

Ed 316 – Spring 2012

Blog Project – 100 Points

Finish Date: May 7, 2012

1. Create a blog using Blogster, Word Press, or Edublogs. These blogs are free.
2. E-mail Your Instructor: sburdic@graceu.edu to notify me that the blog has been created and the domain name you have chosen. If you have trouble establishing your blog, I will gladly assist.
3. Write a two paragraph entry each class week on the topics as assigned. Remember this is hyperlinked writing, so anyone in the world can read it, so correct grammar, spelling, and thoughtfulness are important.

By January 30

Welcome to your Blog. Tell a little about yourself and why you want to be a teacher.

By February 13

Embed one of the Word Clouds you created into your Blog. Discuss why technology in education is important; or what your experiences are in using technology in education.

By February 20 –

Discuss your philosophy of education; or what is a Christian worldview; or write about the ASSURE model.

By February 27 –

Write about Fair Use and Copyright, what it means and the implications it has for your classroom. Do these rules impact you more deeply as a Christian?

By March 5 -

Why is it important to check the validity of internet sources? Have you used a less than valid source accidentally? You could share links to humorous bogus sites. Be creative!

By March 19 –

What is digital citizenship for students? Why is it important to teach these concepts? Do you have links to resources you'd consider sharing with your students?

By March 26 –

How is student learning enhanced through the use of technology in the classroom?
What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of using web tools/technology innovations with students?

By April 2 –

Discuss digital citizenship for teachers. How is this different from digital citizenship for students? As a Christian do you find special implications for your behavior in this area?

By April 16 -

Cyberbullying is a tremendous and growing problem. Write a coherent definition for Cyberbullying and add relevant links to sites that might be of assistance as you educate your students.

By April 23 –

Speak to the importance of academic honesty and how you will teach this to your students.

By April 30 –

What is the Future of Technology? How does this impact you?

By May 7 –

Share what you have learned in this class/technology projects you'd like to use in your classroom.

Evaluation:

Two paragraph entries updated weekly	45
Thoughtfulness and clarity of entries	45
Publishable Spelling and Grammar	10