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# EDMT Winter Newsletter

## Special Interest Articles:

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- EDMT 602
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- Sabbatical for Dr. Bednar and Dr. Copeland

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## Course Offering Calendar Shifts

In response to student input and as part of our update of the EDMT graduate program, we are adjusting the calendar of course offerings. All courses will be offered as frequently as they have been previously, but some will be moved to a different term. These changes will take place beginning next term, Spring 2009.

Here are the updated offering times:

- ◇ EDMT 602, Fall and Winter
- ◇ EDMT 603, Winter and Spring
- ◇ EDMT 623, Fall
- ◇ EDMT 627, Winter

- ◇ EDMT 628, Spring
- ◇ EDMT 632, Summer
- ◇ EDMT 653, Summer
- ◇ EDMT 695, Fall

If you need to adjust your program based on these calendar changes, please consult with your advisor. He or she can easily make changes to your program of study via e-mail or by phone.

## EDMT 602 to Remain Required

For about a year, the Educational Media and Technology faculty has been debating whether to update EDMT 602 to meet part of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Technology Facilitator Standards or to leave it in its current form, in which it is designed to meet the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T) standards.

After careful consideration of our accreditation standards and the requirements of the state of Michigan for Educational Technology (NP) endorsement, we have decided that EDMT 602 will be updated and remain a required course.

If you have not taken EDMT 602 yet, please plan on taking it as part of your program. As mentioned above, it is offered in the Fall and Winter terms.

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<http://www.emich.edu/coe/ted/edmt/>

## EDMT 632 to be offered

As part of our restructuring effort, we are designing a new two credit course, EDMT 632, Personal Productivity in Education. This course will focus on advanced features and interactivity of a variety of productivity tools. Applications will include word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, and calendaring, among others.

For this summer, this course will be

taught using a special topics number, EDMT 680. It will be taught by Dr. Nancy Copeland.

Students admitted after September 1, 2009 will be required to take this course as part of their program. If you were admitted before September 1, you are not required to take it, but you may wish to take it as your elective.

## Drs. Bednar, Copeland awarded Sabbatical

In the Winter term of 2010, Dr. Anne Bednar and Dr. Nancy Copeland will have an opportunity to participate in a rare joint sabbatical. At Eastern, a sabbatical is a chance to pursue a research or other academic opportunity outside of the classroom.

Dr. Bednar's and Dr. Copeland's work will involve the creation of an educational technology Wiki. The Wiki will provide a structure for creating a



thesaurus of educational technology terms. Contributions will eventually come from educational technology professionals from around the world.

## Course Offerings, Spring and Summer 09

Below are some of the on line course offerings for Spring and Summer terms, 2009. A full listing of courses -- including on line, main campus, and satellite campuses -- can be found at <http://it.emich.edu/service/online/ocsb/>

Please consult your program of study and/or contact your advisor to determine which courses you should select.

### EDMT Courses

#### Spring

- ◇ EDMT 603 (Bednar)
- ◇ EDMT 628 (Margerum-Leys)

#### Summer

- ◇ EDMT 653 (Jones)
- ◇ EDMT 680 (Copeland)

### Foundations Courses

#### Spring

- ◇ EDPS 667 (Starko)

#### Summer

- ◇ EDPS 667 (Pokay)
- ◇ SOFD 580 (Martusewicz)