

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIZATION

LDR 9310 - Technological Literacy for Organizational Leaders (6 credits)

In this course, participants will explore foundational online skills, resources, and issues to develop and demonstrate technology literacy as an organizational leader. Technological literacy is instrumental in leading organizations taking their place in the global, online community. The content represents an included course, "Resources and Technologies for Organizational Leaders, " and focuses upon Internet skills, resources and communication strategies within the context of shaping appropriate organizational policies related to instructional technology.

LDR 9320 - Professional Productivity for Organizational Leaders (6 Credits)

This course will define roles, expectations, and issues for leaders using technology. Software suites will be explored as they relate to productivity for organizational leaders. The concept of technology as a professional tool will be the rationale for development skills using presentation software and Web page development. The course will provide extensive opportunities for hands-on experience to develop meaningful products. The use of templates, databases, and spreadsheets will be the topics of an included course, "Information Management for Organizational Leaders."

LDR 9330 - Technology Planning for Organizational Leaders (6 Credits)

This course will build upon understanding developed in LDR 9310 and LDR 9320 to synthesize and apply assessment and evaluation within the context of instructional technology. Course topics include strategic planning, needs assessment, and grantsmanship. This included course, "Trends and Issues in Leadership with Technology" will focus upon organizational leaders as change agents, effective policy development, and overcoming resistance to change related to the infusion of technology in organizations.