



teaching with technology presentation

Worth 20% of final grade

See online schedule for individual due dates

Your group is responsible for teaching one week of class. During this week, your group must introduce the class to a technology for teaching. Your group will present one of the following 1) Video Games, 2) Google Docs, 3) Social Networking Sites, and 4) Synchronous (IM, GChat, etc.) and Asynchronous (message boards, emails) Discussions.

This presentation should include assigned readings (ask if you want suggestions), a hands-on activity, and a clear description of pedagogical possibilities. You DO NOT need to be familiar with this technology to do the assignment. The idea is that you will learn about it and then share it with us. Given that you have 2 days, you might consider one day a hands-on activity and the other day a discussion of readings in light of the activity--but this structure is entirely up to you.

Assignment Goals:

- Familiarize colleagues with a particular technology
- Offer suggestions for implementing the technology in the classroom
- Offer a theoretical lens for understanding/critiquing the technology. This can be done through texts that broadly discuss the issues raised by the technology, or through texts that specifically discuss this technology.
- Provide classmates with an engaging week of class—showcase your teaching prowess!