

EDC G460/660 Fall 2006
Prof. Sevian
Assignment 4

There are 5 requirements associated with this assignment:

1. Use the UbD planning template and design a lesson by backward design. Turn in your design template that you have filled out.
2. Use the official lesson plan template and write up your lesson. Turn this in also. You must use technology to do something pedagogically that could not have been done as easily without the technology.
3. Teach your lesson in an urban K12 classroom. Reflect on what went well and what you would do differently if you had the chance to do it over again. Also, while you are teaching your lesson, either record or have someone else record the first 30 questions/requests you make of the students. Rhetorical questions also count. You will need these questions for a future assignment in our class.
4. Prepare a presentation for our EDC class. You will need to demonstrate some examples from the lesson you taught, to illustrate how you used technology to do something pedagogically clever. You will also tell us how your lesson went, and what you would improve.
5. Email me (hannah.sevian@umb.edu) a file or a web link by one day prior to your presentation in our class (by October 31), so that I can post it on our course website. When you give your presentation to our class, you will be able to link directly to that from our course website as you are giving your presentation. And your presentation will remain on our course website for several years to come, so that you can use it again and/or so that other students in future years of this course will have more good examples to see.

There are a couple of other things you may want to do during this assignment to help you with other assignments coming up in this class.

- a) The 30 questions are needed for Assignment 7.
- b) For Assignment 5, you will need to design two assessments (one traditional and one performance assessment) and then use one of these assessments with a class. You can have this assessment be connected with your lesson for Assignment 4, or not. It is your choice.
- c) Assignment 6 will be a short essay of reflections on your teaching experience (with the lesson you did for Assignment 4). While you are reflecting on how the lesson went right after you taught it, you may want to write down some of your thoughts so that you have some notes to use as you write your Assignment 6 essay.