

**Course code:** MILE5003

**Course title:** Foundations of Technology-enhanced Language Education

**Course offered:** Spring 2019

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### **Course description**

The use of information technology has significantly influenced the ways that human interaction takes place. From desk top computers to the use of PDAs and mobile devices, people have developed new methods for communicating and learning. This course capitalizes on these new modes of learning to advance language teaching and learning. Gaining a better understanding of these emerging technologies can enrich teaching methodologies and extend theoretical concepts.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)**

At the end of this course, you will:

- have a richer understanding of how information technologies are shaping social interaction in and through the medium of language;
- understand how learning in general, and language learning in specific, can be enhanced through the use of information technology; and
- understand how such technologies can bridge communities and create pathways for greater interaction and social harmony.

### **Course Schedule**

*Module 1:* History of technology and learning

*Module 2:* Language learning and technology-enhanced learning (TEL)

*Module 3:* Language teaching and TEL

*Module 4:* Language assessment and TEL

*Module 5:* Learning, technology, and design

*Module 6:* Groups, communities, and networked learning

*Module 7:* Digital literacies

*Module 8:* Professional practice

### **Assessments**

There are 4 assessments for this course:

1. Expand your technological knowledge X 2 (1,000 words each) (40%)
2. Wiki edit (5%) contribution (15%)
3. Design project proposal (5%)
4. Design project (35%)