

**05:300:350:92 Education and Computers
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Course Objectives

1. Identify advantages and risks of Internet use in the classroom.
2. Evaluate effective computer-based learning activities
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the education technology standards: NJCCCS for Technology, NETS-T, and NETS-S.
4. Distinguish the use of wikis, weblogs and RSS feeds and their role in instruction
5. Apply technology to develop students' 21st Century literacy skills, critical thinking skills, and creativity.
6. Employ basic principles of multimedia design to create an interactive website.
7. Compare the roles of stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, community) in supporting the appropriate use of technology in education.
8. Discuss the social, ethical, and legal issues surrounding the use of technology in learning and teaching.

Council for the Accreditation of Educational Preparation (CAEP) Objectives

Standard 1: CONTENT AND PEDAGOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

The provider ensures that candidates develop a deep understanding of the critical concepts and

principles of their discipline and, by completion, are able to use discipline-specific practices flexibly to advance the learning of all students toward attainment of college- and career-readiness standards.

Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions

1.1 Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the 10 InTASC standards at the appropriate progression level(s)² in the following categories: the learner and learning; content; instructional practice; and professional responsibility.

The specific InTASC standards the course supports are:

Standard #1: Learner Development

Standard #2: Learning Differences

Standard #3: Learning Environments

Standard #5: Application of Content

Standard #6: Assessment.

Standard #7: Planning for Instruction

Standard #8: Instructional Strategies

International Society for Technology Instruction (ISTE) Teaching Standards

This course is based heavily upon ISTE NETS standards located here: <http://www.iste.org/standards.aspx>

New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standard (NJCCCS) 8

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/>

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For list of Core Curriculum learning goals, see: http://sas.rutgers.edu/component/docman/doc_download/new-core-curriculum-learning-goals

For a list of Core Certified courses by learning goal, see <http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/core> :<http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/requirements>



Course catalogue description

Education & Computers establishes a foundation for using the computer and technology in a variety of educational settings across all subject areas. The course is hands-on in nature, with focus on current trends. Additionally, learners can expect to discuss theory, practice, and social/philosophical issues related to the use of computers in education. Some familiarity with computers is recommended.

Course Text

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Unit Objectives

Title	Objectives
Unit 1 What is a School?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discriminate didactic, tutorial instructional methods from student-centered, interactive, exploratory instructional methods. 2. Explain differing views of educational technology and its role in today's world, educational environments, and beyond.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Compare key learning theories such as behaviorist, cognitive, and constructivist and relate them to technology, teaching, and learning. 4. Describe various teaching styles through the lens of learning theories and describe their impact on technology, teaching, and learning through these theoretical lenses. 5. Articulate a personal view of the relationship among teaching, learning, and technology and describe the implicit theories that are behind these personal assumptions and beliefs. 6. Appreciate and understand ISTE and NJ state standards for educational technology usage.
<p>Unit 2 Hardware and Software</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relate the components and functions of a computer system to teaching and learning tasks. 2. Identify input and output devices and their applicability in the classroom. (i.e., Tablet PC, SMARTboard, Touch Screens). 3. Describe administrative and academic software. 4. Identify advantages and risks of educational software packages and gaming as they apply to the classroom. 5. Identify advantages and risks of associated with hypermedia. 6. Describe changes to classrooms that may result as both hardware and software advance.
<p>Unit 3 Networking</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the basic concepts of how networking and the Internet work. 2. Identify the benefits and risks to students related to the use of the Internet and instruction. 3. Review methods of insuring student safety on the Internet. 4. Critique validity and quality of websites and software programs for the purposes of teaching and/or learning. 5. Appraise the changes brought about by the "Read/Write" web to the teaching of literacy. 6. Locate and evaluate instructional support websites, classroom management and academic tools, and teaching resources that are available on the Internet.
<p>Unit 4 Collaboration</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify, critique, and use various social and collaborative tools and explain their role in teaching and learning. 2. Discuss participatory culture and its role in classrooms. 3. Create a collaborative website. 4. Defend the use of social and collaborative tools. 5. Identify the roles of various stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, community) in ensuring the appropriate use of technology.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Write a letter to parents asking permission for students to engage in online social activities. 7. Use social bookmarking as a classroom resource.
<p>Unit 5 Multimedia</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the uses of audio and video media in support of teaching and learning. 2. Identify types and applications of projected and non-projected visual media in the learning environment. 3. Describe how the Internet can provide audio and visual support to teaching and learning. 4. Create multimedia that incorporates digital images, audio, and video. 5. Describe multimodal literacies. 6. Understand when materials are used under a "fair use" clause.
<p>Unit 6 Technology Integration</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify pros and cons of distance learning. 2. Identify the pros and cons of the “blended” model of distance learning. 3. Recognize how to use RSS to save time and share sources. 4. Describe 21st century issues and challenges facing new teachers as they enter the workforce. 5. Discuss social, ethical, and legal issues associated with integrating technology into the curriculum. 6. Identify emerging technologies that may affect teaching and learning.

Course Schedule and Assignment Due Dates

Begin	Assignments	Due Date	Points
WEEK 1 December 23-29	Introduce Yourself	December 26	5
	Readings and Discussion	December 26	4
	Project Proposal	December 29	7
WEEK 2 December 30-5	Readings and Discussion	January 2	4
	Software Evaluation	January 2	5
	Project Rubric	January 3	7
	Project Draft	January 5	7
WEEK 3 January 6-12	Readings and Discussion	January 8	4
	Internet Safety	January 8	5
	Your Project Link and Critique	January 8	0
	Wiki Letter to Parents	January 9	7
	Project Multimedia Component	January 12	7
	Project Interactive Component	January 12	7
WEEK 4 January 13-16	OPTIONAL: DRAFT Course Paper for Dr. Pancer's feedback	January 14	0
	Readings and Discussion	January 14	4
	Project Reflection	January 14	7
	Course Paper	January 16 Last day of class	20
	Course Evaluation	January 16 Last day of class	**3 extra credit

Grading: Grading will be on a 100 point scale.

A	90 - 100 points
B+	87 - 89 points
B	80 - 86 points
C+	77 - 79 points
C	70 - 76 points
D	60 - 69 points
F	0 - 59 points

Grades for each assignment will be posted in the Gradebook tool on the eCollege web site. I score all work by one week after the due date, usually much sooner.

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Late Policy: Assignments are due by midnight on the specified Due Date.