

Educational Technology Courses -- Masters & Certificate Programs -- Spring 2009

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 ListServes). Students will receive information on accessing the online course and orientation to using the software prior to the start of the course.

ED 422/522 (002412/002413) Electronic Resources: Issues & Practice (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): January 12-March 8, 2009 Instructor: Staff

This course has been cancelled. For questions or advising for the Certificate Program, please contact Rhonda Ficek at ficek@mnstate.edu or 218-477-2339.

Issues and Practice will cover many areas of the electronic research process of emerging technology for K-12 teachers. Using computer-mediated communication methods, students will submit assignments electronically (email; Web Board), and will also have hands-on experience in Internet research, along with knowledge and skill building that will transfer across multiple platforms and settings. This 2-credit course will cover copyright laws and determine when and how to use images and music downloaded from the Internet. Participants will learn how the Internet can affect privacy and how to make their own school's computer more "safe". **NOTE: Some online meetings are required. Students will get a choice of times.**

ED 425/525 (002414/002415) Methods of Computer-Mediated Communication in Education (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): March 9-May 8, 2009 Instructor: Staff

This course provides an introduction to modern electronic communication tools available to incorporate into education, and experience in using them to facilitate lifelong learning. Participants will learn to use computer-based communication to access information and enhance productivity. Teachers will be encouraged to share professional development resources available via electronic communication with colleagues, ideas for using communication tools and evaluations of their use in education. Ethical issues of using these tools will be explored plus the potential for learning and teaching. **NOTE: Some online meetings are required. Students will get a choice of times.**

ED 434/534 (002416/002417) Assessment Strategies for Tech-Enhanced Curriculum (2 cr)

Online (Desire2Learn): March 9-May 8, 2009 Instructor: Staff

This class will guide educators in the selection of technologies used in assessment, tracking, and reporting of student progress. In addition, this course will look at ways to assess the use of technology in instruction.

NOTE: Some online meetings are required. Students will get a choice of times.

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/>