

Course Description

Exploit social multimedia and collaborate online with an international group of teachers by learning about free Web 2.0 resources for classroom teaching and professional development. This class is designed for all educators who want to move beyond using the Internet solely for information dissemination. Learn to use the Web in educational settings, as students are already doing in their wider world, including blogs, wikis, podcasts, audio and videoconferencing, social bookmarking, image enhancement and news aggregation. Text, audio, and video resources will help guide teachers in pedagogical best practices, using Web 2.0 tools to create classroom materials and activities.

Course materials may be viewed at <http://legacy.lclark.edu/~krauss/exploring20web/home.html>

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Dates of the course

November 28 to December 16 (3 weeks)

Recruitment

Candidates for this Scholarship should be practicing or future teachers of English teachers who have some exposure in using the Internet for teaching English. The applicants should have access to the Internet both at home and at their workplace. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations.

Course fees

The scholarship which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award covers tuition fees and material costs.

Other important aspects:

- teachers must have a reliable broadband Internet connection (dial-up speed is not sufficient) and access e-mail on a regular basis
- teachers should have basic Internet browsing and search skills
- the course will include an evaluation component
- participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate

For selection, we highlight the importance of the following requirements:

- (a) At least an upper-intermediate level in English (equivalent to IELTS band 7 or above)
- (b) Regular access to the Internet and e-mail
- (c) **Commitment to spend the necessary 2-3 hours/day throughout the 3-week course**
- (d) Typing skills of minimum 30 wpm
- (e) Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail and MS Office

IMPORTANT:

Participants must have 8-10 hours per week to dedicate to the coursework, as different assignments will be developed during the module. These are online courses, and we will only select candidates who are committed to working through that system. Scholarship recipients should also be willing to

disseminate what they have learned after finishing the course by presenting a workshop at a local or national conference for teachers, so that we have a multiplying effect with the program.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact Shweta Khanna at KhannaS@state.gov.
Deadline for applications is: Monday, **October 24, 2011**