

EDU 5900 07: The Tech Savvy Teacher of Today

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The course will be offered online through Canvas, our online course system. You will need to become familiar with [Canvas](#).

- Log-in using your Molloy e-mail username and password
- Click the "Courses" tab (top left-hand side of the page) & select: "The Tech Savvy Teacher of Today" in the drop-down menu
- **Log-in prior to the course just to ensure that your account has been set-up properly!**
- Take the [Canvas Student Tour](#) or visit the [Canvas Student Quickstart Page](#)

Course Description:

With all of these innovations in technology, it's important to take time to reflect on how to most effectively use our time with the most appropriate tools for learning. We will explore ideas for parent communication, update classroom websites with engaging reinforcement & enrichment activities, and explore how to utilize QR Codes in the classroom. By utilizing professional Twitter accounts, students will have the latest educational updates and ideas from the gurus in education. This class will allow you to apply technology to any discipline of elementary education to make your teaching even more engaging! Since this is a course all about technology, this Summer Institute course will be offered entirely online. You will be able to discover the new tools you will use with your students firsthand at a pace that is appropriate for you.

Dates & Times to Remember:

While an online course gives you the flexibility to complete the work when it is most convenient for you, please remember you must participate in these online discussions. The questions will be posted within Canvas in advance.

- Day 1- June 12th at 8:00PM Twitter Chat #MCtechsavvy **LIVE**
If you can't attend in real time, please pre-post your tweets using TweetDeck

Assignments:

The assignment descriptions are posted in the Canvas Modules. **All assignments must be completed by October 22nd at 9:00PM!** Keep in mind that for the last Module (Classroom Website), you will be including three other items that you created during the other modules.

Day	Assignment	Where to Post	Due
Day 1- Oct. 12 th	Module A: Remind	Remind Discussion	10/12 9:00PM
	Module B: Twitter	Twitter Chat #MCtechsavvy	10/12 8:00PM LIVE!
	Module C: Kahoot	Kahoot Submission	10/12 9:00PM
Day 2- Oct. 15 th	Module D: QR Codes	QR Codes Submission	10/15 9:00PM
	Module E: Sway	Sway Discussion	10/15 9:00PM
	Module F: Padlet	Padlet Submission	10/15 9:00PM
Day 3- Oct. 19 th	Module G: Coding	Coding Discussion	10/19 9:00PM
	Module H: Website Review	Website Review Discussion	10/19 9:00PM
	Module I: PowToons	PowToon Submission	10/19 9:00PM
Day 4- Oct. 22 nd	Module J: Flipgrid	Flipgrid Board	10/22 9:00PM
	Module K: Screencasting with Flipgrid Shorts	Screencasting Submission	10/22 9:00PM
	Module L: Classroom Website	Classroom Website Submission	10/22 9:00PM

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Grading:

Module Assignments

Students are expected to participate by responding to the instructor and classmates with quality responses. You are encouraged to share resources and ask questions!

Any assignments submitted after the allotted due date & time will have a point deducted for each day it is incomplete.

Netiquette:

Netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online. Something about cyberspace makes it easy for people to forget that they are interacting with other real people. The following bullet points cover some basics to communicating online:

- Be sensitive to the fact that there will be cultural and linguistic backgrounds, as well as different political and religious beliefs, plus just differences in general.
- Use good taste when composing your responses in Discussion Forums. Swearing and profanity is also part of being sensitive to your classmates and should be avoided. Also, consider that slang can be misunderstood or misinterpreted.
- Don't use all capital letters when composing your responses as this is considered "shouting" on the Internet and is regarded as impolite or aggressive. It can also be stressful on the eye when trying to read your message.
- Be respectful of others' views and opinions. Avoid "flaming" (publicly attacking or insulting) them as this can cause hurt feelings and decrease the chances of getting all different types of points of view.
- Be careful when using acronyms. If you use an acronym it is best to spell out its meaning first, then put the acronym in parentheses afterward, for example: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). After that, you can use the acronym freely throughout your message.
- Use good grammar and spelling.

Technical Support:

- *Canvas Support* is accessed through the HELP feature in the lower left hand corner of Canvas. You can either call Canvas at (844)408-6455 or use the online chat feature and both services are available 24 hours 7 days a week.
- *Technology Support Services* is located in Kellenberg 022 and can be reached via phone: 516.323.4800, email: helpdesk@molloy.edu or twitter: @molloyTSS
- *The Information Commons* is located on the second floor of Public Square and can be reached at 516.323.4817 or email: slewis2@molloy.edu
Check their website for hours: <http://www.molloy.edu/tss>
- Check within the modules for FAQ for each of the technology tools being used.

Communication Procedures & Contact Hours:

I look forward to working with you and guiding you through some technology resources for the elementary classroom! If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail JRyan3@molloy.edu or send a message through the Remind App. I will respond within 24 hours.