



# EDU C475-50

## Google Apps for Education

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### I. Course Description:

Providing 21st century learners with engaging, meaningful learning experiences can be challenging. By providing digital learners with opportunities to use technology, instructional content can be reinforced and retained. The Google Apps for Education course provides teachers with opportunities to learn about and use the Google Apps in an educational setting. Teachers will begin the course with an Introduction to Google Apps followed by an in depth look at each specific Google App. Included in the course are helpful ideas and strategies for utilizing Google Apps in the classroom. Finally, an exploration into the Chrome Web Apps, followed by helpful guides for following copyright laws and policies is provided.

### II. Course Aims and Objectives:

Students in this course should be able to:

- Identify and utilize Google Apps in an educational setting to create an engaging learning environment.
- Create projects to enhance communication and collaboration in the classroom.
- Utilize online resources to provide a technology-enhanced learning environment that meets the needs of digital learners.

- **III. Tentative Course Schedule (See online course calendar for specific due dates.)**

<b>Class Topics:</b>	<b>Assignment(s):</b>
Intro to Google Apps for Education	Course Readings/Discussion/Project
Examination of each Google App	Discussion posts/Project
Exploring opportunities for collaboration and communication using Google Apps	Discussion posts/Project
Utilizing Google Apps in the Classroom	Discussion posts/Project
Enhancing Instruction through Chrome Apps	Discussion posts/Project
Google+ and Google Hangouts	Discussion posts/Project
Advanced Search Features	Discussion posts/Project
Copyright Guidelines for Educators	Discussion posts/Final Project Due

*"Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire."- W B Yeats*