

Connecting Educational Technology Practices and Developments to Online Learning

ED 805 (1 cr.)

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Dates: Primarily Tuesday August 13, 2024, 8:30–3:30 p.m.; additional work afterwards

Course Description:

The WOUtechCon 2 conference provides an interactive learning opportunity that provides professional development around best practices for online teaching, learning, and training. Participants in this course must attend a minimum of 7 hours of the Summer Institute and complete three assignments.

Course Goals:

1. Examine the rationale, ideas, beliefs, practices, and strategies that support effective, engaging, and joyful online teaching, learning, and training.
2. Encourage continuing reflection that leads to professional growth and practice, which ultimately enhance teaching, learning, support, and/or training.

Instructional Format:

This is an asynchronous online course presented in a variety of formats, for example, workshops, and panel and group discussions.

Course Requirements:

1. **Registration:** Students must register for this course by 8/1/2024.
2. **Conference Registration:** Students must register for the conference by 8/10/2024.
3. **Attendance** at WOUtechCon 1, Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from 8:30-3:30 (at least 6 hours)
4. **Conference Evaluation** (submit by September 2, 2024). See assignment description below (10-hours of work).
5. **Paper** (submit by September 2, 2024). A Reflection paper, at least 3-pages in length, reflecting on the workshops you attended and how new ideas could be translated into your teaching context. See assignment description below (5-hours of work)
6. **Artifacts** (submit by September 2, 2024). Create four informative infographics, images, videos, or slideshows that can be used to share what you learned at WOUtechCon 1 with peers or colleagues (8-hours of work)

Assignments:

1. Conference Evaluation Assignment (10 hours)

- Write an evaluation of EACH session you attended (workshop, keynote, etc.)
- Include title, date, time spent in session, and presenter info.
- Describe the content of each workshop and how it impacted your understanding of the topic.
- Research and include at least 2 references to journal articles that relate to your topic/s and how these articles helped to inform your practices. Include citations both within your text and at the end of your paper as a reference page.
- Evaluations must be typed (2-3 paragraphs for each workshop. The document should be **at least 3-pages** in lengths)
 - o Evaluations may be attached as PDF, Word documents, or linked as a Google Doc.

2. Reflection Paper Assignment (5 hours)

- Discuss three concepts/ideas that you were introduced to/reintroduced to, etc. that supported or challenged your knowledge and/or assumptions (related to conference theme if possible). As a reflective practitioner, use what you have learned to reflect on your own thoughts/ideas and experiences.
- What is bubbling to the surface in forms of questions, confusions, challenges, "aha" moments, etc.?
- Identify two goals that you plan to work towards in your work setting (classroom, school, etc.). Describe how you plan to implement these goals. What resources do you need to seek out? What are your next steps?
- **This paper must be typed and at least 2-pages in lengths.**
 - o Evaluations may be attached as PDF, Word documents, or linked as a Google Doc.

3. Artifact Creation (8 hours)

- Identify four different theories, concepts, tools, pedagogical/andragogical methods, platforms, ideas, etc. that you learned about at the conference that interested you.
- Identify clearly the audience for whom you are preparing these documents (co-workers, 5th grade students, administrators, etc.)
- Create a slideshow, infographic, mind map, video, audio, or other non-textual (i.e. not a paper, report, or document) that identifies and explains, shares, or teaches about one of the four theories, concepts, tools, etc., that you learned about.
- Make sure that your artifact is something that you would be proud to share online and have your name and institution identified with.

Grading Criteria:

Assignments will be graded on A-F grading scale.

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| • Attending WOUtechCon sessions (6 hrs.) | 20 pts |
| • Conference Evaluation of sessions (at least 3 pgs.) | 40 pts |
| • Reflection Paper (at least 2 pgs.) | 20 pts |
| • Artifact Creation (at least 4 different artifacts) | 20 pts |

Format Requirements for Evaluation and Reflection

1. All assignments must be in a standard (e.g. Times New Roman, etc.), **12-point font** and **double spaced**
2. Please include your complete NAME on all submitted documents
3. Ideas are clearly explained and organized, and connected to classroom instruction, professional pedagogy, educational support, professional training or development, or technology instruction.
4. Papers should include appropriate references to content presented by the speakers
5. Check your papers for grammar/spelling and clarity. Errors should be kept to a minimum
6. All work is due by September 2, 2023**

****LATE WORK POLICY:** No late work is accepted. **

Please send your completed work to: Dr. Gregory Zobel

All Work Must be Submitted Electronically: zobelg@wou.edu

Please put "WOUtechCon homework" in the email subject line. Assignments should be attached as a document (pdf, word, etc.) or be accessible via Google Docs or Google Drive. Before you send the links, please make sure that you have made the content shareable. PLEASE do NOT put your assignments in the body of your email.

Grading:

A 94-100%	A- 90-93%	B+ 87-89%	B 84-86%	B- 80-83%	C+ 77-79%
C 74-76%	C- 70-73%	D+ 67-69%	D 64-66%	D- 60-63%	F Below 60%

ED 805: Course Schedule, August 2024

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics/Reminders</i>	<i>Activity</i>
August 1, 2024	Registration is due to WOU.	Online course registration complete
August 10, 2024	WOUtechCon 1 registration is due	Online conference registration
August 13, 2024	WOUtechCon 1 (Choose sessions according to your interest).	Attendance
September 2, 2024	Evaluation of sessions, paper, and artifacts due; no late work is accepted	Papers, artifacts due to instructor zobelg@mail.wou.edu .