

# Summer 2026 ITLS-6720-IO1 Syllabus

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ITLS 6720 *Instructional Technology in Adult Education*

### Course Description

This course will be an in-depth look at the theories and philosophies that can help guide effective adult learning using technology.

### Course Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Recognize the difference between pedagogy and andragogy.
2. Develop your own philosophy of adult learning based on sound learning theories, research, and principles.
3. Be able to use cutting-edge technology applications to help create effective adult learning experiences.
4. Use your own philosophy of adult learning to create effective learning for adults in several different modalities.

### Evaluation Methods & Criteria

We will have several different types of assignments and projects in this class which will be graded.

We will not have **any** formal exams.

Grades are not weighted by categories (i.e., discussions, assignments, projects, etc.)

### Course Expectations

Each student will:

1. Be required to complete each assignment by the deadline (I do not accept late work without prior authorization except under extreme circumstances).
2. Participate in the discussions that we have.
3. Be an active member of any group that you may be assigned to work with.
4. Act professionally when you are asked to work with others on a project.

## Online Course Fee

A fee of \$15 per credit is applied to all online courses to sustain current digital technologies and support services required for engaging and effective online learning.

## Course Materials

[*OPTIONAL*] I did not require this text this year because it was still quite noisy with the theory and ramblings that were hard for most of us to follow.

### ***The Adult Learner: The Definitive Classic in Adult Education and Human Resource Development***

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