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Build Your Class Website
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Course Description:

Website creation used to take time - time teachers didn't have. Now Google Sites and other online services make it easy. Teachers focus on their content and what they want to communicate. No software to load or learn. Straight forward, time and cost effective (free). Teachers finally can have the websites they've always wanted!

Syllabus:

This is a 30-hour online course leading to 2 units of credit.

Goals / Objectives

- Learn about options for websites
- Create an online web environment to support instruction
- Participate in a robust online community of learners

Outcomes

- Identify best practices for classroom websites
- Create a multi-page website with developed content
- Develop a plan of action for website updates and maintenance

Learning Activities and Evaluation

Module 1 - Getting Started   **[6 hours]**
- Read article about classroom websites. Discussion board post.
- Examine 5 sites and post critiques.
- Video Lesson: Website Roadmap and Google Sites/Weebly set-up demo
- Assignment: Create Website Roadmap and submit for review.

Module 2 - Website Development   **[9 hours]**
- Video Lesson: Creating your home page and navigation
- Assignment: Create initial site; submit link for review.
- Video Lesson: Customize Your Website and Add Content
- Add a minimum of two sections/pages to site.

Module 3 – Practicum   **[15 hours]**
- Add pages and content to complete the site - a minimum of 5 sections
- Get independent review and suggestions
- Read article on website maintenance and create your plan
- Final Reflections

Evaluation & Grading

Student work will be evaluated using rubrics to evaluate participation, technical work, implementation plans, and final project.