

Educational Technology Courses -- Masters & Certificate Programs -- Fall 2008

These courses are delivered primarily via distance, using a variety of media including Web (online; specifically, the Desire2Learn instructional management system), CD ROM, and other computer-based and text-based materials. Courses are designed for educators at the K-12 or higher education level and will provide students with the skills and abilities to use technology effectively in their teaching.

Students may enroll in the classes as part of the MSUM "Teaching and Learning with Technology" certificate program at either the undergraduate or graduate level or as part of the Educational Technology Emphasis, General Leadership option, of the MSUM Educational Leadership Masters program. Classes may also be taken for professional development or as an elective for another related degree program.

For further information on the Teaching and Learning with Technology Certificate program, see the following Web site -- <http://www.mnstate.edu/DistanceEd/> or contact Dr. Rhonda Ficek at ficek@mnstate.edu.

For further information on the MSUM Educational Leadership Masters Program in General Leadership with Educational Technology Emphasis, contact Dr. Boyd Bradbury at bradbury@mnstate.edu or visit the program Web site at: www.mnstate.edu/EdLeadEdTech/.

Note: All required course class time ("contact hours") will happen online via the Web for these courses. All classes require access to the Internet and a computer with a CD Rom drive; and basic knowledge of webpage design and creation, as well as familiarity with online computer communication methods (such as email and ListServs). Students will receive information on accessing the online course and orientation to using the software prior to the start of the course.

ED 411/511 (002970/002973) Teachers and Technology (1 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): September 4 – October 17, 2008 Instructor: Sheri Okland

This course provides a basis to teaching in a technology enhanced environment. This course will focus on critical perspectives in learning, national technology standards, and informational research for evaluating the outcomes of teaching pedagogy. Participants will use a variety of communication tools designed to enrich learning opportunities and evaluate outcomes of teaching and learning.

ED 419/519 (002831/002832) Creating Web Based Curriculum Materials (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): September 2 – October 17, 2008 Instructor: Sheri Okland

This course will help educators design and implement a classroom web site to communicate with students and parents. Participants will design and implement a plan for a student created web project. Educators will learn how to create web-based classroom materials and how to utilize a classroom web site for publication of student work.

NOTE: There may be several online meetings with choice of times and dates.

ED 433/533 (002833/002834) Technology for Troubleshooting Your Computer (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): October 20 –December 12, 2008 Instructor: Barb Hoppe

This course will cover basic diagnosis and repair of common software related problems for the non-technical user. It will examine general diagnostic methods as well as specific failures in both Windows and Macintosh environments. With the increase of technology use in education, it is becoming necessary for education personnel to be able to do basic computer troubleshooting. This course will prepare instructors to work smoothly in a technical environment.

NOTE: There will be 2 online meetings. Dates TBA.

ED 490/590 (002835/002836) Design of Online Instruction (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): September 2 – October 17, 2008 Instructor: Lynn Durward

Participants in this course will create components of an online course. Educators will learn how to design the course from the ground up including identifying program outcomes and course competencies, designing learning activities, and creating and evaluating assessment tasks. The course design process will be focused on designing for the unique requirements of the online environment. **NOTE: There may be several online meetings with choice of times and dates.**

Registration: Current students, register online (make sure to update your email information).

New students or those needing assistance -- Contact MSUM Continuing Studies to register for these classes

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OR see the Continuing Studies web page at: <http://www.mnstate.edu/continue/>