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Google opens up Classroom so anyone can now become a teacher

Abhimanyu Ghoshal

Google is opening up its Classroom educational service to allow anyone to create and teach a class on its platform. The web-based tool works across devices and Google says it can be used to help manage classes for adult education, hobbies, and after school programs.



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Is Online Education Encouraging Learners to Gain Adequate Knowledge

Anny Gordon

Thomas Edison famously prophesied in 1913 that "Books will soon be obsolete in schools". Who would have thought that it will be this soon?

Just look around you – from school kids or middle aged man in buses to blue collar job workers in a busy canteen, most of them are zeroing in on their smart phones. Don't be delusional. A majority of those people are inspired learners concentrating on their study. The moot point is more and more people are banking on e-learning as this mode of education is promising them a better career and a brighter future.



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8 Things You Should Know before Using Social Media in Your Course

Jennifer Rafferty

Planning to use social media in your upcoming course? It can be a great way to enhance social learning and improve engagement. There are a variety of **available platforms**, and many creative ways that faculty are integrating social media into their teaching practice.



When deciding to use social media for a classroom assignment, ask yourself how the digital medium will foster engagement and enhance learning outcomes. You also need to be aware of the implications of having students post content on *third-party services* (those not provided or hosted by your institution). Social media usage in the classroom intersects with both FERPA and Copyright Compliance, so keep this checklist handy as you develop your class activity. **Include details about the activity in your syllabus & course description** Clearly describe how social media will be used in your course description and syllabus so that students understand how they will be engaging with the public platforms before they enroll in your course.

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The Mind-Scrambling TED Talk I Won't Stop Sharing

Davey Alba

For a reporter, trying to wrap your head around TED can be difficult. Famous people stride by everywhere. The sessions come in a deluge of sweeping, world-consequential themes: artificial intelligence, climate change, "the future you." By day three, the number of noteworthy events has grown so large that trying to cram them into some kind of overarching narrative becomes a kind of journalistic overreach. The Pope gave a TED talk! Al Gore showed up. Hey, Serena Williams is talking to Gayle King!



Anil Seth- The famed US Neuroscientist So I'm not going to try to make any general sense of it all. Instead, after my third day at TED yesterday, I'm going to tell you about my favorite TED talk so far. I won't promise it's the talk that addresses the most significant global problems or social ills of our time. I don't expect it to be everyone's favorite talk. But it entertained me, it made me laugh—and then, it made me think.

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Metafocus: You Say You Want a (n) Educational Revolution

Matt Spark

Everybody has been saying it. This column has even said it. Virtual reality will revolutionize education. The technology is already so advanced, the content so extensive, the instructional intent so clear, the efficacy so obvious, and the risks so limited that schools should completely and immediately replace all traditional teaching methods with virtual reality lessons. Below you'll find an example lesson plan to demonstrate to teachers and instructional designers just how close **VR** really is to its moonshot promises of revolutionizing education.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Create your future from your future, not from your past.



Werner Erhard.

American critical thinker and author

Born-September 1935

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From The Editor

Welcome to May 2017 Edition of eLearning@AU. In this issue you will find a collection of interesting articles about new eLearning pedagogies, technologies and trends. In his interesting article Matt Spark discusses how Virtual Reality (VR) will revolutionize education. Davey Alba ponders over the mind scrambling best TED talk by famous neuroscientist Anil Seth. Recently Goggle started another initiative- "Google Classroom" which will pay the way for enhancing online learning. And it is free. All other items, such as Call for Papers and Conference Schedule is also given. The current semester will end in mid May. Enjoy your summer break. If you have comments or suggestions, please send them to-

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Call for Papers

AU-eJournal Call of Interdisciplinary Research



Asst. Prof. Chanintorn J. Nukoon Dean Graduate School of eLearning (GSeL)

Welcome to the Graduate School of eLearning (GSeL). The semester 2/2016 is about to end. All M.S. programs will conduct their Final Exams (FEs) in the coming two weeks. Please contact the Program Directors if you have any questions about the exam locations and the schedule. Overseas students should get clear instructions for undertaking the proctored exam at designated centers. Also consult your Program Director and faculty about your study plan for the next semester. If you need any advice or help from me, please use the contact information given below.



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GSeL: New Academic Calendar for 2016-2017



First Semester (1/2016): August, 2016 – December, 2016*
Second Semester (2/2016): January, 2017 – May, 2017
Summer Session (3/2017): June, 2017 – August, 2017

*This calendar is subject to change without notice. For further details contact your Program Director

Call for Papers

Year-2017

ISTEM-ED 2017

July 12-14, 2017
Chiang Mai, Thailand,

7TH EDUCATION & E-LEARNING CONFERENCE

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September 25-26, 2017
Singapore

ISERD – 171ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND E-LEARNING (ICEEL)

5th-6th May, 2017
Bangkok, Thailand

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