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EDUC 358 - 3

Foundations of Educational Technology

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PREREQUISITE:

EDUC 260

DESCRIPTION

This course offers an introduction to the field of Educational Technology, with an emphasis on efforts to reform schooling through the use of computers. Through readings, project work, and a combination of on-line and in-class discussions, we will survey several major traditions of research and development in this field. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the arguments and assumptions that each tradition in Educational Technology makes about how learning happens, what constitutes a valuable educational outcome, and how we would know if it was achieved.

ASSIGNMENTS AND EVALUATION

The grade will be determined as follows:

15% Brief written reactions to each set of readings

15% Participation in on-line and face-to-face discussions

40% Major project (written and oral)

30% Final exam

REQUIRED READINGS

Photocopies will be supplied by the instructor. A photocopying fee will be charged.