

Course title: Teaching English with Technology

Course code: MDE0932

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

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Course objective: Non-native speakers of English need to communicate meaningfully, collaborate in real life situations, have access to information, receive guidance in developing their educational or work objectives, and be assigned stimulating, relevant tasks. Computer resources (both on and off the Internet) can help classroom teachers meet students' needs in all these areas. The course is designed to make students: understand the role of computer technology in a classroom with non-native English speakers; demonstrate the basic skills needed to utilize computer technology, including Internet resources, in the classroom; acquire the skills needed to evaluate the most appropriate technological innovations, including software, computers, and Internet resources, for the classroom.

Course contents: The effectiveness of a content-based curriculum as a vehicle for ESL/EFL instruction. The integrated skills curriculum (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Computer assisted instruction (using either Internet or non-Internet resources. The potential of the Internet as a resource in second language instruction. The role of the Internet in changing literacy and education. Current software evaluation. Computer activity development. Computer use skill development. Current terms in educational computer technology.

Recommended reading: Warschauer, Shetzer & Meloni, *Internet for English Teaching*, TESOL Publications, 2000; Online journals: The Internet TESL Journal at <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/> , Language Learning and Technology at <http://polyglot.cal.msu.edu/llt/> , CALL-EJ at <http://www.lerc.ritsumei.ac.jp/callej>, and the TESL-EJ at <http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp/information/tesl-ej>

Teaching methods: lectures, workshops

Assessment methods: reviews, computer activities, final exam