

Introduction to Instructional Technology [1 credit hour]

This module will present an overview of the field of Instructional Technology as well as the electronic portfolio. In this module, students will explore the different components of the electronic portfolio and begin the task of creating it.

Course Objectives:

- State the main goal of Instructional Technology.
- Define IT-related terms based on your thoughts and experiences as an educator.
- Compare and contrast your definitions of Instructional Technology and other IT-related terms with those provided in the readings.
- Based on the perspective of IT as presented in this module, describe how IT will fit into your area of work.
- Define Instructional Design and explain how it is different from Instructional Technology.
- Discuss changes happening in our educational system as piecemeal or systemic.
- Describe ways in which our educational and training systems could be altered to meet the needs of our learners.
- Participate in group discussions to redefine IT-related terms.
- Describe possible changes that could occur through the use of technologies in the classroom.
- Discuss the main ideas within the required reading, including your opinion toward the main ideas.