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Congratulations to Sue Procter!



On February 11, 2014, Sue Procter, a 2008 EDMT alum, successfully defended her dissertation in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Educational Technology. Her dissertation title is “The Relationship Between Usability Assessment and Motivation to Learn in Online Learning”.

Dr. Procter has been employed at EMU since 2008 and is a Senior Instructional Technologist. She has a certificate in web-based instruction from Simon Fraser University. She has more than 15 years of experience in instructional design and development, web-based course development, and adult learning in corporate, government and higher education settings. Her research interests include the technical literacy of students and the usability of online learning environments.

Congrats go out to Dr. Sue Procter!

2014 Summer & Fall Classes



Registration for summer and fall classes will start on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Registration times are by earned credit hours as follow:

- 8 a.m. - 50 or more
- 11 a.m. - 30-49
- 2 p.m. - 10-29
- 4 p.m. - 0-9

Be sure to refer to your [program of study](#) and/or your adviser before registering for classes. (NOTE: You need a program of study to get financial aid and/or graduate.)

EDMT Courses being offered:

Summer I

EDMT 592 CRN 54053 Blended Instruction - Jones

EDMT 623 CRN 54023 Instr Des&Dev Multimedia Instruction - Bednar
(prereqs: EDMT 602 and EDMT 603)

Summer II

EDMT 592 CRN 54052 Online Teaching: Introduction - McVey

EDMT 628 CRN 54024 Design & Use Online Resources for Education - Copeland
(prereqs: EDMT 623)

EDMT CRN 54025 653 Issues & Emerging Educational Technology - McVey
(prereqs: EDMT 627 and EDMT 628)

Fall

EDMT 592 CRN 17168 Online Teaching: Advanced - Copeland

EDMT 602 CRN 16861 Tech & Student-Centered Learning - Jones

EDMT 632 CRN 16863 Adv Productivity Tools & Teach & Learning - Copeland

EDMT 695 CRN 16864 Seminar - McVey
(prereqs: EDMT 653)

Be sure to check the [online schedule of classes](#) for information about foundation and restrictive course offerings.

Program Information (*program of study, graduation, time to degree, help with writing papers*)



Program of Study: Since summer and fall 2014 registration starts in March, now is a good time to contact your adviser about what you should register for.

This is also a good time to meet with your advisor to create or review your program of study. The program of study is your official guide of the courses needed to complete your graduate studies. It is also used for "financial aid awards and the processing of transfer of credit requests or petitions to waive Graduate School policies" ([The Graduate School - New & Current Students](#)).

You should have met with your adviser before or during your first semester in the graduate program so the two of you could design your program of study. However, if you've not met, now is the time to do so.

Graduation: Will you be graduating this semester or sometime this year? If so, you must have a current program of study, signed by your adviser, on file with the Office of Records and Registration at the time that you apply to graduate. You should apply for graduation during the first two weeks of the semester in which you hope to graduate. You may apply for graduation via My.Emich. The fee will be billed to your student account.

For more information about graduation, go to the [Office of Records and Registration - Graduation Information](#) web page.

Time to Degree: Students in the master of arts program must graduate within 6 years from the semester their first class was taken.

Students in the graduate certificate program must graduate within 3 years from the semester their first class was taken.

If you find that you will not graduate within the required time due to extenuating circumstances , you may request a waiver of policy by submitting the Petition for Modification/Waiver of Policy form. Go to the [Graduate School New & Current Students - Forms & Policies](#) web page and locate the form in General Policies/Time to degree section.

Help with Writing Papers: The EMU University Writing Center Online (UWCO) extends writing center support to students who are enrolled in off-campus and online programs. Students in the Educational Media & Technology programs can submit their papers online and receive suggestions and focused strategies for revision.

Feel free to use the UWCO online writing services if you need a second set of eyes to look over your papers before submitting them.

To read about how the online support works and to submit a paper to UWCO for review, go to [UWCO](#).

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2014 MACUL Conference: Registration for the MACUL Conference has started. Conference dates are March 12-14, 2014 and the conference is at the De Vos Place in Grand Rapids, MI. For more information about registration, go to [MACUL](#).

While at MACUL, try to stop in on some or all of the presentations by EDMT alum, students and faculty.

EDMT Alums, Students and Faculty Presentations
(Let us know if you are presenting, we will post it in the EDMT News.)

Wed, Mar 12, Pre-Conference Workshops

1-4:30pm
[Angela Elkordy](#), Doctoral Candidate, EMU, EDMT Alum
SIGMS 2: Getting Started with Digital Badges
Room: River Overlook D, De Vos, Second Level

Thurs, Mar 13

10:30am—12:30pm
[Anthony Buza](#), Instructional Technologist, Genessee ISD, EDMT Alum
Getting More Out of Google Forms with Scripts
Room: Gallery Overlook C, De Vos, Second Level

1:00-2:00pm
[Dr. Copeland](#) & [Dr. Jones](#), EMU Faculty
Talk to Me! Engaging K-12 Learners in Online Communication
Room: Grand View A, Amyway, Conference Level

2:30-3:30pm
[Angela Elkordy](#), Doctoral Candidate, EMU, EDMT Alum
What Do You Know? Professional Learning Possibilities Using Digital Badging
Room: Gallery Overlook G, De Vos, Second Level

Fri, Mar 14

10:00-11:00am
[Michael Maffesoli](#), Teacher, Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Public Schools, EDMT Alum
Math to the Core, Dude!
Room: Thornapple, Amway, Conference level

11:30-12:30pm
[William Van Loo](#), Technology specialist, Honey Creek Community School, EDMT Student
Inspire Our Future Technologists With Raspberry Pi and Minecraft Pi Edition
Room: Thornapple, Amway, Conference level

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