## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

# EDCI 557 Integrating Technology in the Elementary Curriculum Sec. A01 Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30 AM-3:35 PM Thompson Hall, L014

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course studies the development and integration of technology in the elementary education curriculum. Particular attention will be given to using technology to address the learning needs of special needs students and culturally diverse students.

A. Prerequisites: Admission to the MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Education program.

#### NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY:

Students in this course will participate in individual and group activities that focus on the integration of technology by using computers and mobile devices in class. Students will also participate in large group discussions led by the instructor and in small group discussions and activities with their classmates. Fifty percent of the course will be online.

#### **LEARNER OUTCOMES:**

At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to:

1. design, develop, and evaluate authentic learning experiences and assessment incorporating contemporary tools and resources to maximize content learning;

- 2. use their knowledge of subject matter, teaching and learning, and technology to facilitate experiences that advance student learning, creativity, and innovation in both face-to-face and virtual environments:
- 3. identify how students differ in their approaches to learning and create instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners;
- 4. exhibit knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative professional in a global and digital society;
- 5. understand local and global societal issues and responsibilities in an evolving digital culture and exhibit legal and ethical behavior in their professional practices;
- 6. select appropriate materials, tools, and technologies to achieve instructional goals with all learners:
- 7. understand the principles of online learning and online instructional strategies and apply the skills to deliver online instruction.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:** This course addresses the following National and State Standards:

#### InTASC Standards (2011):

Standard #4: Content Knowledge. The teacher understands the central concepts, **tools of inquiry**, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.

Standard #8: Instructional Strategies. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

#### **ACEI Standards:**

3.4. The teacher uses knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

Other ACEI Standards identified on rubric are addressed in the companion method course.

#### The <u>Virginia State Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel:</u>

- 1. Instructional personnel shall be able to demonstrate effective use of a computer system and utilize computer software.
- 2. Instructional personnel shall be able to apply knowledge of terms associated with educational computing and technology.
- 3. Instructional personnel shall be able to apply computer productivity tools for professional use.
- 4. Instructional personnel shall be able to use electronic technologies to access and exchange information.
- 5. Instructional personnel shall be able to identify, locate, evaluate, and use appropriate instructional hardware and software to support Virginia's Standards of Learning and other instructional objectives.

- 6. Instructional personnel shall be able to use educational technologies for data collection, information management, problem solving, decision making, communication, and presentation within the curriculum.
- 7. Instructional personnel shall be able to plan and implement lessons and strategies that integrate technology to meet the diverse needs of learners in a variety of educational settings.
- 8. Instructional personnel shall demonstrate knowledge of ethical and legal issues relating to the use of technology.

#### International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Teachers:

- 1. Facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity
- 2. Design and develop digital-age learning experiences and assessments
- 3. Model digital-age work and learning
- 4. Promote and model digital citizenship and responsibility
- 5. Engage in professional growth and leadership

#### **REQUIRED READINGS:**

A list of required readings is available on MyMason. There are readings associated with each module. Some of the articles are available on GMU's e-reserves which can be accessed within Blackboard.

#### **GRADING SCALE:**

A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	86-89
В	80-85
С	70-79
F	Below 70

#### **DESCRIPTION of ASSIGNMENTS:**

#### Assignment #1: Design of Lesson Plan, 20 points [Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 6]

Students will design one lesson plan that will integrate technology into the curriculum. The lesson plan may focus on the humanities (literacy, social studies, or fine arts) or on STEM (science, mathematics, or engineering). The lesson may involve one student, small group of students, or whole class. The lesson should include technology beyond the Interactive Whiteboard.

#### Assignment #2: Teaching with Technology, 30 points [Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 6]

Students will teach one of the two lessons outlined in the submitted lesson plans that integrate technology into the curriculum. Students will videotape themselves teaching the lesson and will upload this to Edthena. For those students who are not in a classroom placement that will allow them to complete this assignment an alternative assignment is available. Students may micro-

teach a lesson to their classmates. Arrangement must be made with Dr. Sprague beforehand so she can allow time in the schedule. **This is the course PBA**.

Assignment #3: Reflection on Teaching with Technology, 10 points [Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 6] Students will view their video and write a reflection of their lesson. They will address what went well and what could be improved. They will discuss what they learned about technology integration.

#### Assignment #4: Virtual Field Trip, 20 points [Outcomes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]

Working in groups students will design and create a virtual field trip (VFT) around a topic of their choosing. The VFT should be appropriate for Elementary students and appropriate SOLs should be identified. The VFT should be interactive and go beyond just presenting information. Primary sources should be used throughout the VFT.

#### Assignment #5: Online and In-class Activities, 20 points [Outcomes 4, 5, 7]

Students will participate in all online and in-class activities. Online modules will be completed within the stated time frame.

**Criteria for evaluation:** Since this is a graduate level course, high quality work is expected on all assignments and in class. Points for all graded assignments will be based on the scope, quality, and creativity of the assignments. Please see the criteria rubrics provided for specific evaluation criteria.

#### GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- a. Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <a href="http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code-2/">http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code-2/</a>].
- b. Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/].
- c. Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- d. The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See http://caps.gmu.edu/].
- e. Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See <a href="http://ods.gmu.edu/">http://ods.gmu.edu/</a>].

- f. Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- g. The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See <a href="http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/">http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/</a>].

#### PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. [See http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/professional-disposition]

#### **CORE VALUES COMMITMENT**

The College of Education & Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles. [See <a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/">http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</a>]

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website [See <a href="http://gse.gmu.edu/">http://gse.gmu.edu/</a>].

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

You are encouraged to sign up for emergency alerts by visiting the website <a href="https://alert.gmu.edu">https://alert.gmu.edu</a>. There are emergency posters in each classroom explaining what to do in the event of crises. Further information about emergency procedures exists on <a href="http://ehs.gmu.edu/emergencymanagement/plans-guides/">http://ehs.gmu.edu/emergencymanagement/plans-guides/</a>

#### Important information needed for successful completion of licensure:

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LICENSURE COMPLETION

#### Student Clinical Practice: Internship Requirements

#### **Testing**

Beginning with Spring 2015 internships, **all** official and passing test scores must be submitted and in the Mason system (i.e. Banner/PatriotWeb) by the internship application deadline. Allow a minimum of six weeks for official test scores to arrive at Mason. Testing too close to the application deadline means scores will not arrive in time and the internship application will not be accepted.

#### **Required tests:**

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests (or qualifying substitute) VCLA

Praxis II (Content Knowledge exam in your specific endorsement area) For details, please check <a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/test/">http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/test/</a>

#### **Endorsements**

Please note that ALL endorsement coursework must be completed, with all transcripts submitted and approved by the CEHD Endorsement Office, prior to the internship application deadline. Since the internship application must be submitted in the semester prior to the actual internship, please make an appointment to meet with the Endorsement Specialist and plan the completion of your Endorsements accordingly.

#### **CPR/AED/First Aid**

Beginning with spring 2015 internships, verification that the Emergency First Aid, CPR, and Use of AED Certification or Training requirement must be submitted and in the Mason system (i.e. Banner/PatriotWeb) by the application deadline. Students must submit one of the "acceptable evidence" documents listed at <a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/emergency-first-aid">http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/emergency-first-aid</a> to CEHD Student and Academic Affairs. In order to have the requirement reflected as met in the Mason system; documents can be scanned/e-mailed to <a href="mailed-cehd-em

#### **Background Checks/Fingerprints**

All local school systems require students to complete a criminal background check through their human resources office (<u>not</u> through George Mason University) **prior to beginning field hours and internship**. Detailed instructions on the process will be sent to the student from either the

school system or Mason. Students are **strongly advised** to disclose any/all legal incidents that may appear on their records. The consequence of failing to do so, whether or not such incidents resulted in conviction, is termination of the field hours or internship.

#### **Please Note**

Your G-Number must be clearly noted (visible and legible) on the face of the document(s) that you submit.

#### **Application**

The internship application can be downloaded at <a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/internships-field-experience">http://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/internships-field-experience</a>

#### **Deadlines**

Spring internship application:

Traditional: September 15

Fall internship application:

Traditional: February 15

Year Long Internship: April 1 (All testing deadlines are August 1 immediately preceding the fall start: RVE deadline is December 1)

#### TK20 REQUIREMENTS

Every student registered for any Elementary Education course with a required performance-based assessment (will be designated as such in the syllabus) is required to submit this assessment to TK20 (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a onetime course or part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of your performance-based assessment will also be provided using TK20. Failure to submit the assessment to TK20 will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless this grade is changed upon completion of the required TK20 submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester. The Teaching with Technology Video is the PBA for EDCI 557.

## ASSIGNMENT #1 Design of Lesson Plans 40 Points Total (2 Lesson Plans at 20 points each)

The purpose of this assignment is to design lessons that integrate technology into the elementary classroom.

#### Procedure:

- Read the articles in the Research Focused on Integrating Technology folder. Using the GMU Lesson plan format, design a lesson that integrates technology in the classroom. The lesson plan may focus on the humanities (literacy, social studies, fine arts) or STEM (science, mathematics, engineering). You may connect this with a lesson plan you design in one of your method courses. The lesson may involve one student, small group of students, or whole class. The lesson should include technology beyond the Interactive Whiteboard.
- Be sure to include strategies for using technology to differentiate for students who would benefit from this strategy.
- Submit the lesson plan to Dr. Sprague via MyMason for feedback by the due date.
- Modify the lesson plan if needed.
- One of these lessons will be used for the Teaching with Technology assignment. If you are unable to teach one of these lessons contact Dr. Sprague prior to doing the Teaching with Technology assignment.

	Meets Requirements	Partial Requirements	Needs Improvement
	(5 Points)	(3 points)	(1 point)
Objective(s)	The objective(s) clearly state what students will do and learn during the lesson. The objective(s) target appropriate higher order and real life learning opportunities. The objective(s) is/are tied to state/national standards. The objective(s) is/are tied to assessment and it is clear how the learning will be assessed.	(3 points) The objective(s) clearly state what students will do and learn during the lesson. The objective(s) is/are appropriate, but target lower order thinking skills. The objective(s) is/are tied to state/national standards. It is somewhat clear how learning is assessed.	(1 point) No objective(s) is/are stated or inappropriate objectives are used. Objective(s) is/are not distinguishable from state/national standards. The objective(s) is/are not tied to the assessment. It is not clear how learning will be assessed.

Procedure	The lesson plan is	The lesson plan is	The lesson plan is not
	substantive in length,	adequate in length,	adequate in length,
	breadth, and depth. The	breadth, and depth.	breadth, or depth. It is
	procedures thoroughly and	The majority of the	not clear what the
	completely outline what the	procedure outlines	teacher will do during
	teacher will do during the	what the teacher will	the lesson. It is not clear
	lessons: How will you	do during the lesson,	what the students will
	present and guide the	but parts are vague and	do during the lesson.
	lesson?	unclear. The majority	Estimated times are not
		of the procedure	provided. No questions
	The procedure thoroughly	outlines what students	or content the teacher
	outlines what the students	will do during the	uses during the lesson
	will do during the lesson.	lessons, but parts are	are included in the
	Estimated times for each	vague and unclear.	procedure. The
	phase are provided.	Estimated times are	procedure does not
		provided, but seem	include an introduction
	Important questions to ask	unreasonable (either	for activating prior
	during the lesson are	too short or too long).	knowledge or a plan for
	included. The procedure	There is a lack of	closing the lesson and
	includes an introduction for	teacher questions. The	checking for
	surfacing and activating	procedure includes	understanding.
	prior knowledge. The	either an introduction	
	procedure includes a plan	for activating prior	
	for closing the unit and	knowledge or a plan	
	checking for understanding.	for closing the lesson	
		and checking for	
	If you have different groups	understanding, but not	
	doing different activities,	both.	
	each group's activity is		
	clearly explained.		
Technology	Technology selected for use	Technology selected	Technology selected for
	in the lesson plan is strongly	for use in the lesson	use in the lesson plan is
	aligned with one or more	plan is partially	not aligned with any
	objectives. Technology use	aligned with one or	objectives. Technology
	optimally supports the	more objectives.	use does not support
	procedure. Content,	Technology use	instructional strategies.
	procedure and technology	minimally supports the	Content, procedure and
	fit together strongly within	procedure. Content,	technology do not fit
	the lesson plan. Technology	procedure and	together within the
	is used to effectively	technology fit together	lesson plan.
	differentiate instruction for	somewhat within the	Technology is not used
	those who need it.	lesson plan.	to differentiate
		Technology is used to	instruction for those
		differentiate	who need it.
		instruction for those	
		who need it.	

### Assessment

The assessment method directly relates to the objective(s). A variety of formal and informal assessments are described for before, during, and after the lesson. The assessment is differentiated as necessary. It is clear what the students will do to demonstrate their understanding in the lessons. The assessment includes technology skills and the content.

The assessment method somewhat relates to the objective(s). A variety of formal and informal assessments are listed in the lesson plan, but descriptions are vague and may only vaguely tie to lesson objectives. The assessment is differentiated as necessary. It is somewhat clear what the students will do to demonstrate their understanding in the lessons. The assessment focuses on the content, but does not include an assessment of technology skills.

The assessment method does not relates to the objective(s). Formal or informal assessments are listed in the lesson plan. Descriptions may not be included or be vague. The assessment is not differentiated as necessary. It is not clear what the students will do to demonstrate their understanding in the lessons. The assessment focuses mostly on technology skills being demonstrated and does not assess the content.

## ASSIGNMENT #2 Teaching with Technology 30 Points Total

The purpose of this assignment is to learn to teach with technology in the elementary classroom.

#### Procedure:

- Read the articles in the Research Focused on Teaching with Technology folder.
- Using lesson plan you designed, once approved by Dr. Sprague, teach the lesson. If you are not able to teach the lesson as designed contact Dr. Sprague prior to teaching a lesson for this assignment or to arrange micro-teaching with your classmates..
- Videotape the lesson. The focus should be on how the technology is being used. I am interested in who is using the technology and how they are using it so be sure the camera captures this.
- Upload the video to Edthena under the EDCI 557 Group.
- Upload a copy of the video to TK20.
- View two of your classmates' videos and provide feedback. Comment on what you thought went well and ideas for improving the use of technology. You may share additional resources to be considered or provide links to blogs with additional ideas.

	Meets Requirements	Partial Requirements	Needs Improvement
	(6 Points)	(3 points)	(1 point)
Cohesiveness	The lesson flows very well throughout. The objectives are clearly stated for the students. It is clear how the activities connect with the objectives.	The lesson flows well throughout. The objectives are somewhat stated for the students, but they are not clear. It is somewhat clear how the activities connect with the objectives.	The lesson does not flow well throughout. It is disjointed and confusing. The objectives are not stated for the students or wrong objectives are stated. It is not clear how the activities connect with the objectives.
Assessment	A variety of formal and informal assessments are used during the lesson. It is clear how students are being assessed. The focus is on the content being taught and on technology skills.	Formal <i>or</i> informal assessments are used during the lesson, but not both. It is somewhat clear how students are being assessed. The focus is on the content being taught.	No assessment is used during the lesson. It is not clear how students are being assessed. The focus is on technology skills, not content.

Technology	Technology selected	Technology selected	Technology selected
	for use in the lesson is	for use in the lesson is	for use in the lesson is
	strongly aligned with	partially aligned with	not aligned with any
	one or more	one or more	objectives.
	objectives.	objectives.	Technology use does
	Technology use	Technology use	not support
	optimally supports the	minimally supports	instructional
	procedure. Content,	the procedure.	strategies. Content,
	procedure and	Content, procedure	procedure and
	technology fit together	and technology fit	technology do not fit
	strongly within the	together somewhat	together within the
	lesson. Technology is	within the lesson.	lesson. Technology is
	used to effectively	Technology is used to	not used to
	differentiate	differentiate	differentiate
	instruction for those	instruction for those	instruction for those
	who need it.	who need it.	who need it.
Logistics	Intern and/or students	Intern and/or students	Intern and/or students
	operate technologies	operate technologies	operate technologies
	well in the observed	adequately in the	inadequately in the
	lesson. It is obvious	observed lesson.	observed lesson. The
	the intern took time to	Although the intern is	intern appears
	learn the technology	comfortable with the	uncomfortable with
	and is comfortable	technology, he/she	the technology.
	with it.	could benefit from	Students seem unsure
		more practice.	what to do.
User	The students use the	The students use the	The teacher is the only
	technology to work on	technology to work on	one using the
	an assignment. The	an assignment.	technology. Students
	assignment is	Although interesting,	do not interact with
	enhanced by the use	the assignment could	the technology.
	of the technology.	be done more	
		effectively without the	
		use of the technology.	

## ASSIGNMENT #3 Reflection on Teaching with Technology 10 Points

The purpose of this assignment is to reflect on teaching with technology in the elementary classroom.

#### Procedure:

- This assignment should be done after you teach the lesson with technology.
- Read the articles in the Research Focused on Teacher Reflection.
- Watch the video of your lesson.
- Write a reflection of the lesson. What went well? What could be improved? What surprised you? What did you learn about integrating technology in the curriculum? What goals will you set for yourself in terms of your teaching and technology integration?
- Submit the reflection in MyMason, under Assignments.

	Meets Requirements	Partial Requirements	Needs Improvement
	(5 Points)	(3 points)	(1 point)
Depth of	Response demonstrates	Response demonstrates a	Response demonstrates a
Reflection	an in-depth reflection	minimal reflection on, and	lack of reflection on, or
	on, and personalization	personalization of, the	personalization of, the
	of, the theories,	theories, concepts, and/or	theories, concepts, and/or
	concepts, and/or	strategies presented in the	strategies presented in the
	strategies presented in	course materials to date.	course materials to date.
	the course materials to	Viewpoints and	Viewpoints and
	date. Viewpoints and	interpretations are	interpretations are
	interpretations are	unsupported or supported	missing, inappropriate,
	insightful and well	with flawed arguments.	and/or unsupported.
	supported. Clear,	Examples, when applicable,	Examples, when
	detailed examples are	are not provided or are	applicable, are not
	provided, as applicable.	irrelevant to the assignment.	provided.
Required	Response includes all	Response is missing some	Response excludes
Components	components and meets	components and/or does not	essential components
	all requirements	fully meet the requirements	and/or does not address
	indicated in the	indicated in the instructions.	the requirements
	instructions. Each	Some questions or parts of	indicated in the
	question or part of the	the assignment are not	instructions. Many parts
	assignment is	addressed.	of the assignment are
	addressed.		addressed minimally,
			inadequately, and/or not
			at all.

#### ASSIGNMENT #4 Virtual Field Trip 20 Points

Purpose: This assignment enables students to develop a virtual field trip that allows for the connection of multiple concepts. This is a group assignment.

#### Procedure:

- Students will read the articles provided and explore the resources on virtual field trips.
- Students will take a class fieldtrip to Washington, DC. Each group will explore a museum and take pictures of primary sources around a topic of the group's choosing.
- Students will choose a grade level and appropriate SOL(s) for their virtual field trip.
- Students will create a virtual field trip for Elementary children. VFTs may be created by using Weebly (<a href="http://www.weebley.com">http://www.prezi.com</a>), or any other web-based program students are familiar with. In addition to the images taken in the museum, video, webpages, and podcasts can be included in the virtual field trip. At least five of the items must be primary source artifacts, from the museum or other sources.
- The virtual field trip should allow Elementary students to interact with the primary sources in a way that promotes a deeper understanding of the concept. The VFT should go beyond presenting information.
- One student from each group will post the name of their virtual field trip, URL, grade level, and SOLs covered on MyMason.

	Meets Requirements	Partial Requirements	Needs Improvement
	(5 Points)	(3 points)	(1 Point)
Integrated Concept	There is a clear	There is a clear	There is no clear
	concept addressed in	concept addressed in	concept. The
	the virtual field trip.	the virtual field trip.	majority of the items
	It is clear how all the	It is clear how the	are unrelated.
	artifacts chosen	majority of the	
	relate.	artifacts relate.	
Primary Sources	Five or more primary	Three primary	Two or less primary
Included	sources were	sources was included	sources are included
	included in the virtual	in the virtual field	in the virtual field
	field trip.	trip.	trip.
Interactive	The entire VFT is	The majority of the	The majority of the
	interactive and	VFT is interactive	VFT is not interactive
	promotes higher	and promotes higher	and does not promote
	thinking skills.	thinking skills.	higher thinking skills.
Appropriate	All SOLs and	The majority of the	The majority of the
	artifacts are	SOLs and artifacts	SOLs and artifacts
	appropriate for the	are appropriate.	are not appropriate or
	resources. They		SOLs are not
	match the concept		included.

addressed in the	
virtual field trip.	

#### ASSIGNMENT #5 Online and In-class Activities 20 points

The purpose of this assignment is to provide opportunities for hands-on experience with technology, as well as models for integrating technology.

Procedure: Throughout the semester:

- Students should arrive on time for each face-to-face class and stay for the entire class session.
- In case of sickness or an emergency, please notify Dr. Sprague via email or text prior to the class session.
- Absences can adversely affect a student's final grade.
- Complete online modules prior to each due date.
- Late assignments will not be accepted without prior consent of the instructor.
- Participate in class discussions (online and face-to-face) and activities (online and face-to-face).

	Meets Requirements	Partial Requirements	Needs Improvement
	(5 Points)	(3 Point) (1 Points)	
Completes	All assignments were	One assignment was	More than one
Assignments On	completed on time.	late, but notified the	assignment was late,
Time		instructor ahead of	no viable excuse
		time or had a viable	provided.
		excuse.	
Participation	Participated in all	Participated in some	Rarely or never
	class and online	of the class or online	participated in class
	discussions and	discussions and	or online discussions
	activities.	activities.	or activities.
Online Postings	Online postings in the	Online postings in the	Online postings in the
	discussion board	discussion board	discussion board
	demonstrated a clear	demonstrated a	demonstrated a poor
	understanding of the	partial understanding	understanding of the
	concepts. It is clear	of the concepts. It is	concepts. Seldom or
	that readings were	clear that some of	never completed
	completed.	readings were	readings.
		completed.	
Online Modules	All of the online	The majority of the	The majority of the
	modules were	online modules were	online modules were

completed in their	completed in their	not completed in their
entirety. All	entirety. For those	entirety. Major parts
activities were	not completed, a	of the modules were
completed.	minor activity was	skipped.
-	skipped.	

#### **Class Schedule and Assignments**

Access Blackboard for additional information, links, and documents for the class at <a href="http://mymason.gmu.edu">http://mymason.gmu.edu</a>

Date	Topic	Readings/Assignments Due
5/16	Introduction to class	Explore Primary Sources
	Review syllabus	folder on Blackboard for
	What do we mean by integrating	tomorrow's class.
	technology?	
	Interactive whiteboards – why are they	
	popular and how can we make them	
	more useful?	
	Introduction to Google Tools.	
5/17 (Note this is	Primary Sources	Read the articles in the
a Tuesday and we	Making learning active through mobile	Research Focused on
will meet in L018)	technology.	Integrating Technology folder
5/23	Field Trip to Washington, DC	Explore Virtual Field Trip
		folder on Blackboard.
		Begin working on virtual
		fieldtrip.
5/25 - Online	Complete the fan fiction module.	Read the articles in the
		Research Focused on
		Teaching with Technology
		folder.
		Work on virtual fieldtrip.
5/30	Memorial Day, No Class	
June 1	Discuss fan fiction.	Fan fiction assignment due.
	Using technology for differentiation.	
	Using virtual manipulatives for math	
	instruction.	
	Exploring Math apps and websites.	
June 6 - Online	Complete the math center module.	Lesson Plan Due
June 8	Discuss Math Center activities.	Read the articles in the
	Engaging in an engineering challenge.	Research Focused on Teacher
	Micro-teaching	Reflection.
		Math Center assignment
		due.
T 12 0 1		Virtual Field Trip Due.
June 13 - Online	Complete the fine arts module.	Teaching with Technology
T 15	D: E: 1.	video due.
June 15	Discuss Fine Arts and Technology	Fine Arts assignment due.

Emerging technologies.	Reflection on Teaching with
Staying current with our practice.	Technology due.
Micro-teaching	