



EDU-C406-50
Teaching the SMART Way:
Using SMART Notebook to
Create Interactive Content
Center for Teaching Excellence
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Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description

This course features hands-on trainings that provide valuable instruction on creating interactive learning objects and links, while offering tips on utilizing features, drawing from website resources, and developing in-depth lessons using the basic techniques described.

This course explores learning tools found in SMART Notebook software. Participants explore how this software can be used to produce texts, illustrations, photographs, sounds, videos, and animations for use in teaching and learning. This course will expand your thinking about the integral role of technology in a comprehensive school setting.

II. Course Aims and Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- identify essential questions and match learning needs to effective and efficient technology-rich learning environments.
- apply technology tools to produce texts, illustrations, photographs, sounds, videos, and animations for use in teaching and learning.
- identify, design, create, and facilitate learning activities through the use of technology
- evaluate evidence of the effectiveness of technology in learning.
- Integrate this technology in all areas of the curriculum

III. Format and Procedures:

This class is completely online. Assignments are due by Friday of the week assigned.

IV. Course Requirements:

Each participant must meet these requirements:

- Participation (the key factor in getting the most out of an online class)
- Successfully complete weekly mini-activities using skills taught
- Complete final project (SMART Notebook lesson)