

## EDU 5900- Creative Connections

Online: Feb. 3 - 14, 2024

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The course will be offered online through Canvas, our online course system. You will need to become familiar with [Canvas](#).

- Log-in using your Molloy e-mail username and password
- Click the "Courses" tab (top left-hand side of the page) & select: "Creative Connections" in the drop-down menu
- **Log-in prior to the course just to ensure that your account has been set-up properly!**
- Take the [Canvas Student Tour](#) or visit the [Canvas Student Quickstart Page](#)

### Course Description:

Teachers have reimagined their classrooms and the ways they teach. This course is about developing connections and relationships with your students and their families. By building a classroom culture that is student-centric, we can engage our learners. We will be exploring and utilizing Canva as a technology resource to enhance our teaching. This will be applicable to classrooms that are virtual, hybrid, or in-person.

### Dates & Times to Remember:

While an online course gives you the flexibility to complete the work when it is most convenient for you, please remember you must submit your work by the dates and times listed in the "Assignment" section.

**ALL ASSIGNMENTS DUE BY Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00PM!**

Assignments:

Day	Assignment	Where to Post	Due
Day 1- Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Module A: Building Classroom Community	Discussion- Module A	2/04 9:00PM
	Module B: Welcoming Students & Parents	Submission B	2/04 9:00PM
	Module C: Schedules	Submission C	2/04 9:00PM
Day 2- Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Module D: Virtual Classroom	Discussion- Module D	2/07 9:00PM
	Module E: Infographic	Submission E	2/07 9:00PM
	Module F: Social Media Post	Submission F	2/07 9:00PM
Day 3- Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Module G: Newsletter	Discussion- Module G	2/11 9:00PM
	Module H: Classroom Header	Submission H	2/11 9:00PM
	Module I: Bookmark	Submission I	2/11 9:00PM
Day 4- Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Module J: Poster	Discussion- Module J	2/14 9:00PM
	Module K: Thumbnail	Submission K	2/14 9:00PM
	Module L: Video	Submission L	2/14 9:00PM

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## Grading:

### Module Assignments

Students are expected to participate by responding to the instructor and classmates with quality responses. You are encouraged to share resources and ask questions!

Any assignments submitted after the allotted due date & time will have a point deducted for each day it is incomplete.

## Netiquette:

Netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online. Something about cyberspace makes it easy for people to forget that they are interacting with other real people. The following bullet points cover some basics to communicating online:

- Be sensitive to the fact that there will be cultural and linguistic backgrounds, as well as different political and religious beliefs, plus just differences in general.
- Use good taste when composing your responses in Discussion Forums. Swearing and profanity is also part of being sensitive to your classmates and should be avoided. Also, consider that slang can be misunderstood or misinterpreted.
- Don't use all capital letters when composing your responses as this is considered "shouting" on the Internet and is regarded as impolite or aggressive. It can also be stressful on the eye when trying to read your message.
- Be respectful of others' views and opinions. Avoid "flaming" (publicly attacking or insulting) them as this can cause hurt feelings and decrease the chances of getting all different types of points of view.
- Be careful when using acronyms. If you use an acronym it is best to spell out its meaning first, then put the acronym in parentheses afterward, for example: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). After that, you can use the acronym freely throughout your message.
- Use good grammar and spelling.

### Technical Support:

- *Canvas Support* is accessed through the HELP feature in the lower left hand corner of Canvas. You can either call Canvas at (844) 408-6455 or use the online chat feature and both services are available 24 hours 7 days a week.
- *Technology Support Services* is located in Kellenberg 022 and can be reached via phone: 516.323.4800, email: [helpdesk@molloy.edu](mailto:helpdesk@molloy.edu) or twitter: @molloyTSS
- *The Information Commons* is located on the second floor of Public Square and can be reached at 516.323.4817 or email: [slewis2@molloy.edu](mailto:slewis2@molloy.edu)  
Check their website for hours: <http://www.molloy.edu/tss>
- Check within the modules for FAQ for each of the technology tools being used.

### Communication Procedures & Contact Hours:

I look forward to working with you and guiding you through SEL for the classroom! If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail [JRyan3@molloy.edu](mailto:JRyan3@molloy.edu). I will respond within 24 hours.