

K-12 Nonfiction 1, 2, or 3 Semester Hour Course Syllabus

Please note:

This course is set up in Schoology as an 8 week course to help organize materials. This is a self-paced course and participants are able to do the assigned work in well under an 8 week period depending on your personal time restraints. Below is a list of the weeks with each article/assignment for that week. There are no tests or quizzes. There are mainly discussion boards so we can all learn from each

other. This is a pass/fail course so if participants do the required assignments, then the participant passes this course. Please note depending on the amount of semester hours you are taking, that will determine the amount of weeks you will complete in the course. We can discuss that through email. Please look at the following chart for an idea of the folders in the classroom:

Week 1 Intro (3 hours)	Introduction from Instructor	DB#1 Introduction of participants		
Week 2 How to Use Nonfiction to make relevant Connections to Students (5 hours)	Article "NF Revolution: Parenting"	Article "Why NF is important to Reading and Learning"	Article "Teaching NF with Maximum Engagement"	DB# 2 NF and Parenting
Week 3 Nonfiction Past to Present (4 hours)	Article "Common Core What Now?"	Article "What Teachers Know about NF"	DB#4 Past to Present NF content	Youtube Video "Teaching Structure"
Week 4 Nonfiction: Content and grade levels (4hours)	This week has 13 articles, videos, lessons in it. You will choose (pick) three from the 13 then do a DB on the three you chose.			
Week 5 Sharing Sites and Strategies (5 hours)	Sharing sites, methods, strategies for using NF in the classroom	DB#7 Share your own use of NF in your classrooms or plans on what you will use		
Week 6 Nonfiction and Writing (7 hours)	Video Entry Points into Teaching: Using comic strips to teach NF	BOOK YOU DO NOT need to read the entire book please see DB#8 for details "K-2 Guide for teaching NF"	Articles "5 day Unit Plan for Teaching NF"	DB#8 NF and Writing
Week 7 Nonfiction and Testing (6 hours)	E-Reading Worksheets: NF passages	Pre/Post Tests with NF	24 NF passages for grades 4-5	DB#9 NF passages and questions on tests: breaking it down
Week 8 Pulling it All Together (4 hours)	Article "Are Your Kids Getting a Daily Dose of Propaganda?"	Blog: NYT NF	Final Assignment: Summing it All Up	Survey of instructor and course



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