EDCI650 Curriculum Design

Lecture 1 – Overview

Our Electronic Classroom

• Two primary ways of getting around the classroom
  – Grand Central Station
  – Course Resources

Grand Central Station

• A detailed task analysis for the course
• For every task
  – Organized by the date it is assigned
  – Briefly explanation
  – Links to related resources
  – Description of how to submit it
  – Due date

Course Resources

• Organization is by category
  – Start Here
  – Course Details
  – Assignment Drop Box
  – Communication Tools
  – Modules 1-3
  – Article Search
  – My Grades

Weekly Activity Cycle

• Items released each Friday for the upcoming week*
• Work for a full week (if needed)
• Submit completed tasks/complete discussion posts by the following Friday
• Office hours Thursday nights

*Lecture 1

Lectures

• Usually available in two formats
  – PowerPoint with audio
  – Movie clip
• Download to your own computer
• View as many times as you like
• Handouts available to follow as you view
Discussion Area

- Organized into 5 major zones
  - Chapel
  - Module 1
  - Module 2
  - Module 3
  - !!Help!!
- Main & Notes

Discussion Requirements

- Respond to posts by the professor
  - Identified in Grand Central Station
- Give a thoughtful response to at least 2 of your classmates’ postings each week (for a B-)
- Interact more with your classmates for a higher participation grade

Collaborative Learning

- Project Development Partners
- Data Gathering Grid
- Others

Assignment Drop Box

- This is where you “hand in” many of your completed tasks
- Follow the instructions at the bottom of the screen to upload your files

Examinations

- Two real exams will be taken online
- Study guides will be distributed at least one week in advance
- One practice exam is available so you can see what it’s like

Spring Break

- Your Spring Break or Andrews’ Spring Break?
  - No need to choose
  - Assignments will usually be available at least one week in advance
  - If your Spring Break is earlier than Andrews’, let me know and you will work a week behind the rest of us until we take a break
  - If your Spring Break is later than Andrews’, continue working during the Andrews Spring Break and then take your Break later
If (When) You Need Help!!!

- !!Help!! topic in the Discussion Area
- E-Learning Hub on the Class Menu (left side of screen when you are in the course)
- Email a classmate or the professor
- The Prof has online office hours (Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.)