

# Technology for Learning



## Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

Learn how to plan and organize technology for smooth and efficient classroom use.

The first section demonstrates how iPads and tablets can be used to order foster the development of 21st century skills.

The second section enables educators to identify apps that promote imagination, experimentation, innovation and collaboration in the classrooms. The third section introduces the concept of flipping classroom instruction.

Upon completion of this course, teachers will be able to integrate current technology educational practices into their own classrooms and curriculum.



Official Transcript:  
1 Semester Credit



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## *Course Outline*

### SECTION A: iPads in the Classroom

#### LESSON 1: Introduction

- Understanding the role and limitations of iPads in education
- Exploring how iPads can be used to develop essential skills
- Identifying traits of automation, transformation, and pioneering
- Importance of developing a smooth workflow, learning flow, and fluency

#### LESSON 2: iPads as A Teaching and Learning Tool

- Understanding the importance of integrating iPads into the classroom
- Examining iPads as an effective tool in fulfilling essential teaching functions, from routine tasks, to curating information
- The ability of iPads to promote student learning through differentiation, personalization, and ultimate enhancement of individual learning

#### LESSON 3: iPads and Basic Classroom Management

- The features, advantages, and challenges of the different types of iPad distribution
- Considerations and importance of creating a classroom management plan to facilitate smooth iPad integration into the learning process
- Creating appropriate class rules, securing students' focus, implementing procedures, setting expectations, and keeping the use of iPad in focus

#### LESSON 4: Ten 'Must Have' Types of Apps

- Identifying useful apps that support common functions like presentations, screen casting and note taking in the classroom
- Exploring practical ways to integrate apps into lessons

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### SECTION B: Apps for Education

#### LESSON 1: Considerations, Content and Components

- Apps that encourage students to engage with a greater degree of independent thought
- The key skills in Bloom's Taxonomy and how they can be applied while considering an app for educational use
- Using November's Digital Learning Farm to empower students with targeted apps
- The use of apps to teach the various "multiple intelligences" in Garner's learning theory
- Specific skills and literacies essential for effective teaching and learning in the 21st century and choosing apps that promote their development
- Essential content and components to look for in apps

#### LESSON 2: Logistics and Fluency

- Common logistical concerns with using apps, and how to address and anticipate them
- The importance of achieving fluency in app usage to ensure better learning potential
- Essential phases in app fluency to measure against an app's performance

#### LESSON 3: Learning with Apps

- Transitioning from using apps to "substitute" traditional teaching, to a more transformational approach
- Ways to enhance students' learning through Puentedura's SAMR models
- The integration of November's three phases to ensure rigorous app evaluation
- The use of concrete evidence of students' learning as the ultimate decider on the future use of an app

#### LESSON 4: Sample Evaluation and Recommendations

- Evaluation of an app against all the considerations discussed in the course to find one with optimal teaching potential
- Recommended apps, across iOS, Android and Windows platforms, for the following classroom purposes: Storytelling, Photography, Visualization and Mind Mapping, Note Taking, Book Creators, Screen Casting, Word Clouds, Photo Collages, Drawing, Video, Audio Recording

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### SECTION C: Flipping Classrooms

#### LESSON 1: Understanding the Flipped Classroom

- Flipped classroom: Definition and why “flip?”
- Key elements and benefits to flipping a classroom
- Traditional classroom vs. flipped classroom
- Types of flipped classrooms
- Research and concerns regarding flipped classrooms

#### LESSON 2: Creating a Flipped Classroom

- How to flip the classroom
- Creating a flipped lesson plan
- Effective lesson planning
- Integration within a flipped classroom

#### LESSON 3: Tools for the Flipped Classroom

- Creating video content
- The latest technology for creating videos
- Digital tools for flipping
- Tips for effective videos

#### LESSON 4: Ideas, Tips and Collaboration

- Accommodating all learners and peer instruction
- Collaboration between students, parents, and school
- Flipping faculty meetings
- Flipping across grade levels

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