

Philosophy of Technology Assignment

IT 546: Instructional Technology and Digital Literacy

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For this assignment, you will develop a technology philosophy "statement." This may be a philosophy of teaching, learning, or working with technology. The idea is that it's a philosophy of technology that applies to your life and/or profession. I realize that in creating this statement, you may center on your philosophy of learning with technology embedded.

Reflect on 3 of the following:

- The relationship between society and technology
- The relationship between teaching, the role of a teacher, and technology
- The relationship between media, socialization, and technology
- The effectiveness of technology
- The education of youth/adults in an information economy
- The look of 21st century learning/classrooms
- The assessment of learning
- The advantages and disadvantages of various technologies for particular types of learning
- The specific methods you will use in your teaching/job to support learning

Requirements

- Create your philosophy through an ebook, slideshow or video (iMovie, MovieMaker, PowerPoint, Prezi, Jing), comics, graphic novels, or podcast. You can propose another idea as well. Perhaps you want to format this as an interview.
- Address 3 of the elements above.
- You must **cite at least 5 references** (you can attach these in a Word Document)
- Because of the choice in the medium, we will work on more specific criteria individually. The goal is to challenge yourself to learn something new and to convey your philosophy clearly.

How In-Depth Should This Be?

- This is a difficult question because the mode will differ. If you were to write a paper, It should be about 3 pages double spaced.
- A 3 page script would roughly equal a 5 minute podcast.

Podcast Resources

- [Audacity Tutorial](#)
- [LAME encoder](#)

- [Free Sounds](#) (Free sound project is one of my favorites)

Here are some other tools to consider on my [Pinterest board](#).

Submission

- Submit to Canvas
 - If you do a video, upload it to YouTube or Vimeo and submit the URL to Canvas
 - If you do a PowerPoint, submit the file to Canvas
 - If you do a Prezi, submit the URL to Canvas
 - If you do a Podcast, upload the audio file to Canvas
 - If you create an ebook, send me an iBooks file.

Example Philosophy

- <https://soundcloud.com/jpaularae/jwise-philosophy-of-technology>

Sounds for class

[sounds.zip](#)

Rubric

Philosophy of Technology   			
You've already rated students with this rubric. Any major changes could affect their assessment results.			
Criteria	Ratings		Pts
Content	Contains a thoughtful discussion of 3 of the bullet points in assignment. 10 pts	No Marks 0 pts	10 pts
Quality and effectiveness of medium	Is presented in a format that allows the message to be conveyed clearly. Careful attention to quality of expression. 5 pts	No Marks 0 pts	5 pts
Citations	5 citations in APA format are present (or attached in a document). 5 pts	No Marks 0 pts	5 pts
Creativity/Risk Taking	You challenged yourself to learn something new or to become more proficient with something learned this quarter. 5 pts	No Marks 0 pts	5 pts
			Total Points: 25