

Technology for the Timid

Course Number: EDU 5900 Section: 64

(3 graduate credits, Tuition: \$900)

August 3 - 6, M - Th; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Suffolk campus

This course will guide you to building an online environment for your students at a slow & comfortable pace. You will learn ideas and techniques that will help you to engage the digital learners in your classroom through collaboration and discussion with technology in the classroom. Through the development of activities, you will gain insight into ways in which you can thoroughly transform your classroom with meaningful use of technology. In this engaging and interactive workshop, you'll learn practical ideas and strategies for using a wide variety of technologies in the classroom as well as which apps work best to help your students visualize & therefore understand better some complex concepts. We will learn how Nearpod can be used to create interactive lessons that can be both teacher or student driven. As well as look at free apps available for instruction and assessments.

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