

**California State University San Marcos  
College of Education**

**EDUC 422A – Technology and Learning A  
Educational Technology Basics (one unit course)**

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**Spring 06 Meeting Days: February 3rd Friday 6-10 pm and February 4th Sat 8-4pm.**

**Course continues online from until February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Late assignments will not be accepted after March 1st. Due dates posted in WebCT.**

**College of Education Mission Statement**

The mission of the College of Education Community is to collaboratively transform public education by preparing thoughtful educators and advancing professional practices. We are committed to diversity, educational equity, and social justice, exemplified through reflective teaching, life-long learning, innovative research, and ongoing service. Our practices demonstrate a commitment to student-centered education, diversity, collaboration, professionalism, and shared governance.  
(Adopted by the COE Governance Community October, 1997)

**Description**

This one-unit course partially fulfills the technology competencies as identified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and the College of Education's Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs) in technology, and is being considered for satisfying the Computer Integration Requirement (CIR) for the Liberal Studies Program. This course is designed for teacher candidates who have met the campus-wide Computer Competency Requirement (CCR) and anticipate entrance into the teacher preparation program.

This course sets the stage for addressing the standards in the credential program through exploration of Technology Operations and Concepts, Productivity and Professional Practice and Social Ethical, Legal and Human Issues. This course prepares teacher candidates to apply specific educational technology-based applications in methods courses for implementation in teaching and learning with students as well as to their own

professional growth. When entering the teacher education program, College of Education faculty assume teacher candidates have competency in the applications covered in this course, and, therefore, will make assignments requiring teacher candidates to apply these skills. **Students are required to complete the additional two one-unit technology components of 422 (b and c) in addition to successful completion of this course or provide evidence through the waiver process posted on the College of Education web site.**

### **Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) Competencies**

This course is designed to help teachers seeking the Multiple and Single Subjects Credential to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to assist schools and districts in implementing an effective program for all students. The successful candidate will be able to merge theory and practice in order to realize a comprehensive and extensive educational program for all students. The following TPEs are addressed in this course:

- Primary Emphasis

TPE 14 CSUSM Educational Technology (Based on ISTE NETS: see below)

- Secondary Emphasis:

TPE 4 - Making Content Accessible

TPE 5 - Student Engagement

TPE 6 - Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Practices

TPE 7 - Teaching English Language Learners

TPE 12 - Professional, legal and ethical

TPE 13 - Professional Growth

### **National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T)**

Teaching Performance Expectation (TPE 14) is based on ISTE NETS standards I-VI (See [www.iste.org](http://www.iste.org)) for detailed information). This course focuses on ISTE NETS-T standards I, V, and VI and will introduce standards II, III and IV:

#### **I. TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND CONCEPTS.**

Teachers demonstrate a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts.

Teachers:

- A. Demonstrate introductory knowledge, skills, and understanding of concepts related to technology (as described in the ISTE National Education Technology Standards for Students).
- B. Demonstrate continual growth in technology knowledge and skills to stay abreast of current and emerging technologies.

## V. PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.

Teachers use technology to enhance their productivity and professional practice.

Teachers:

- A. Use technology resources to engage in ongoing professional development and lifelong learning.
- B. Continually evaluate and reflect on professional practice to make informed decisions regarding the use of technology in support of student learning.
- C. Apply technology to increase productivity.
- D. Use technology to communicate and collaborate with peers, parents, and the larger community in order to nurture student learning.

## VI. SOCIAL, ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND HUMAN ISSUES.

Teachers understand the social, ethical, legal, and human issues surrounding the use of technology in PK-12 schools and apply those principles in practice. Teachers:

- A. Model and teach legal and ethical practice related to technology use.
- B. Apply technology resources to enable and empower learners with diverse backgrounds, characteristics, and abilities.
- C. Identify and use technology resources that affirm diversity.
- D. Promote safe and healthy use of technology resources.
- E. Facilitate equitable access to technology resources for all students.

### **Course Objectives**

Teacher candidates will demonstrate competency in:

- A. Meeting the ISTE standards I, V, and VI outlined above;

This course focuses on ISTE NETS-T standards I, V, and VI and will introduce standards II, III and IV:

### **Prerequisites**

The prerequisite for this course is completion of the campus-wide computer competency requirement. This can be fulfilled by successful completion of one of the following:

- Taking the CSUSM CCR assessment or equivalent course OR
- Completion of an approved computer literacy course at the community college level.
- Teacher assessment tool during 1<sup>st</sup> class meeting.

### **Required Texts and Materials**

NOTE: It is not necessary to purchase the educational software, as much of the specific software titles are available on the Web in demo-version. Students are responsible for

saving backup copies of all assignments. All word-processed documents must be saved in Microsoft Word format, available on all campus computers.

- A. ISTE Student Membership: ([www.iste.org](http://www.iste.org)) (\$54.00). **Must** be purchased first week of class. This is used in place of a textbook.
- B. USB key-drive (256MB or more with extension cable):
- C. Use of campus email account and WebCT for course communication (provided free)
- D. Print Card: Purchase on Campus
- E. Optional: Computer Headphones and microphone for video project (recommended).

In order to successfully complete this course, **all the assignments** must be completed at an acceptable level noted on assignment rubrics. In addition to the assignments described below, performance assessment on the teacher candidate's ability to perform tasks using the software will be assessed. Because the content of this course contributes to passage of multiple TPEs, successful completion is imperative. Failure to successfully complete this course will prohibit a teacher candidate from continuing in the program beyond the first semester. The percentage of weight of each assignment is noted next to the description of the topic.

#### [COE Attendance Policy](#)

*Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the College of Education, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively both in class and online. At a minimum, students must attend more than 80% of class time, or s/he **may not receive a passing grade** for the course at the discretion of the instructor. In the 422A, it is essential that students attend all class sessions. Should the student have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible.*

A good student is one who adheres to standards of dependability and promptness. If more than two hours of class sessions are missed or there is tardiness (or leave early) the teacher candidate cannot receive an A. **Late assignments will be penalized by a 5% deduction in points for each weekday late.** After one week, late assignments receive no credit. If extraordinary circumstances occur, please make an appointment with the instructor. Remember that communication is the key to success.

In addition to attending course sessions, each student will be required to complete lab assignments each week. Some of these assignments require students use campus resources. All students must plan times they can work in labs on campus at least once per week. Students are required to check campus resources and availability of labs. Mac computers are available in ACD 202, UH 271, UH 360 and Kellogg Library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) in addition to other locations. Students are required to use campus issued-email accounts and check email and WebCT at least two times per week to communicate with instructor and peers.

## Plagiarism and Cheating

Please be sure to read and understand the university policy on plagiarism and cheating, as it will be strictly enforced. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in a failing grade for this course and will be reported to the University.

## Authorization to Teach English Language Learners

The CSUSM credential program has been specifically designed to prepare teachers for the diversity of languages often encountered in California public school classrooms. The authorization to teach English learners is met through the infusion of content and experiences within the credential program as well as additional coursework. Students successfully completing this program receive a credential with authorization to teach English learners. (Approved by CCTC in SB2042 Program Standards, August 2002)

## Disabled Student Services

Students with disabilities who require academic accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 5205 and can be contacted by phone at (760)750-4905, or TDD (760)750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive accommodations should meet with the instructor during office hours or by appointment.

### EDUC 422A Course Assignments and Weight for Course Grades

**All assignments must be completed to receive a satisfactory grade.**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Percent of Grade</b>
Journal	Students reflect on course readings and activities from the textbook website that supports concepts related to the ISTE standards. Entries are made to the journal weekly throughout the course and are submitted at midterm and near the end of the course for credit.	20
CTAP	After taking ctap assessment students will write goals for this course.	10
Newsletter	Create an appealing, newsworthy, and interesting newsletter	10

	for parents with information about your classroom. Use of graphics, content and layout will be considered and assessed. Teacher candidates will use a rubric to provide feedback to classmates during a class meeting.	
Brochure	Create a brochure that combines what was learned in the “Newsletter” assignment and the Iste Nets for Teachers	10
Yahoo/Internet	This web-based resource/tool allows the user to organize and manage online resources for projects and courses. This tool will allow teacher candidates to continue to organize resources throughout their program experiences.	10
PowerPoint	Students will create a three slide project using special features of the program and content related to a topic from the CA content standards.	10
Spreadsheet	This activity provides an opportunity for students to use a spreadsheet in a variety of ways to organize and present information. Various tasks provide an opportunity for teacher candidates to reflect on educational appropriate uses of a spreadsheet tool and differentiate between various tools for organizing information.	15
Attendance & Participation	Teacher candidates are expected to have a positive disposition toward teaching and learning. They should help each other and create a positive classroom environment for everyone. This means having a positive attitude in class, being on time and actively engaged in discussions and activities both in class and online.	15
	Total	100%
<p><b>All assignments, requirements, due dates and scoring rubrics will be available through WebCT. Students are required to check assignment details in WebCT. Students must plan lab time on campus for using special programs and be able to access the Internet regularly to complete course assignments either on campus or another location.</b></p>		

### Grading Procedures And Assignments

Grading is calculated on the standard of

94 - 100 = A	80 - 83 = B-	70 - 73 = C-
90 - 93 = A-	77 - 79 = C+	60 - 69 = D
87 - 89 = B+	74 - 76 = C	below 60 = F
84 - 86 = B		