

Handhelds in Teaching & Learning



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Location: Willowdale Elementary School, 168th and "Q" Streets, Omaha, Nebraska

A handheld with the Palm™ Operating System is required.

General Objectives

- Students will learn to use various handheld software applications.
- Students will study and analyze issues related to using handheld computers in schools
- Students will become aware of the many handheld applications appropriate for education.
- Students will apply strategies for handheld use in learning environments.
- Students will develop a handheld-infused lesson plan for students.

Course Outline

January 13	Introductions & Why Handhelds in Teaching and Learning
January 20	Palm Handheld Basics Part 1
January 27	Palm Handheld Basics Part 2
February 24	Applications for Teachers & eBooks
March 3	Word Processors & Sketchy
March 10	Quizzler & Lesson Plan Examples
March 24	Downloading and Installing Software
March 31	Concept Mapping & Making eBooks
April 7	Various Software, Web Pages & Troubleshooting
April 14	Classroom Management, Various Activities & Grant Writing
April 21	Lesson Plan Sharing
April 28	Student & Teacher Interviews

Grading Scale

A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72

Requirements

12%	Attendance
40%	Assignments
18%	Blog
30%	Lesson Plan