

College of Education
Department of Professional Studies
EDM 310 Microcomputing Systems Fall 2009
Sections 102 TTh 11, 101 TTh 2, 104 TTh 4:00, 402 W 6 (Fairhope),
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Syllabus
Midterm Revision Covering Weeks 8 -14

Week 8 – ATTENDANCE REQUIRED - Mid Term Reflection; Project 11

Midterm Reflection

We will discuss **Project 11**. This is a collaborative project with 2 other students. A list of proposed topics will be provided separately. These presentations must involve the use of all media (audio, video, graphics, still pictures and text). These presentations are expected to be professionally done and should demonstrate the mastery of the skills developed through this course. **Due Week 13.**

Assignment: Post to your blog following the instructions contained in the handout on blog assignments. Comment to at least 2 other Blogs of members of your class. Your camera must be installed on and working with your camera by the start of Week 9.

Week 9 – Google Talk; Skype; Video Chats; Project 7

We will cover Google Talk including video chats. We will cover Skype. **Project 7:** You must participate in a **Skype (or Google Talk) conversation** using audio, video and text. Additional information will be provided in a separate handout. **Due no later than 5 pm on the last class day of Week 14.**

Assignment: Post to Your Blog following separate instructions. Add comments to at least 2 other Blogs of members of this class. Work on outstanding projects.

Week 10 – Professional Blog; Project 4; Google Apps; Forms; Project 5; Picasa

Each student will create a “Professional Blog” and begin to develop the materials that must be included in the **Professional Blog (Project 4)**. A separate handout will discuss the requirements in detail.

We will cover **Google Forms and Project 5**.

We will use Picasa

Assignment: Post to your blog following the instructions contained in the handout on blog assignments. Comment to at least 2 other Blogs of members of this class. Work on outstanding projects.

Week 11 – Google Earth; Project 9

We will cover a variety of Google Tools including Google Earth. **Project 9: You must prepare a “tour” using Google Earth. Your Google Earth project is due in Week 14.**

Assignment: Post to your blog addressing the topics as specified in a separate handout. Comment to at least 2 other Blogs of members of your class. Work on outstanding projects.

Week 12 – Search; Word Processing; iGoogle Gadgets; Project 11 Development

We will explore standard and advance search techniques.

We will examine the use of iGoogle Gadgets.

The discussion of word processing in Google Docs will be continued.

Some time may be available for **Project 11** development.

Assignment: Post to your blog addressing the topics as specified in a separate handout. Comment to at least 2 other Blogs of members of your class. Work on outstanding projects.

Week 13 – ATTENDANCE REQUIRED – Substantive Presentations

All collaborative teams will make their presentations. These presentations must involve the use of all media (audio, video, graphics, still pictures and text). These presentations are expected to be professionally done. They should demonstrate the mastery of the skills developed through this course.

Assignment: Post to your blog addressing the topics as specified in a separate handout. Comment to at least 2 other Blogs of members of your class. Work on outstanding projects.

Week 14 – Smart Boards; Word Processing; ATTENDANCE REQUIRED - Foliotek Completion; Projects 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 Are DUE

We will demonstrate SmartBoard use.

We will review Word Processing to be covered in final examination.

You must complete Foliotek entries in class and I must approve them.

Final Projects 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 will be submitted.

Assignment: Post to your blog as specified in blog assignment handout **including MANDATORY final posts. All Blogs (including your “Professional Blog” must be complete by Midnight Wednesday December 2. You MUST complete the final blog post (Semester Reflection) no later than Midnight Wednesday December 2.**

Final Examinations (More information to follow)

You can attend any final exam time with my permission. Other examination times:

Wednesday night class – Wednesday December 2 6:00-8:00 pm (Fairhope);

TT 11:00 class – Thursday December 3 10:30am-12:30pm

TT 2 class – Thursday December 3 1:00pm-3:00pm.

TT 4 pm class – Thursday December 3 4:00-6:00