

LTS 608

Computer-Assisted Language Learning

Gamified Syllabus · Instructor: Healey

Your Quest Map

Lv 1	Lv 2	Lv 3	Lv 4	Lv 5
 CALL Explorer	 Digital Curator	 Story Architect	 App Alchemist	 Master Educator

Complete each session to level up. Collect badges by finishing major activities. Reach 80% total points to PASS.

★ How Points Work

 Experience Points (XP) Earned for individual tasks, assignments & quizzes	 Collaboration Points (CP) Earned for discussions, peer work & group contributions
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Grade Breakdown

Category	%	Points Type	Notes
Online Discussions	25%	 CP	Post + substantive response each session
Tasks / Activities	20%	★ XP	3–5 tasks per session
E-Portfolio	10%	★ XP	Built & refined throughout the course
Mobile App Webpage & Screencast	20%	★ + 	Includes peer evaluation (CP)
Final Course Overview	25%	★ XP	Reflective synthesis of entire course
PASS = 80%+ AND all 3 major assignments	100%	★ + 	Must complete E-Portfolio, App Page & Screencast, Course Overview

LEVEL 0 · PRE-SESSION 1 "The Awakening"

Before the first session, set up your tools and share your first thoughts on Canvas.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
Course Survey	★ XP	—	Fill out before Session 1
Pre-Session Discussion Q1	👥 CP	10 CP	Post response to Canvas Discussion Forum
Pre-Session Discussion Q2	👥 CP	10 CP	Post response to Canvas Discussion Forum

🎉 Complete all Session 0 activities to advance to **Level 1: "CALL Explorer"**

🏆 LEVEL 1 · SESSION 1

"CALL Explorer"

Explore what CALL is, build your e-portfolio, and start your mobile app quest.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
CALL Overview Map (Bubbl.us)	★ XP	25 XP	Review CALL map; create your own; add to e-portfolio
Create E-Portfolio	★ XP	30 XP	Professional name, self-intro, File Cabinet page
Mobile App Quest Part 1	★ XP	15 XP	Explore apps; add ≥1 name to shared Google Doc
Syllabus Quiz	★ XP	10 XP	Take quiz on Canvas (retakes allowed)
Technology Standards Rubric	★ XP	20 XP	Fill out Can-do statements; add to e-portfolio
Session 1 Discussion Comment	👥 CP	10 CP	Substantive comment on a classmate's post

🏆 Session 1 Badges

 CALL Cartographer <i>Created your own CALL mind map</i>	 Portfolio Pioneer <i>Launched your e-portfolio</i>	 App Scout <i>Completed Mobile App Quest Part 1</i>
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🎉 Complete all Session 1 activities to advance to **Level 2: "Digital Curator"**

🚀 LEVEL 2 · SESSION 2

"Digital Curator"

Curate the web, protect privacy, and share your knowledge through screencasting.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
Social Bookmarking (Diigo/Delicious)	★ XP	25 XP	Create account; annotate ≥5 resources; link in e-portfolio
Screencasting Assignment	★ XP	40 XP	3–4 min screencast on chosen webpage(s); post to board
Privacy Discussion	👤 CP	15 CP	Read readings; respond in Discussion Forum
Screencast Peer Review	👤 CP	15 CP	Review a classmate's screencast (6-point checklist)

 Session 2 Badges

 Bookmarker <i>Annotated 5+ resources in Diigo/Delicious</i>	 Screencast Star <i>Created and shared a 3-4 min screencast</i>	 Privacy Guardian <i>Engaged deeply with the privacy discussion</i>
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 Complete all Session 2 activities to advance to **Level 3: "Story Architect"**

 LEVEL 3 · SESSION 3
"Story Architect"

Craft digital stories, wrestle with copyright, and save your best resources.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
Copyright Discussion	👤 CP	15 CP	Respond + comment on others' posts (pre-meeting)
Digital Storytelling Discussion	👤 CP	15 CP	Describe a digital story; answer 4 reflection questions
Post Plan Early (Bonus)	👤 CP	+10 CP	Post digital story plan to Discussion Board before class
Digital Story (In-class)	★ XP	25 XP	Create sample story (text + graphics); define audience & goal

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
Save Resources to Diigo/Delicious	★ XP	20 XP	≥3 image/audio/video sites with comments & tags

🏆 Session 3 Badges

 Story Weaver <i>Created a digital story with text & graphics</i>	 Copyright Champion <i>Completed the copyright discussion</i>
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🎉 Complete all Session 3 activities to advance to **Level 4: "App Alchemist"**

🏆 LEVEL 4 · SESSION 4 "App Alchemist"

Build your full app report, create a Vocaroo oral assignment, and share reading/writing tools.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
Mobile App Report (Web Page + Lesson Plan + Screencast)	★ XP	50 XP	App link, image, description, Bloom's level, lesson plan & screencast
Vocaroo Oral Assignment	★ XP	30 XP	Audience-specific oral task; audio + Word file to e-portfolio
CALL/MALL/SLA Readings Discussion	👉 CP	20 CP	Respond to questions; comment on classmates' posts
Reading/Writing Sites Sharing	👉 CP	10 CP	Add public-facing sites to Diigo/Delicious

🏆 Session 4 Badges

 App Architect <i>Published your full Mobile App report page</i>	 Voice Crafter <i>Created an oral assignment with Vocaroo</i>
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🎉 Complete all Session 4 activities to advance to **Level 5: "Master Educator"**

🏆 LEVEL 5 · SESSION 5

"Master Educator"

Present your app, mentor your peers, and complete your course overview and e-portfolio.

Activity	Type	Points	Notes
2-Minute App Overview (whole group)	★ XP	20 XP	Name, platform, and language-teaching use
Small Group App Deep Dive	★ XP	25 XP	5–6 min presentation; show web page & screencast
Peer Evaluation of App Pages	👤 CP	30 CP	Review ≥3 classmates with Best Apps Peer Evaluation Checklist
E-Portfolio (Final)	★ XP	100 XP	All required elements; self-evaluation rubric completed
Mobile App Webpage & Screencast	★ XP	200 XP	MAJOR ASSIGNMENT — complete page + screencast
Final Course Overview	★ XP	250 XP	MAJOR ASSIGNMENT — reflective synthesis; add to e-portfolio
Course Overview Self-Eval (Bonus)	★ XP	+5 XP	Email rubric with thoughtful comments to Healey

🏆 Session 5 Badges (Final Boss Tier)

 Peer Mentor <i>Evaluated 3+ classmates' app pages</i>	 Course Sage <i>Completed the Final Course Overview</i>	 Portfolio Master <i>Finalized and submitted your e-portfolio</i>
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🏆 Full Badge Collection

Earn all 13 badges to prove you're a true CALL Master!

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 Bookmarker <i>Annotated 5+ resources in Diigo/Delicious</i>	 Screencast Star <i>Created and shared a 3-4 min screencast</i>	 Privacy Guardian <i>Engaged deeply with the privacy discussion</i>

 Story Weaver <i>Created a digital story with text & graphics</i>	 Copyright Champion <i>Completed the copyright discussion</i>	 App Architect <i>Published your full Mobile App report page</i>
 Voice Crafter <i>Created an oral assignment with Vocaroo</i>	 Peer Mentor <i>Evaluated 3+ classmates' app pages</i>	 Course Sage <i>Completed the Final Course Overview</i>
 Portfolio Master <i>Finalized and submitted your e-portfolio</i>		

Discussion Rubric

Each discussion is scored on two criteria (0–5 pts each = 10 CP max per discussion). Post by Thursday; respond by the following Thursday.

Criteria	0 – Errors	1 – Weak	3 – OK	4 – Good	5 – Expert
Post Content	No post or plagiarised	Too short, unclear or off-topic	Mostly clear; doesn't add much	Adds to discussion; may be too long	Clear, precise, new ideas, tied to others' comments
Comment on Others	No comments	Mentions someone without substance	Names someone; brief relevant comment	Short quote + connects to own context	Names person, quotes with context, expands substantially

★ Bonus Point Opportunities

Post your Session 3 story plan early → +10 CP | Review extra app pages → +CP each | Email Course Overview self-eval → +5 XP