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Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint: Improving Teaching & Student (Office 2010) - Site-based

Location: Collinsville

Class Dates: June 4-8, 2012

Class Days: M-F

Class Times: 8am-5pm

Instructor: Kelli Ponce

TCL ID: ILS12022

Directions: [Via Google Maps](#)

Syllabus: [PDF](#)

Partner: University of St. Francis

University Course ID: EDLS 690

Class Type: Sitebase Technology Course

Graduate Credits: 3 semester graduate credit hours

Workshop Credits: 45 professional development hours workshop (not-for-credit)

Graduate Pricing: \$669

Discounted Graduate Pricing: \$569 for enrollments received by 02/29/2012

Workshop Pricing: \$449

Facility:

CHS - Rm. 155

Class Description:

Skill Level

This course builds upon Microsoft PowerPoint: Impacting Teaching and Student Learning to provide an in-depth exploration of classroom applications and educational uses for Microsoft® PowerPoint® by giving users advanced skills. Specifically, participants will develop more advanced techniques and uses of PowerPoint, including Web publishing, integration with other Microsoft Office applications, animation and interactivity, effective visual display of information, and teacher productivity tools. Participants will also learn principles and strategies for creating and evaluating technology-enhanced learning experiences. This course is intended for experienced K-12 educators seeking ways to expand their teaching expertise by applying increased technology skills as a means to greater and improved student learning.

Bullying and Cyberbullying: An Educators Toolbox for Prevention and Intervention - Site-based

Location: Collinsville

Class Dates: June 25-29, 2012

Class Days: M-F

Class Times: 8am-5pm

Instructor: Mary Lee Muniz

TCL ID: ILS12030

Directions: [Via Google Maps](#)

Syllabus: [PDF](#)

Partner: University of St. Francis

University Course ID: EDLS 704

Class Type: Sitebase Academic Course

Graduate Credits: 3 semester graduate credit hours

Workshop Credits: 45 professional development hours workshop (not-for-credit)

Graduate Pricing: \$619

Discounted Graduate Pricing: \$519 for enrollments received by 02/29/2012

Workshop Pricing: \$399

Facility:

This class location is being finalized.

Class Description:

Despite an increased media focus, the institution of prevention programs and the creation of new laws, bullying, cyberbullying, harassment and school violence continue to plague schools at all levels. Schools are under increased pressure to deal with all forms of bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and violence. This course is designed to give educators at all levels (K-12) an overview of the research related to bullying, cyberbullying, school violence and cultures of respect and to help educators develop effective tools for prevention and intervention.

TechQuests: Teaching and Learning with Web and Mobile Technologies - Site-based

Location: Collinsville

Class Dates: July 16-20, 2012

Class Days: M-F

Class Times: 8am-5pm

Instructor: Kelli Ponce

TCL ID: ILS12131

Syllabus: [PDF](#)

Partner: University of St. Francis

University Course ID: EDLS 714

Class Type: Sitebase Technology Course

Graduate Credits: 3 semester graduate credit hours

Workshop Credits: 45 professional development hours workshop (not-for-credit)

Graduate Pricing: \$669

Discounted Graduate Pricing: \$569 for enrollments received by 02/29/2012

Workshop Pricing: \$449

Facility:

CHS - Rm. 155

Class Description:

This course is designed to provide teachers the opportunity to understand and use web and mobile technologies to positively impact teaching and learning. As educational programs embrace emerging technologies, students can master academic content, apply 21st century skills, and learn how to find success in an increasingly digital world. Key tools such as cell phones, audio players, netbooks and tablets, virtual worlds, simulations, and video games will be critiqued, analyzed, and evaluated for classroom uses. Additionally, the WebQuest learning model will be explored and will include advanced search strategies, website evaluation criteria, and security. Information about the emerging technologies and tools will be discussed along with strategies and practical suggestions for classroom uses. Teachers will use these technologies to design and develop relevant learning experiences to reinforce skills across curricula. This course will also include examination of the ethics, safety, and security involved with the use of these technologies