

LTS 608

Computer-Assisted Language Learning

Gamified Syllabus • Instructor: Healey

How Points Work

★ Experience Points (XP)

Earned for individual tasks, assignments & quizzes

Collaboration Points (CP)

Earned for discussions, peer work & group contributions

Grade Breakdown

This course is Pass / No Pass. To pass, you must reach 80% of total points AND complete all three major assignments (E-Portfolio, Mobile App Webpage & Screencast, Final Course Overview).

Category	%	Points	Notes
Online Discussions (CPs)	25%	250 CP	Post + substantive response each session
Tasks / Activities (XPs)	20%	200 XP	3–5 tasks per session
E-Portfolio (XP)	10%	100 XP	Built and refined throughout course
Mobile App Webpage & Screencast	20%	200 XP + CP	Includes peer evaluation (CP)
Final Course Overview	25%	250 XP	Reflective synthesis of entire course
TOTAL (Pass = 80%+)	100%	1000 pts	Must complete 3 major assignments

Activity Point Register — All Sessions

All activities are listed below by session. Each row shows whether it earns XP (individual) or CP (collaboration) and the point value.

Activity	Type	Points	Description
 PRE-SESSION 1			
Course Survey	★ XP	—	Fill out before first session; prerequisite activity
Pre-Session Discussion Q1 & Q2	 CP	10 CP each	Post initial responses to Canvas Discussion Forum before Session 1
 SESSION 1 — What is CALL? What do I know already?			

Activity	Type	Points	Description
CALL Overview Map (Bubbl.us)	★ XP	25 XP	Review CALL map; create your own with Bubbl.us; add to e-portfolio
Create E-Portfolio	★ XP	30 XP	Name, self-intro, File Cabinet page; professional naming required
Mobile App Quest Part 1	★ XP	15 XP	Explore apps; add at least 1 name to shared Google Doc
Syllabus Quiz	★ XP	10 XP	Take the LT 608 Course Description/Syllabus Quiz (retakes allowed)
Technology Standards Rubric	★ XP	20 XP	Download, fill out Can-do statements, add to e-portfolio
Session 1 Discussion Comment	👉 CP	10 CP	Substantive comment on a classmate's post (not just 'I agree')
🎮 SESSION 2 — Keeping & Sharing Information; Screencasting			
Social Bookmarking (Diigo/Delicious)	★ XP	25 XP	Create account; annotate ≥5 resources; add URL to e-portfolio
Screencasting Assignment	★ XP	40 XP	3–4 min screencast explaining chosen webpage(s); post to Discussion Board
Privacy Discussion	👉 CP	15 CP	Read privacy readings; respond to questions in Discussion Forum
Screencast Peer Review	👉 CP	15 CP	Review a classmate's screencast using the 6-point checklist
🎮 SESSION 3 — Digital Storytelling & Copyright			
Save Resources to Diigo/Delicious	★ XP	20 XP	Save ≥3 useful sites (images/audio/video) with comments & tags
Digital Story Draft	★ XP	25 XP	Create sample digital story (text + graphics); plan audience & objectives
Copyright Discussion	👉 CP	15 CP	Respond to copyright questions; comment on others' posts
Digital Storytelling Discussion	👉 CP	15 CP	Describe a digital story you watched; answer 4 reflection questions
Post Plan Early (Bonus)	👉 CP	+10 CP	Post your digital story plan to Discussion Board before class for bonus CP
🎮 SESSION 4 — CALL, MALL & SLA; Oral/Reading/Writing Tools			
Mobile App Report (Web Page)	★ XP	50 XP	Full app page: link, image, description, example, Bloom's level, lesson plan
Vocaroo Oral Assignment	★ XP	30 XP	Create oral assignment for specific audience/objective; add to e-portfolio
CALL/MALL/SLA Readings Discussion	👉 CP	20 CP	Respond to discussion questions; comment on classmates' posts
Reading/Writing Sites Sharing	👉 CP	10 CP	Add reading/writing sites to Diigo/Delicious (set to public)
🎮 SESSION 5 — Mobile Learning Showcase			

Activity	Type	Points	Description
2-Minute App Overview Presentation	★ XP	20 XP	Present app name, platform, and language teaching use to whole group
Small Group App Deep Dive	★ XP	25 XP	5–6 min detailed presentation in Best Apps Quest Group; show screencast
Peer Evaluation of App Pages	👍 CP	30 CP	Review ≥3 classmates' web pages using Best Apps Peer Evaluation Checklist
🏆 MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS			
E-Portfolio (Final)	★ XP	100 XP	Finalized portfolio with all required elements; self-evaluation rubric completed
Mobile App Webpage & Screencast	★ XP	200 XP	Complete web page + screencast; peer evaluation included
Final Course Overview	★ XP	250 XP	Reflective overview of all course elements & professional applications; add to e-portfolio
Course Overview Self-Eval (Bonus)	★ XP	+5 XP	Email rubric with thoughtful self-evaluation to instructor for bonus XP

📋 Discussion Rubric

Posts and comments are evaluated on two criteria, each scored 0–5 points (10 CP per discussion).

Criteria	0 – Major Errors	1 – Weak	3 – Intermediate	4 – Proficient	5 – Expert
Post (Expected Elements)	No post or plagiarized content	Too short, unclear, off-topic, or disconnected from others	Mostly clear and relevant; does not add much	Adds to discussion clearly; may be too long	Clear, precise, new ideas/resources; no errors; tied to others' comments
Comment on Others	No comments on any post	Mentions someone without substantive ideas	Names someone; brief relevant comment	Short quote + connects to own context	Names person, quotes with context, expands substantially with own experience

Discussion Schedule: Post your initial comment by Thursday, then respond to others by the following Thursday (unless otherwise noted).

🌟 Bonus Point Opportunities

Bonus Activity	Type	Bonus
Post digital story plan to Discussion Board before Session 3	👍 CP	+10 CP

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Review extra app pages beyond required 3 (thoughtful, thorough, timely)	 CP	+CP each
Email Course Overview Rubric with thoughtful self-evaluation to Healey	 XP	+5 XP