



NORTHWEST NAZARENE  
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## Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDID53702 (Sec.01)

Sponsor ID: 119507

Course Title: **Introduction to Wikis**

Instructor: Niki Walker Continuing Education Credit(s): 1

Total Cost for Credit: \$60.00 Plus \$30 Workshop Fee Paid Directly to IDLA

*NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree.*

**Two-step Registration Process:**

1) Register and pay for course with Idaho Online Professional Development ([www.idahopd.org](http://www.idahopd.org) )

2) Register for credit with NNU ([www.nnu.edu/cereg](http://www.nnu.edu/cereg)) Registrations must be received by **November 14, 2011**.

**1. Educational Goals for the Course:**

- Learn the basic fundamentals of what a Wiki is and how to create and develop a Wiki site.
- Discover tools for incorporating a Wiki into their classrooms.

**2. Instructional Learning Objectives:**

*(What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)*

- **During this tutorial, participants will learn skills and strategies to:**

- Session 1
  1. Define terms.
  2. Navigate Wikis.
  3. Join Wikis sites.
  4. Align to OTS (Online Teaching Standards) (OTS 4) Module 2 .
- Session 2
  1. Analyze how Wikis can be used in education.
  2. Complete a Webquest activity reviewing existing education Wikis.
  3. Edit a Wiki page using the provider PBWorks.
  4. Complete online activities and readings that support intellectual and personal development. OTS 5.
- Session 3
  1. Evaluate current Wiki providers for professional use.
  2. Create their own Wiki site.
  3. Use a variety of instructional practices to promote critical thinking and performance skills. OTS 4.

**3. Course Requirements – Educators will:**

- Complete the required course readings and activities as posted in each of the session assignment pages.
- Post reflections about the assigned readings and the completed activities in the Learning Log.
- Complete and submit the final product during the final tutorial session: The Final activity is to create an education-based Wiki site.
- Create a Learning Log of online work (self-directed) on the [www.idahopd.org](http://www.idahopd.org) course site plus conduct additional hours of reading, research, planning, implementation, and written course work verified with the final product reviewer. This log is to be completed to document the total number of hours required for Continuing Education credits related to this tutorial.
- Submit Learning Log to instructor - [Niki.Walker@idahopd.org](mailto:Niki.Walker@idahopd.org)

**4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:**

*(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours outside Work)*

15 hours online, asynchronous training between July 8 - December 4, 2011

**5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements:** December 11, 2011

**6. Learning Resources and Required Text:** All readings will be available online from within the course via the Internet.

**7. Evaluation Procedure:** Pass/Fail