



Dear Fellow Educators,

I want to congratulate you on your decision to enroll in EDU TEK 210 – Online Instruction Design! I am writing to remind you that this course begins on February 21, 2012 and that it is offered completely online. The course site in ETUDES will open on February 20, 2012. This course prepares you to accomplish the following:

1. Explain the qualities needed to be an effective online, hybrid, or web-enhanced instructor.
2. Compare and contrast online learning and learners with their face-to-face counterparts, describing how these differences impact computer-mediated courses.
3. Apply basic design principles to creating activities in computer mediated course.
4. Discuss the similarities and differences in designing assessments for computer mediated courses versus face-to-face learning experiences.
5. Compare and contrast the different media, methods, and web tools available for delivering computer-mediated courses.

I am looking forward to an exciting and enlightening course where we will work together as “tribal learners” and get acquainted with the most up-to-date tools of the trade which will enable us to be effective online/hybrid/web-enhanced instructors. I am delighted to have you in this class! See you soon in the course.

-S. Khaled Hussain, Instructor of EDU TEK 210, Spring 2012.

