

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT ILLINOIS

New course!

CI210 A: Introduction to Digital Learning Environments

Fall 2016

Instructor: Robb Lindgren, robblind@illinois.edu **Meeting Time:** Tuesday/Thursday 2:00-3:20pm

Location: Education Room 42A

Credit: 3 hours CRN: 66096

This new course surveys a broad range of digital environments in order to understand their potential impact on learning and teaching. Students will be exposed to basic ideas and theories of interactivity and how people learn in the digital world. Topics for the course include digital literacies, multimedia learning, immersion and presence, and distributed learning. We will also discuss how learning in these environments is affected by issues of gender and culture. Students in the course will evaluate the learning and instructional potential of popular digital environments ranging from simulations and social networks to virtual worlds and video games. The course will mix instructor lectures and class discussion with small group activities. Students will interact with digital platforms in class, and they will work in small groups to do a design project in a digital platform of their choice.

Questions? Contact the instructor at robblind@illinois.edu