

EDUC545.004 MOOC Development Seminar



Instructor: Prof. John Puckett

Time/Place: Thursdays, 10-12/Room 322

A real-world experiment in MOOC curriculum development, with two components:

- Research and development of modules for each of eight MOOC sessions (R & D began in Spring 2014)
- Translation of curriculum materials into the elements of the Coursera platform: video lectures, quizzes, peer assessments, discussion forums, and webcasts

Aims:

- To produce a set of “ready for primetime” modules for each of the eight sessions of American Education Reform: History, Policy, Practice. Seminar members will contribute to the development of finished products for each element of the platform. All of this work, which was started during last spring’s Seminar, will be completed by December 2014. This Coursera affiliated program will go online internationally in January 2015.
- To become acquainted with the processes and technologies involved in producing the full Coursera platform.

Prof. Puckett and students will co-develop the seminar. The syllabus will emerge in the weekly meetings as activities are designed and implemented. Weeks I and II will feature instructor-led activities.

Within the limits of the demands of producing a MOOC, we will seek to accommodate the particular skills and interests of each seminar participant.