

### **EDCI 347 Effective Online Teaching – COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course in effective online teaching is designed to equip working teachers with strategies and skills to effectively teach online. The goal of this course is to provide teachers with a foundation to support effective student learning in online environments. Participants will be introduced to the evolving medium of e-learning. The course will focus on the theoretical foundations of e-Learning, program planning, development, and implementation, how to create meaningful interactions with students online, assessment and evaluation, and shared support for learners (inclusivity in the online forum) Teachers will complete activities that will allow them to explore various ways of communicating and learning online.

This class is organized by weeks with an Orientation Week prior to the beginning of the four-week intensive. The Orientation must be completed before you will be allowed to start the intensive. Please introduce yourself in D2L during the Orientation Week. The course will require 80 – 120 hours of study. Students are independent learners who must complete readings, videos, and assignments to meet personal and institutional deadlines. The content is arranged in four weeks of study. Tasks for each unit should be completed within the week allotted and the final task must be submitted by the last day of class.