining to academic honesty and appropriate student conduct, as described in the student handbook. Students in web-based courses must maintain appropriate equipment and software, according to the needs and requirements of the course, as outlined on the SRSU website.

**ADA Accommodations:**

**ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)**

1. *Sul Ross State University is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request for accessibility services. Students seeking accessibility services must contact Mary Schwartze, M. Ed., L.P.C., in Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall, Room 112. The mailing address is P.O. Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas Telephone: 432-837-8691. E-mail: [mschwartze@sulross.edu](mailto:mschwartze@sulross.edu) .*

**This course syllabus is intended to be a guide and may be amended with adequate notice from the professor as necessary with appropriate notification to the students.**