

Graduate Course Description Form

Course Number: IGC 657

Course Name: Engaging Students in the Digital Age K-12

Instructor: Sarah Beberman

Credits Earned: 3 Graduate Credits, which equates to:

- 67.5 PDPs (courses taken prior to June 8, 2026)
- 22.5 PDPs (courses taken after June 8, 2026)

Credits Issued By: Gordon College

Course Fee: \$675 (\$625 with early registration)

Course Description:

This course is designed to enhance your teacher toolbox with usable ideas to engage students in your instruction by incorporating technology. We will focus on free applications such as Google Apps like Google Forms, Google Docs, and Google Slides with Pear Deck; Assessment with applications such as Kahoot! and Quizizz, Plickers, and Flipgrid; Differentiated instruction with applications such as Freckle (Front Row), ReadWorks, Kiddle, Google Slide Word Sorts, and Epic!. Students will walk away with usable lessons and products for classroom use. If you're looking to learn new ways to engage your students with technology in your literacy block both in teacher-led instruction as well as independent practice, this is the course for you! This course is aligned with the Massachusetts State Frameworks and the Common Core. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.