Course Calendar (3 credits)

Unit / Week	Discussion Topics / Readings Assigned	Tasks / Assignments	Assignment Due
Unit 1 (W1&2)	**Pedagogy, Research, Philosophies about online learning**		
8/25 - 8/30 8/31 - 9/06	0. Orientation - Pedagogy, Research, Philosophies about online learning - Preparing K-12 Teachers to Teach Online	- Use Orientation Activity discussion boards to introduce yourself and ask questions regarding this course and orientation tasks - Read course syllabus and all available documents in "Course Info" - Read required readings posted under Course Content/Unit 1 folder - Participate in Unit1 discussions	- Orientation Activities due on **Aug 28th (Thur)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic Unit1a due on **Sept 2nd (Tue)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic Unit1b due on **Sept 6th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight
Unit 2 (W3&4)	**Discussion Boards and Forums**		
9/07 - 9/13 9/14 - 9/20	**1.** Using Interactions in Online Discussion Boards **2.** Teaching Critical Thinking through Online Discussion **3.** A Framework for Designing Questions for Online Learning **4.** Using Relevance to Facilitate Online Participation in a Hybrid Course	- Read required readings posted under Course Content/Unit2 folder - Participation in Unit2 discussions - Start playing & fulfilling assigned DB roles	- Discussion Topic 1 & 2 due on **Sept 13th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic 3 & 4 due on **Sept 20th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight
Unit 3 (W5&6)	**Instructional Strategies**		
9/21 - 9/27 9/28 - 10/4	**5.** Implementing Authentic Tasks in Web-Based Learning Environments **6.** Collaborating in the Online Environment and Process of Online Collaboration	- Read required readings posted under Course Content/Unit3 folder - Participation in Unit3 discussions - Fulfill the assigned DB roles - **Submit Project Proposal**	- Discussion Topic 5 due on **Sept 27th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic 6 due on **Oct 4th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - **Project Proposal due on Oct 5th (Sun)**, 12:00 midnight
Unit 4 (W7&8)	**Collaborative Learning & Blended Learning**		
10/05 - 10/11 10/12 - 10/18	**7.** Collaborative Challenges and Assessment/Evaluation of Collaborative Work **8.** Solo and Social Learning in Online Course **9.** Wiki-Book http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Blended_Learning_in_K-12/Blended_Learning_in_K-12	- Read required readings posted under Course Content/Unit4 folder - Participation in Unit4 discussions - Fulfill the assigned DB roles	- Discussion Topic 7 due on **Oct 11th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic 8 & 9 due on **Oct 18th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight

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Unit 5 (W9&10)	**Meeting Student Needs**		
10/19 - 10/25 10/26 - 11/1	**10.** Adaptive Learning Technologies **11.** Collaborative Activities **12.** Designing Online Course to Discourage Dishonesty	- Read required readings posted under <u>Course Content/Unit5</u> folder - Participation in Unit5 discussions - Fulfill the assigned DB roles	- Discussion Topic 10 due on **Oct 25th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic 11 & 12 due on **Nov 1st (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight
Unit 6 (W11&12)	**Teacher Needs and Strategies**		
11/02 - 11/8 11/09 - 11/15	**13.** Implementing Best Practices in Online Learning **14.** Reducing the Online Instructor's Workload **15.** United Technology and Pedagogy **16.** Time Management Strategies for Online Teaching	- Read required readings posted under <u>Course Content/Unit6</u> folder - Participation in Unit6 discussions - Fulfill the assigned DB roles - **Submit Project** - **Submit Topic for Final Paper**	- Discussion Topic 13 & 14 due on **Nov 8th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - Discussion Topic 15 & 16 due on **Nov 15th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight - **Project due on Nov 16th (Sun)**, 12:00 midnight - **Ideas of Final Paper due on Nov 16th (Sun)**, 12:00 midnight
Unit 7 (W13&14)	**Project Sharing Activity**		
11/16 - 11/22	- **Peer Evaluation for Projects**	- Post your project to DB: Project- Peer Evaluations - Review your buddy's project and post your feedback in DB - Work on your Final Paper	- Project Posted on **Nov 16th (Sun)**, 12:00 midnight - Peer Evaluation due on **Nov 22nd (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight
11/23 - 11/29	Thanksgiving Break (NO CLASS!)		
11/30 - 12/6	- **Peer Evaluation for Projects**		
Week 15	**Continue working on Final Paper**		
12/07 – 12/13	Final Paper	- Use final project discussion board to ask questions regarding your final project **NO LATE SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**	- **Final Paper due on Dec 6th (Sat)**, 12:00 midnight