



Media Arts

Course Syllabus

Course Description

The purpose of this professional development course is to provide pedagogical approaches and curricular structure in media arts education for visual arts, technology, or any content teacher who wishes to provide their students opportunities to learn about and through media arts.

This course enhances classroom teaching effectiveness and supports improved student outcomes by introducing new knowledge in pedagogical approaches and curricular frameworks for media arts education, enabling them to define media arts, understand its relevance, explore best practices, and reflect on teaching graphic design, animation, photography, film, and video game coding to effectively integrate media arts into their classrooms.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Define media arts in education.
2. Identify why today's students need media arts education.
3. Describe best practices for curricular design in media arts education.
4. Reflect on teaching graphic design and digital drawing.
5. Reflect on teaching animation.
6. Reflect on teaching photography and film.
7. Reflect on teaching video game coding and design.
8. Identify goals- what components of media arts could you apply in your school?

Modules

- Module 1: What are Media Arts?, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Media Arts and Today's Learner, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Curriculum Design for Media Arts, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Graphic Design and Digital Drawing, Quiz 4
- Module 5: Teaching Animation, Quiz 5
- Module 6: Teaching Photography and Film, Quiz 6
- Module 7: Teaching Video Game Coding and Design, Quiz 7
- Module 8: Media Arts Goals and Application, Quiz 8

Grading:

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).



Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course. There is an interactive forum in the course to help you connect with peers and instructors, share ideas, and collaborate on best practices throughout your learning journey.