

EDU 932 – Kahoot! In the Classroom

Independent Study Online Course Syllabus

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Number of Graduate Semester Units: 3 units
Target Audience: K - 12th grade teachers
Course Access: ce-connect.fresno.edu

Course Description

This class uncovers uses of the popular Kahoot! platform. The course will directly impact educator performance in the classroom and beyond. More importantly, students will learn how to engage a classroom in a variety of ways. Thought provoking supplemental readings, high-quality online resources and student-centered lessons make this an ideal class for both classroom teachers and administrators. Students will create Kahoot! accounts, develop professional learning networks, create feedback loops, create review materials, and icebreakers. All five of the National Teachers Standards are covered in this class. This course may be completed with or without student participation.

Note: There is no required textbook for this course.

Required Texts and Course Materials

Online Resources: Relevant online resources that support the course content and encourage further investigation will be available throughout the course assignments. Active hyperlinks are utilized throughout the course and will link to the appropriate information when clicked. These include videos, podcasts, worksheets, online activities, journal articles and other resources.

Moodle: Moodle is a web-based learning management system used to support flexible teaching and learning in both face-to-face and distance courses (e-learning).

<https://moodle.org> // <https://moodle.org/demo> // <https://docs.moodle.org>

Course Dates

Self-paced; students may enroll at any time and take up to one year, from the date of registration, to complete assignments. Students may complete assignments in no less than three weeks for a 3-unit course (one week per unit).

National Standards Addressed in This Course

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)

(<http://www.nbpts.org/standards-five-core-propositions/>)

First published in 1989 and updated in 2016, [*What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do*](#) articulates the National Board's Five Core Propositions for teaching. The Five Core Propositions - comparable to medicine's Hippocratic Oath — set forth the profession's vision for accomplished teaching. Together, the propositions form the basis of all National Board Standards and the foundation for National Board Certification. Course assignments have been designed so students can demonstrate excellence against these professional teaching standards whenever possible.

- Proposition 1: Teachers are committed to students and their learning
- Proposition 2: Teachers know the subject they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
- Proposition 3: Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
- Proposition 4: Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
- Proposition 5: Teachers are members of learning communities

ISTE National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-educators>

The projects contained in this course for teachers are closely aligned to the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards (NETS). Numbers in parentheses following each learning outcome above refer to the National Educational Technology Standards category to which the outcome is linked

- ISTE: (Teachers) 1.2.3.4.5: Facilitate and inspire student learning into the digital age through learning experiences, citizenship and responsibility.
- ISTE: (Students) 1.2.3.4.5.6.7: Creating an empowered learner who develops as a digital citizen acquiring the knowledge to: Construct, Innovate, Design, and Communicate.

Other Educational Standards

- NCSSS: 1-10: <http://ncsss.org/> Covers ALL 10 of the NCSSS Social Studies Themes
- NCTM: 5 Process Standards and Five Content Standards: <http://www.nctm.org/> Covers ALL 5 of the Process Standards of NCTM
- NGSS 1-3 (Next Generation Science Standards): <http://www.nextgenscience.org/> The most basic of these standards recognizes the need for a scientific method based on cause and effect.

Continuing Education Program Student Learning Outcomes

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| CE 1 | Demonstrate proficient written communication by articulating a clear focus, synthesizing arguments, and utilizing standard formats in order to inform and persuade others, and present information applicable to targeted use. |
| CE 2 | Demonstrate comprehension of content-specific knowledge and the ability to apply it in theoretical, personal, professional, or societal contexts. |
| CE 3 | Reflect on their personal and professional growth and provide evidence of how such reflection is utilized to manage personal and professional improvement. |
| CE 4 | Apply critical thinking competencies by generating probing questions, recognizing underlying assumptions, interpreting and evaluating relevant information, and applying their understandings to the professional setting. |
| CE 5 | Reflect on values that inspire high standards of professional and ethical behavior as they pursue excellence in applying new learning to their chosen field. |

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| CE 6 | Identify information needed in order to fully understand a topic or task, organize that information, identify the best sources of information for a given enquiry, locate and critically evaluate sources, and accurately and effectively share that information. |
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Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for This Course

| Student Learning Outcomes for This Course By the end of this course student will be able to: | National Standards Addressed in This Course* | Continuing Education Program Student Learning Outcomes Addressed** |
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| 1. Student will sign-up for Kahoot! account and be able to utilize the platform for a variety of classroom functions. | NBTS 1 ISTE 1-5 NGSS 1-3 | CE 1 |
| 2. Students will be able to... build a continuous professional development rapport with other subject area educators throughout the world. | NBTS 4 ISTE 1-5 NCSSS 1-10 NGSS 1-3 | CE 3 |
| 3. Students will be able to... surveys, and other feedback loops to gain a deeper understanding of student needs comprehension, attitudes, understanding and information collection | NBTS 4 ISTE 1-5 NCSSS 1-10 NCTM 1-5 NGSS 1-3 | CE 4, 5 |
| 4. Students will be able to... create quiz reviews, teacher classroom students create peer led reviews and reflections. | NBTS 2 ISTE 1-5 ISTE 1-7 NCTM 1-5 NGSS 1-3 | CE 2, 6 |
| 5. Students will be able to... re-evaluate classroom topics and introduce new subjects to students and peers | NBTS 1 ISTE 1-5 NCSSS 1-10 NGSS 1-3 | CE 2 |
| 6. Students will collaborate, utilize critical thinking, and problem solving skills. | NBTS 1, 5 ISTE 1-5 NCSSS 1-10 NCTM 1-5 NGSS 1-3 | CE 6 |

* Please refer to the section on **National Standards Addressed in This Course**

** Please refer to the section on **Continuing Education Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Topics, Assignments, and Activities

| Module Module Title | Module Assignments and Activities | Points Possible for Each Assignment |
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| Welcome Module | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction video Course Syllabus Introduce Yourself Forum Moodle Online Tutorial | |
| Module 1 – Student will sign-up for Kahoot! account | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity 1.1: create a Kahoot! Account Read an article called Five Ways to Make a Super Kahoot! | |

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| and be able to utilize the platform for a variety of classroom functions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Accessible to All Learners • Assignment 1.1: Write a 2-page paper APA style regarding what you have learned about Kahoot! thus far. • Assignment 1.2: Share these ideas with classmates in a social media post. • Assignment 1.3: Participate in Class Forum | <p style="text-align: center;">50 pts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 pts</p> |
| Module 2 – Students will be able to... build a continuous professional development rapport with other subject area educators throughout the world | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 2.1: Watch a Masterclass (Take notes) Masterclass (Click this Link) • Assignment 2.1: Pick three parts of the video lecture, and write about the implications in your classroom and beyond. 12-14 sentences on Forum. • Assignment 2.2: Respond to two other Forum Posts. These comments should be thoughtful, critical, and constructive feedback for your peers. • Assignment 2.3: Create a Kahoot! for your subject area. Include three of the following in your Kahoot! • Assignment: 2.4: Participate in Class Forum | <p style="text-align: center;">20 pts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 pts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50 pts</p> |
| Module 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 3.1: Effective Educational Use of Kahoot! (Reading) • Activity 3.2: Now that you have created a Kahoot!, let your class play it. Be sure to invite peers, administrators, and teachers to play. • Assignment 3.1: Write a one-page response paper. What is “right” about the Kahoot! you created. What are three areas that need improvement? • Assignment 3.2: You have played the Kahoot!. Send a short response explaining what you did, and why you did it! Please send a link to your revised Kahoot! as well. • Assignment 3.3: Participate in Class Forum | <p style="text-align: center;">20 pts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 pts</p> |
| Module 4 – Students will be able to... create quiz reviews, teacher classroom students create peer led reviews and reflections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 4.1: Read the Following Article From: Lilly Teaching Fellows: Since a large part of this assignment is classroom oriented, this article gives insight on methods for cooperative work. • Assignment 4.1: Create a Lesson Plan. The lesson plan should cover one unit of classroom material. This lesson plan should center on student-centered teaching. • Assignment 4.2: The lesson plan should be posted on your social media account and tag other education professionals. • Assignment 4.3: Participate in Class Forum | <p style="text-align: center;">100 pts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 pts</p> |
| Module 5 – Students will be able | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 5.1: Watch the following: From the Decoded Company: How Technology Eats Bureaucracy: | |

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| to... surveys, and other feedback loops to gain a deeper understanding of student needs comprehension, attitudes, understanding and information collection. | <p>Please take notes. This activity is designed to serve as a paradigm shift for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 5.1: Bureaucracy is part of any organization. According to The Decoded Company, feedback loops create actionable information. Create a hypothetical Kahoot! survey that can create an actionable feedback loop. • Assignment 5.2: The premise behind The Decoded Company is simple. What if the employees are treated as a company's greatest asset as opposed to the greatest expense? Write a one page paper how the Decoded Company could apply to a district, school, or classroom setting. • Activity 5.3: Responsive Conference with Jay Goldman https://vimeo.com/194468724 • Assignment 5.3: Participate in Class Forum re. Responsive Conference | <p>20 pts</p> <p>30 pts</p> |
| Module 6 – Students will collaborate, utilize critical thinking, and problem solving skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 6.1: Read Life Hacks: 10 of the Most Effective Ice Breakers Think of all the opportunities you have to build bridges with people. • Assignment 6.1: Create a Kahoot! Ice Breaker that could be utilized for a classroom, a department meeting, staff meeting • Assignment 6.2: Link your Kahoot! to an external blog post. Kahoot! actually allows you to share with outside social media outlets including FB, Digg, Instagram, Twitter, etc. • Assignment 6.3: Participate in Class Forum | <p>20 pts</p> <p>10 pts</p> |
| Module 7 – Be a better teacher and Kahoot! creator by reviewing best practices. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 7.1: Best Classroom Practices • Activity 7.2: Best Classroom Practices for Student-Centered Teaching In a data-driven world, some folks in government and to a lesser extent education, have made our profession about nothing more than a series of data points collected from testing. • Assignment 7.1: Think of what you have learned in Part I of Kahoot! in the Classroom. Write a two-three page paper. This paper follows all aspects of APA writing requirements. 100 points • Assignment 7.2: Share your paper on three social media platforms with links back to the course introductory page for Kahoot! in the Classroom. Please send me a 3-5 sentence explanation. • Assignment 7.3: Participate in Class Forum | <p>100 pts</p> <p>10 pts</p> |
| Course Wrap-up – Grading and Evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Reflection Forum • Course Evaluation • Course Completion Checklist | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Request / Transcript Request | |
| | TOTAL POINTS | 490 pts |

Grading Policies, Rubrics, and Requirements for Assignments

Grading Policies and Rubrics

- Assignments will be graded per criteria presented in the course rubrics.
- A = 90-100% and B = 80-89%, (anything below 80% will not receive credit.)
- Students must earn a minimum of 80% to received credit for the assignment.
- The discernment between an A or a B is at the discretion of the instructor based on the quality of work submitted (see course rubrics).
- Coursework falling short of a quality equaling a B or a Credit Grade will be returned with further instructions.
- All assignments must be completed to receive a grade. In addition, all assignments are expected to reflect the quality that teacher-training institutions require of professional educators. If completed assignments do not meet this standard, students will be notified with further instructions from the instructor.

Writing Requirements

- **Superior:** Writing is clear, succinct, and reflects graduate level expectations. Clearly addresses all parts of the writing task. Maintains a consistent point of view and organizational structure. Include relevant facts, details, and explanations.
- **Standard:** Writing is acceptable with very few mistakes in grammar and spelling. Addresses most parts of the writing task. Maintains a mostly consistent point of view and organizational structure. Include mostly relevant facts, details, and explanations.
- **Sub-standard:** Writing contains noticeable mistakes in grammar and spelling. Does not address all parts of the writing task. Lacks a consistent point of view and organization structure. May include marginally relevant facts, details, and explanations.

Lesson Plan Requirements

- **Superior:** Instructional goals and objectives clearly stated. Instructional strategies appropriate for learning outcome(s). Method for assessing student learning and evaluating instruction is clearly delineated and authentic. All materials necessary for student and teacher to complete lesson clearly listed.
- **Standard:** Instructional goals and objectives are stated but are not easy to understand. Some instructional strategies are appropriate for learning outcome(s). Method for assessing student learning and evaluating instruction is present. Most materials necessary for student and teacher to complete lesson are listed.
- **Sub-standard:** Instructional goals and objectives are not stated. Learners cannot tell what is expected of them. Instructional strategies are missing or strategies used are inappropriate. Method for assessing student learning and evaluating instruction is missing. Materials necessary for student and teacher to complete lesson are missing.

Discussion Forum Requirements

- **Superior:** Response was at least 1 page (3 fully developed paragraphs) in length. Thoroughly answered all the posed questions, followed all the assignment directions, proper grammar and

no spelling errors. Language is clear, concise, and easy to understand. Uses terminology appropriately and is logically organized.

- **Standard:** Response was ½ to 1 page in length (2-3 fully developed paragraphs). Answered all the questions but did not provide an in-depth analysis, followed most of the assignment directions, proper grammar and no spelling errors. Language is comprehensible, but there a few passages that are difficult to understand. The organization is generally good.
- **Sub-standard:** Response was less than ½ page in length (1 paragraph). Did not answer all the required questions and/or statements or responses were superficial, vague, or unclear, did not follow the assignment directions, many grammar and spelling errors. Is adequately written, but may use some terms incorrectly; may need to be read two or more times to be understood.

Instructor/Student Contact Information

Throughout the course participants will be communicating with the instructor and their classmates on a regular basis using asynchronous discussion forums. A virtual office is utilized for class questions and students are provided with instructor contact information in the event they want to make email or phone contact. In addition, students are encouraged to email or phone the instructor at any time. Students will also receive feedback on the required assignments as they are submitted.

Discussion Forums

Participation is an important expectation of this course and all online courses. Online discussions promote reflection and analysis while allowing students to appreciate and evaluate positions that others express. While students may not be engaging with the same students throughout this course they will be expected to offer comments, questions, and replies to the discussion question whenever possible. The faculty role in the discussion forum is that of an observer and facilitator.

Coursework Hours

Based on the Carnegie Unit standard, a unit of graduate credit measures academic credit based on the number of hours the student is engaged in learning. This includes all time spent on the course: reading the textbook, watching videos, listening to audio lessons, researching topics, writing papers, creating projects, developing lesson plans, posting to discussion boards, etc. Coursework offered for FPU Continuing Education graduate credit adheres to 45 hours per semester unit for the 900-level courses. Therefore, a student will spend approximately 135 hours on a typical 3-unit course.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are eligible for reasonable accommodations in their academic work in all classes. In order to receive assistance, the student with a disability must provide the Academic Support Center with documentation, which describes the specific disability. The documentation must be from a qualified professional in the area of the disability (i.e. psychologist, physician or educational diagnostician). Students with disabilities should contact the Academic Support Center to discuss academic and other needs as soon as they are diagnosed with a disability. Once documentation is on file, arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made. For more information and for downloadable forms, please go to <https://www.fresno.edu/students/academic-support/services-students-disabilities>.

Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

All people participating in the educational process at Fresno Pacific University are expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work. Academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, will be handled per the procedures set forth in the Fresno Pacific University Catalogue - <https://www.fresno.edu/students/registrars-office/academic-catalogs>

Technology Requirements

To successfully complete the course requirements, course participants will need Internet access, can send and receive email, know how to manage simple files in a word processing program, and have a basic understanding of the Internet. Please remember that the instructor is not able to offer technical support. If you need technical support, please contact your Internet Service Provider.

Moodle: This course will be delivered totally online. Moodle is a learning management system that provides students access to online resources, documents, graded assignments, quizzes, discussion forums, etc. Moodle is easy to learn and has a friendly user interface. To learn more about Moodle, go to https://docs.moodle.org/33/en/Student_FAQ. There are also some student tutorials on the Center for Online Learning website at Fresno Pacific University - <https://col.fresno.edu/student>.

Moodle Site Login and Passwords: Students will need to have internet access to log onto <https://ce-connect.fresno.edu>. The username and password numbers for Moodle access will be sent to you by the university using the email address you submitted at the time of registration. The instructor will then contact you with a welcome communication. If you need help with your username and password recovery, please contact the Continuing Education office at (800) 372-5505 or (559) 453-2000 during regular office hours - Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. or email them at prof.dev@fresno.edu.

Getting Help with Moodle: If you need help with Moodle, please contact the Center for Online Learning (COL), by telephone or the website. Help by phone (559) 453-3460 is available Mon-Thurs 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Fridays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or by filling out a "Request Services" form at <https://col.fresno.edu/contact/request-services>. Please identify that you are with the "School = Continuing Education".

Final Course Grade and Transcripts

When all work for the course has been completed, students will need to logon to the Continuing Education website (<https://ce.fresno.edu/my-account>) and "Request Final Grade". Once the instructor receives the requests and submits the grade online, students may log back in to view their Final Grade Report or order transcripts online. Please allow at least two weeks for the final grade to be posted. For more information, see the Continuing Education Policies and Procedures at <https://ce.fresno.edu/ce-policies-and-procedures>.

University Policies and Procedures

Students are responsible for becoming familiar with the information presented in the Academic Catalog and for knowing and observing all policies and procedures related to their participation in the university community. A summary of university policies may be found on the university website at <https://www.fresno.edu/students/registrars-office/academic-catalogs>.

Fresno Pacific University Student Learning Outcomes

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| Student Learning Outcomes Oral Communication: Students will <i>exhibit</i> clear, engaging, and confident oral communication – in both individual and group settings – and will critically <i>evaluate</i> content and delivery components. |
| Written Communication: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> proficient written communication by <i>articulating</i> a clear focus, <i>synthesizing</i> arguments, and utilizing standard formats in order to <i>inform</i> and <i>persuade</i> others. |
| Content Knowledge: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> comprehension of content-specific knowledge and the ability to apply it in theoretical, personal, professional, or societal contexts. |
| Reflection: Students will <i>reflect</i> on their personal and professional growth and <i>provide evidence</i> of how such reflection is utilized to manage personal and vocational improvement. |
| Critical Thinking: Students will <i>apply</i> critical thinking competencies by <i>generating</i> probing questions, <i>recognizing</i> underlying assumptions, <i>interpreting</i> and <i>evaluating</i> relevant information, and <i>applying</i> their understandings to new situations. |
| Moral Reasoning: Students will <i>identify</i> and <i>apply</i> moral reasoning and ethical decision-making skills, and <i>articulate</i> the norms and principles underlying a Christian world-view. |
| Service: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> service and reconciliation as a way of leadership. |
| Cultural and Global Perspective: Students will <i>identify</i> personal, cultural, and global perspectives and will employ these perspectives to <i>evaluate</i> complex systems. |
| Quantitative Reasoning: Students will accurately <i>compute</i> calculations and symbolic operations and <i>explain</i> their use in a field of study. |
| Information Literacy: Students will <i>identify</i> information needed in order to fully understand a topic or task, <i>explain</i> how that information is organized, <i>identify</i> the best sources of information for a given enquiry, <i>locate</i> and critically <i>evaluate</i> sources, and accurately and effectively <i>share</i> that information. |