EDF 610
Teacher Research
Spring 2015

This is an abridged version of the course syllabus.
A complete final version will be available on Blackboard the first week of class.

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Course Description:
EDF 610 is designed to develop an understanding of teacher research as a systematic inquiry about teaching and learning. Teachers in their own schools and classroom settings conduct this inquiry. Professional growth and development occur through the intellectual process of posing and exploring issues and problems. This course provides teachers with an analytic framework for understanding different types of teacher research as well as strategies and techniques for conducting research in various school settings.

Required Readings:


**Course Delivery**: This course is offered online through the use of UNC’s Blackboard system. It is the student’s responsibility to learn and be able to access Blackboard. If you do not have adequate internet capabilities at home, or adequate computer access at home, then it is suggested you complete the assignments, etc. in any one of the computer labs on the UNC campus, or other reliable venue.

This course will also utilize video voicethreads and live classroom sessions (Blackboard Collaborate). As such, the required materials listed below are not optional; they are needed to fulfill the interactive components of this course.

**Required Materials**:
- Webcam (not necessary if your computer has a built in webcam).
- Computer capable headset (not necessary if your computer has built in audio).

*Be sure to check your Bear mail for e-mail from the Professor.*