



EDU-C474 Living World History Using Technology in the K-12 Classroom

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Office Hours: Online Course – by appointment
Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description:

We know that students learn history best when they have the opportunity to see artifacts from an event, examine primary and secondary sources and present their findings to an authentic audience. With the use of technology, history teachers and their students are now able to bring history to life through pictures, video, and the easy accessibility of primary and secondary sources. Each module of this course will explore a period of World History through multimedia tours, online collections of primary and secondary sources, and discussions to allow a new generation of historians to explore and curate the information needed to understand the period. The course will then suggest a method each week to help the teacher use these resources effectively with students in their classroom. Finally, each module will conclude with the teacher preparing a presentation about the period using an assigned technology tool. Each of these modules will provide material that will allow the teacher to easily implement meaningful project based learning projects into their classroom.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

Aims

Students in this course should be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of an effective online historical source
- Design lesson activities utilizing a variety of 21st Century tools.
- Utilize researched based methods and technology tools to create engagement in the classroom.

Specific Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Identify key electronic resources for the study of history in the 21st century
- Utilize tools and applications to address the learning characteristics of diverse learners
- Create engaging lessons to address the diverse needs of learners

“If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.”
– Rudyard Kipling, *The Collected Works*