

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Graduate School of Education

Course Syllabus – Fall 2013

Introduction to Teaching with Digital Tools– (3 Credits)

15:255:503 Section 91 - Index #32254

Instructor: James R. Urbaniak

Office Hours: Online by Appointment

Contact Information: (Email) jamesru7@rci.rutgers.edu

Course Page: <https://ecollege.rutgers.edu>

Course Description:

Introduction to Teaching with Digital Tools will explore 21st century web-based tools designed to enhance student instruction and teacher effectiveness. Throughout the course, students will be tasked to evaluate the educational effectiveness of newly developed Web 2.0 tools and how these modern forms of technology can be implemented seamlessly into face-to-face and virtual instruction. The course will be broken up into one-week or two-week modules focused specifically on a different digital learning tool.

Class Meetings:

There will be no regular online meeting time for this course. Students are expected to complete work online by Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, 11:59 PM.

Required Textbook:

None

Class Overview:

As an online course, students are expected to access the course daily to complete required assignments. The material covered in this course is practical and hands on. Students will explore a variety of online/web-based learning tools and work collaboratively with peers to explore how these tools can positively impact learning. Weekly class discussions, video reflections, and written essays will be assigned and due on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings by 11:59 PM EST.

Grading Scale:

Each assignment in this course will be graded out of a 4-point scale which includes:

4/4 = Outstanding

3/4 = Good

2/4 = Satisfactory

1/4 = Unsatisfactory

0/4 = Not Completed By Due Date

Grading:

Students will be able to access their grades 24/7 via the Gradebook feature on eCollege. All assignments, with exception to the final project, will be worth 4 points (final project 8).

Late Policy:

No work in this course will be accepted after its due date. Failure to hand in work by the due date will result in the student earning 0 points for the assignment – no exceptions.

Academic Integrity:

All issues of academic integrity are referred to the Rutgers University policy on academic integrity. This policy can be found in detail on the University website at:

<http://teachx.rutgers.edu/integrity/policy.html>