



Graduate Course Description Form

Course Number: IGC 708

Course Name: AI-Ready Students: Teaching Ethics, Integrity & Critical Thinking

Instructor: TBD

Credits Earned: 3 Graduate Credits / 67.5 PDPs (for courses completed before June 8, 2025) or 22.5 PDPs (for courses completed on or after June 8, 2025)

Credits Issued By: Gordon College

Course Fee: \$675 (\$575 for early bird registration)

Course Description:

This course prepares Massachusetts educators to teach students how to use AI responsibly, ethically, and critically. Participants develop classroom strategies for addressing academic integrity in the age of AI, building students' critical evaluation skills, and supporting age-appropriate AI literacy across content areas. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts State Frameworks and to DESE's 2025 AI Guidance for K-12 Educators.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Design developmentally appropriate AI literacy instruction that builds students' understanding of how AI works and its societal implications.
2. Develop classroom policies and practices for academic integrity that address AI use clearly, fairly, and in alignment with DESE guidance.
3. Teach students to critically evaluate AI-generated content for accuracy, bias, and reliability across content areas.
4. Create learning experiences that build students' understanding of data privacy, digital citizenship, and responsible AI use.
5. Assess student AI literacy using authentic performance tasks aligned to Massachusetts curriculum frameworks.

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