



University of Guyana
Faculty of Education & Humanities
Department of Foundation & Education Management

Course Outline

COURSE NUMBER:	EFN 5302
COURSE TITLE:	Educational Technology for Teachers
CREDITS:	3
EXEMPTIONS:	NIL
PRE & CO - REQUISITES:	NIL
INDICATION OF FOLLOW-ON COURSES:	NIL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to assist student-teachers integrate Educational Technology (Ed Tech) into their classrooms. The primary focus, therefore, will be to help student-teachers make the link between the scope and sequence of Ed Tech and apply its practical uses to the classroom with the intention of increasing pupils'/students' interest and academic achievement. Attention will also be given to the use of Ed Tech to enhance curriculum and professional development for student-teachers. Hence, the ultimate goal of the course is to develop student-teachers' confidence to make technology an embraceable tool for use in classrooms throughout the education system of Guyana

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- State the meaning, scope and significance of Ed Tech;
- Distinguish between communication and instruction in order to develop and integrate instructional technologies;
- Discuss the roles visuals play in instruction;
- Discuss past, present, and future trends in media and technology;
- Describe the strengths and limitations of educational technology and articulate a personal philosophy of how technology should be used in schools;
- Produce instructional materials using any of the technologies covered in the course;
- Use different approaches and components of media technology to develop packages of Audiovisual Technology.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit I: What is Educational Technology (ET)?

Week 1: Educational technology and its influence in education

1. Education Technology (ET) in the 21st century
2. Educational Technology: Definitions, Theories
3. Problems, barriers and possibilities associated with (ET)

Tutorial Session/Activity [Knowledge Deepening \(KD\) Module 1 Unit 1](#) & [Module 1 Unit 2](#)

Week 2: Hardware and software in education technology

1. Hardware in Educational Technology: Television, OHP, LCD and slide Projectors
2. Software in Educational Technology: Video Cassettes, Films, Tapes, CD and DVD
3. Using Instructional hardware and software: computers, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, digital audio recorders, scanners, printers,

cameras, specialized software (web development, video production, audio production, graphics)

4. Computer hardware and software for teaching physically challenged students
5. Case Study

http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/missing/i_safety/mediafiles/mshs_v5-7-10-notes.pdf

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 3 Unit 4](#)

Week 3: Specific Tools to support the curriculum

1. The Development of Education Technology
2. Models Associated with ET
3. The Elton model, ASSURE Model (Analyze, State, Select, Utilized, Require, and Evaluate), Dale's Cone of Sensory Experiences
4. Gardner's Multiple Intelligence

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#)

Week 4: Instructional approach towards selecting Technology

1. Types of instructional techniques .Welliver's Instructional Transformational Model, ADDIE Model (Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate)
2. The Systems Approach to Educational Technology
3. Constructivist, Behaviorist, Cognitivism
4. A System Approach and Educational Technology in the Guyanese context

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#)

Week 5: Strategies for teaching with Technology

1. Teacher-Centered strategies
2. Child-Centered strategies
3. Project Based Learning (PBL).

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#) & [KD Module 3 Unit 1](#)

Unit II: Visual Perceptions/ Projected and Non-Projected Visuals

Week 6: Visual literacy

1. Colour Wheel, Intensity Charts, Shades, Tints, Display Formats
2. Use of visuals: learning from visuals, learning from making visuals
3. Cartoons, posters, charts, pictures, characteristics, advantages/ limitations, preparation
4. Characteristics of good teaching aids classified as pictures

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#)

Week 7: Visual literacy

1. Psychology foundations, visual discrimination
2. Three Dimensional Teaching Aids: Dioramas, Cinematograph, Mobiles
3. Puppetry in the Classroom, value, range construction and use
4. Making Puppets, Mobiles

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#)

Week 8: Mid Term Test (22%)

Practical:

<http://www.schoolnet.org.za/CoL/ACE/course/pbl/activities/pbl.index.htm>

Unit III: Subject Specific and Open-Ended Tools for Learning

Week 9: Subject Specific Tools for Learning- Audio

1. The audio-media: The Hearing-Listening Process
2. Writing for the listener
3. Potential facilitation challenges & solutions
4. ICT Tools to support facilitation

Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 2 Unit 1](#) & [2](#)

Week 10: Open-ended Tools for Learning –Computer
 1. Role of computers in Education
 2. Advantages /Disadvantages of Computer-based Instructions
 3. Hardware and software considerations for computer-based instructions
 Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 3 Unit 4](#), & [KD Module 5 Unit 2](#)

Week 11: Open-Ended Tools for Learning- Multi-Media
 1. Developing multimedia learning resources using computers and related equipment (scanners, printers, etc)
 2. The Internet, Intranet and Extranet; advantages for the classroom
 3. Multimedia Presentations and applications.
 Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 5 Unit 2](#)

Unit IV: Issues in the Use of Education Technology

Week 12: Physical Learning Environment for social interactions
 1. Evaluation of Computer Software and Technology use
 2. Legal and Ethical concerns about Computer Software and Technology use
 3. Creating a physically safe environment
 4. Case Study -
http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/missing/i_safety/mediafiles/mshs_v5-7-10-notes.pdf
 Tutorial Session/Activity [KD Module 4 Unit 2](#) & [KD Module 4 Unit 1](#)

Unit V: Education Technology for Life Long Learning

Week 13: Education Technology and Professional Development (PD)
 1. Personal Learning Networks (PLN) including MOOCs, Twitter, Facebook groups, Instagram
 2. Educator social network platforms such as ‘Partners in Learning Network’, Edmodo etc.
 3. Online PD Courses: ACEs
 4. Case Study -
http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/missing/i_safety/mediafiles/mshs_v5-7-10-notes.pdf
 Tutorial Session/ Activity [KD Module 4 Unit 2](#) & [KD Module 5 Unit 2](#)

Week 14: Review

Week 15: Final Examination

METHOD OF TEACHING:

Didactic: Lecture by teacher

Managerial: Small groups such as task oriented, discussion, valstar4life, Socratic, Edmodo

Dialogic: Presentation by a panel of students

Modeling: Multimedia presentation Model

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Course Work	60 %
1. Tutorial	8 %
2. Group Practical	7 %
3. Mid – Term Test	15%
4. Practical Test	10%
5. E-Portfolio Website	20 %
Final Examination	40 %

REQUIRED READINGS:

Mayer, R. E., & Moreno, R. (2003). Nine ways to reduce cognitive load in multimedia learning. *Educational Psychologist*, 38(1), 43–52.

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Donohue, C. (2015) *Technology and Digital Media in the Early Years: Tools for Teaching and Learning*. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group

Vaughan, T. (2014). *Multimedia: Making it work* (9th Ed.). New York, NY: Osborne/McGraw-Hill.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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Dudeny, G. & Hockly, N. (2007). *How to teach English with technology*. London: Longman.

Jonassen, D., Howland, J., Moore, J., Marra, R. (2003). *Learning to Solve Problems with Technology: A Constructivist Perspective*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Knapp, L. R. & Glenn, A. D. (2002). *Restructuring Schools with Technology*. USA: Allyn and Bacon.

Laurillard, D. (2004). *Rethinking university teaching: A framework for the effective use of educational technology*. New York: Routledge.

Sandholtz, J. H., Ringstaff, C., & Dwyer, D. C. (2006). *Teaching with Technology*. USA: Teachers College Press.

Friedman, S. (2014) *Technology that Supports Early Learning – Three Examples*. Retrieved from <http://www.naeyc.org/blog/technology-support-early-learning>

Links for Tutorial:

WK1. <http://www.education.gov.gy/web/index.php/resource-library/category/3-primary-curriculum-guides.html>

WK1. <http://www.education.gov.gy/web/index.php/resource-library/category/4-secondary-curriculum-guides.html>

WK2. <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002134/213475E.pdf>

WK3. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Application_software

WK4. <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/excel2010/14>

WK5. <http://www.schoolnet.org.za/CoL/ACE/course/pbl/activities/pbl.index.htm> (CC BY)

WK6. <http://www.avaaz.org/en/>

WK7. <http://www.schoolnet.org.za/CoL/ACE/course/pbl/activities/pbl.index.htm>

WK8. <http://www.schoolnet.org.za/CoL/ACE/course/pbl/activities/pbl.index.htm>

WK9. <http://www.pil-network.com/>

WK10. <http://www.edmodo.com/>

WK 11. <http://ccti.colfinder.org/education/pre-service-guyana>

WK12. <http://ccti.colfinder.org/sites/default/files/guyana/index.html>

WK13. <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/word2010/21>