



**Learning Reimagined:
The Potential of a Flexible Education
EDUO 9890E SIX SEMESTER CREDITS/UNITS**

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This course is open only to those who have NOT taken the live, 6-Week Summer course, EDUO 9890

Note: This is a Public syllabus of the course. For a full detailed syllabus please email the instructor.

Course Overview

Educators are tasked with helping students develop the intellectual and social strength necessary to navigate the complexities of this ever-changing world. As an institution, education has struggled to keep up with the needs of the contemporary student. We must reimagine the classroom environment and rethink traditional teacher and student roles, allowing students more say in what and how they learn. Through powerful readings and dynamic projects, educators will walk away from this course invigorated and ready to create a more personal and flexible education for their students.

Course Objectives

In this course, participants will have the opportunity to:

- develop an understanding of the need for a more flexible education.
- investigate and learn possible ways to create educational flexibility for students and teachers.
- participate in lessons, activities, and projects that are designed to demonstrate how to create classrooms and curriculum in which students are engaged in a flexible learner-centered collaborative classroom community.
- demonstrate the ability to create a flexible curriculum and classroom environment that engages all students in a learner-centered classroom community that teaches the skills necessary to be successful in school and beyond.

Course Relation to CCS or other Professional Standards

This course aligns to the following professional teaching standards: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/index.asp>

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing learning Experiences for all Students

Class Resources

Participants are not required to purchase any books or articles for this course. All required readings, videos, and details directions for each assignment will be provided online in the resource section of this course after you register.

Course Assignments Preview

1. **Introductory Tweets**
2. **More Tweeting**
3. **Goal Setting**
4. **Compare and Contrast**
5. **Script**
6. **Outline**
7. **State School Board**
8. **Reducing Anxiety**
9. **Standards**
10. **Book Report Posters**
11. **Flexible Education Proposals**
12. **PTA and Faculty Meetings**
13. **Movie Poster**
14. **Goals Revisited**
15. **Blog**
16. **Research**
17. **Personalized Projects**
18. **Create Your Own Article**
19. **Educational Entrepreneur**
20. **Self-Reflection**

Course Assessment Rubric

Exemplary: A to A-	Acceptable: B+ to B-	Unacceptable Must be resubmitted
Reflective, thoughtful ideas relevant to the assignment are clearly stated	Presents some relevant ideas and connections to the assignment	Ideas are not clear or relevant
Very well organized	Generally well organized	Shows little or no organization
Responses relate numerous facts and specific details of the program materials	Some facts and specific details of the program materials are included	Few or no facts or specific details of the program materials are included
Free of spelling and/or grammatical errors	Writing contains a few spelling and/or grammatical errors	Numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors make the writing difficult to read

- You are allowed 9 months to complete the course. Course questions? Contact your instructor by email.
- For questions involving your registration or to change your address please contact us at support@dominicanCAonline.com or call (800) 626-5080.
- For Dominican Self-Guided course information go to <http://dominicancaonline.com/Dominican-CA-Online-FAQ>.

