

EPOL 583: e-Learning Ecologies

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COURSE SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS

Synchronous Session: Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm US Central time.

Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85392306300>

Meeting ID: 853 9230 6300 Passcode: 535

Find your local number: <https://illinois.zoom.us/u/kj3FuRX4s>

Office Hours: 5:30-6:30 pm US Central time (same Zoom link as above)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An examination of emerging environments of e-learning, some setting out to emulate the heritage social relationships and discourses of the classroom, others attempting to create new forms of learning. Aims to push the imaginative boundaries of what might be possible in e-learning environments. Explores the ways in which assessments can be constructed and implemented which are integral to the learning process, with the assistance of today's new media, 'big data' and other information technologies.

SYLLABUS AND COURSE MATERIAL

All course materials, including instructor videos and assignment details can be found within the *CGScholar platform*, both through the course learning module and the term-specific community. The interactive syllabus can be found on the LDL program website: <https://ldlprogram.web.illinois.edu>. PDF versions of the website are included on the following pages.

[Course Community link](#) (View course content as individual posts and submit work)

[Learning Module link](#) (See all course content on a single page)

[Oral/Video Presentation Sign-up Sheet](#)

[Work Type Sign-Up Sheet](#)

[Update 5: The Canvas of Feedback](#)

[Update 6: Peer Collaboration, Self-Reflection, and AI Review](#)

TERM SCHEDULE AND ADMIN UPDATE TOPICS

Week #	Week Start and Synchronous Session	Week End (and typically due date by 11 p.m. CT)	Course Topic(s)
Pre-Week 1	N/A	March 11th	0. New LDL Course Participant Onboarding, if applicable
Week 1	March 11th	March 17th	1A. The Big Picture: A Course Map 1B. Recent Publications by Cope and Kalantzis
Week 2	March 18th	March 24th	2. Ubiquitous Learning - Spatio-Temporal Dimensions of Learning
Midweek 2		March 20th	
Week 3	March 25th	March 31st	3. Active Knowledge Making - Epistemic Dimensions of Learning
Week 4	April 1st	April 7th	4. Multimodal Meaning - Discursive Dimensions of Learning
Week 5	April 8th	April 14th	5. Recursive Feedback - Evaluative Dimensions of Learning
Midweek 5		April 10th	
Week 6	April 15th	April 21st	6. Collaborative Intelligence - Social Dimensions of Learning
Week 7	April 22nd	April 28th	7. Metacognition - Cognitive Dimensions of Learning 8. Differentiated Learning - Comparative Dimensions of Learning
Week 8	April 29th	May 8th	All Work Due in order to receive a final grade by the deadline