

# 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

\*I will try to keep a week or two ahead in my postings (see the slide about Spring Break)



## 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.)

