Winter 2020 Library & Learning Technologies

LLT 521 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator Online Instructor: Prof. William Jefferson	LLT 521 is a foundation course that is usually taken by students at the beginning of the Master's sequence. The course is project-based, and provides students with practical, hands-on opportunities to develop technology-based teaching and learning resources to support face-to-face, hybrid and online learning courses. This course is the ideal starting point for newer technology users wanting a broad exposure to PC, Mac, Mobile and Internet teaching technologies.
LLT 535 Designing Distance Education for the K-12 Educator Online Instructor: Dr. Andrea Harmer	Hybrid and fully online distance learning courses are now a reality in K-12 settings, and opportunities to teach online are becoming more frequent at the K-12 level. LLT 535 provides a solid foundation in distance learning course design. Building on LLT 521, students will learn "best practice" strategies for online course creation. Online learning is different from face-to-face learning and requires a different pedagogical approach for both instructor AND the learner. Role of the instructor, course organization, media selection, online interaction techniques, and course management will be emphasized. Upon completion of this course, students will have a well-structured unit(s) design suitable for development and implementation in the LLT 555 course.
LLT 565 Emerging Technologies for Educators Online Instructor: Dr. Michelle Sims	Each year, new Web 2.0 tools appear that teachers can utilize to design creative learning activities addressing Common Core Standards. In this course, you will design engaging lessons that challenge students to collaborate, think, create and share their knowledge using Web 2.0 tools. You will develop several standards-based activities for your students that will encourage the development of 21st Century skills and higher order thinking.