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EDUC 463-4
MULTIMEDIA FOR CURRICULUM DESIGN
(D100)

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PREREQUISITE: Educ 260 (or permission from the instructor)

Course Description
This course will focus on the use of multimedia for curriculum design both theoretically and practically. From theoretical perspective, the course will introduce you to some of the educational, philosophical, and socio-cultural aspects of using technology/multimedia in teaching and learning. From practical perspective, it will provide an in-depth experience for those who would like to integrate technology into their teaching. Throughout the course, the participants will develop a critical understanding of multimedia in education and learn how to use it for curriculum development. They will work on hands-on projects relevant to their interest and the future educational contexts they will be working in. It is hoped that by the end of the semester, participants will be able to both critically evaluate available technologies as they are used in education and use them to develop their curriculum.

Please note that:
- this course is not a 'training' course in the use of educational software.
- a basic level of computer literacy is required.

Course Assignments
1. Reading and participation (both in-class and on-line) 20%
2. Review of an educational software/computer game/WWW source,... ..... 20%
3. Digital portfolio 20%
4. Peer review of the final project of other members of the class............. 10%
5. Final project 30%

Required Readings
Some readings will be provided by the instructor at cost.
Others are available online.

Please note:
- You will need to have Internet access to complete some of the assignments.
- Towards the end of the semester, some online activities will replace regular class time.
There is no final examination for this course.

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