

## **Graduate Course Description Form**

<b>Course Number:</b>	IGC 724
<b>Course Name:</b>	Tools That Teach: Google, Canva & Interactive Tech for Today's Classroom
<b>Credits Earned:</b>	3 Graduate Credits / 67.5 PDPs
<b>Credits Issued By:</b>	Gordon College
<b>Course Fee:</b>	\$675 (\$625 with early registration discount)

### **Course Description:**

This course equips Massachusetts educators with practical, immediately applicable skills in the educational technology tools most commonly available in Massachusetts schools: Google Workspace for Education, Canva for Education, and interactive platforms including Kahoot, Padlet, Nearpod, and Pear Deck. Participants develop a portfolio of technology-enhanced instructional materials and a personal framework for selecting and evaluating educational technology tools. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) Standards.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Design and implement Google Workspace-based instructional workflows for assignments, collaboration, and formative assessment.
2. Create visually compelling instructional materials using Canva for Education, including slide decks, infographics, and student-facing resources.
3. Apply interactive platforms (Kahoot, Padlet, Nearpod, or Pear Deck) to increase student engagement and gather real-time formative data.
4. Evaluate educational technology tools using a structured framework for pedagogical alignment, accessibility, and data privacy.
5. Develop a personal technology integration plan that reflects your instructional goals and your students' learning needs.