



C&I 6/77395 Special Topics: New Literacies in Practice (3 credit hours)

Instructor: Dr. William Kist

Summer III

The class will meet July 19 - 23, 2010,
Monday -Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and
Monday, August 9, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Register for this class now! Space is limited.

If you have questions about this class, please contact Dr. Kist at wkist@kent.edu.

This course will allow participants time to practice and work in the new media that are currently revolutionizing reading and writing instruction. This course is appropriate for all levels of technology abilities and interests—from the complete novice to the techno-wizard. New communication forms will be explored in a non-threatening manner, in a computer lab with all of the most up-to-date tools with technical support provided. Dr. Kist will demonstrate examples of visionary assignments and assessments he has collected over 12 years from all over the world and in all subject areas. However, this is not a lecture-based course. While new literacies theory will be touched on, participants will be expected to have a project they would like to work on during the week, so the work done during the course may be put to actual use during the fall, with the hopes also of creating a collaborative of local teachers who include new literacies in their classrooms. The final class meeting (August 9) will serve as a celebration of each participant's work with feedback provided by guest coaches.

Tutorials and guidance will be provided in the following areas:

What does “reading” and “writing” look like in the 21st century classroom?



Design reading and writing activities to be done using a computer
Use social networking platforms such as Ning

Desktop Video Editing
Wikis



Podcasting
Blogs

Use live-action and virtual role-playing games
Integrate multimedia arts into the classroom
Download and mix music

