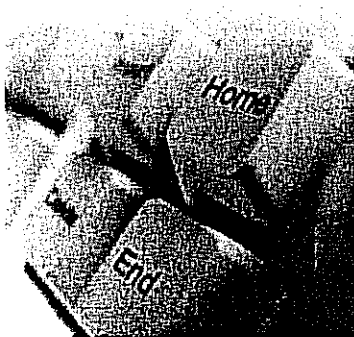| Home	Degrees	Certificates	Course Catalog	Student Services	

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REQUIRED COURSES (15 credits)

INSYS 400 **Introduction to Instructional Technologies for Educators**
Use of computers, video, and other media in education; models
use technologies that include video, audio, print, computer, and
telephone.

INSYS 415 **Systematic Instructional Development**
Using software to support instructional design and learning,
including databases, spreadsheets, semantic networks, expert
systems, hypermedia construction, modeling tools, and computer
conferencing.

Prerequisite: INSYS 400 or 440

EDTEC 448 **Using the Internet in the Classroom**
Methods and models of using the Internet effectively in the
classroom.

Prerequisite: INSYS 400 or demonstrated Internet awareness

EDTEC 449 **Video and Hypermedia in the Classroom**
Skills and knowledge needed to direct the use of learning
technologies in educational settings.

EDTEC 461 **Designing Computer Networks for Education**
Applying fundamental concepts of computer networking to design
effective networks for educational purposes.

Prerequisite: EDTEC 448 or equivalent

EDTEC 462 **Coordinating Technology Use in Education**
Skills and knowledge needed to direct the use of learning
technologies in educational settings.

Prerequisite: EDTEC 448 or equivalent

A note about prerequisites: Prerequisites as listed may be waived by the course i
can demonstrate the required level of competency.

Warner, Nancy

From: psuwd [psuwd@psu.edu]

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 11:26 AM

To: Warner, Nancy

Subject: Important EDTEC Registration Information[Scanned]

Dear Nancy:

Congratulations! You have been approved for enrollment in the Certificate in Educational Technology Integration program offered through Penn State World Campus! EDTEC 400, Introduction to Instructional Technology for Educators, is now available for enrollment. The first day of class for EDTEC 400 is 5/17/06, and class ends on 8/16/06.

The total cost of EDTEC 400 is $1,595.00. Listed below is the breakdown of fees:

Tuition - $1,491.00
Information Technology Fee - $104.00

Payment options are:

Check or money order made payable to the Pennsylvania State University, and mail to World Campus, 128 Outreach Building, University Park, PA 16802.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover--Please call Student Services at 1-800-252-3592 to complete the registration process (credit card number, expiration date, and cardholder's name).

Authorization from your company to invoice for fees, and mail to World Campus, 128 Outreach Building, University Park, PA 16802, or fax to 814-865-3290.

Payment in full must be received on or before May 16, 2006 in order to participate in the SU06 offering of EDTEC 400. This deadline will enable Student Services ample time to process your registration.

Our bookstore is MBS Direct, a mail order textbook vendor. The materials for EDTEC 400 22WC will be available for purchase three weeks prior to the start of class. You can order from MBS Direct by calling 1-800-325-3252 or by visiting their online bookstore at http://direct.mbsbooks.com/psude.htm

An information technology fee has been added to all World Campus credit and noncredit courses. This fee supports the development and maintenance of the technology infrastructure of the University.

The information technology fee entitles you to a Penn State Access Account (available services vary with fee). An Access Account is a user ID and password that enables Penn State students to use Internet services. It also permits students to enter an on-line course and use Penn State resources and services. Access Accounts are necessary to provide security for both you and the University.
In order to obtain your Penn State Access Account, you must download and sign the Access Account Acceptance Statement at the following address:

http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/psuaccess/

@ **My Background**
- o Taught with Warren County School District – 6th year
  7th grade Language Arts and Computer Literacy
- o St. Joseph School as Computer Teacher - Taught preschoolers through 8th graders
- o Bachelor's degree in Communications – 1980   Returned to college (Clarion University) to earn a Teaching Certificate in 1995-97

Other work experience
- o American Heart Association – Directed volunteer training
- o Richardson Savings and Loan in Dallas, TX - Training Director
- o Northwest Savings Bank – Human Resources Assistant
- o American Cancer Society – Directed volunteer training

Additional Responsibilities with the District:
- o I currently teach the "Tip of the Day" classes for the teachers at YEMS. This before/after school activity involves teaching a new technology tip each week to interested teachers. YEMS claims one of the best attended "Tip of the Day" programs in the district!
- o I have been a technology class facilitator for numerous Act 80 Day sessions.

@ **Requesting Tuition Assistance for a Certificate in**
# Educational Technology Integration
- o Provider: Penn State University World Campus (Online)
- o Costs: 6 Graduate Level Courses @ $1,595.00 each (Total: $9,570.00)

Reason:
Unable to fund this myself, partly due to two children in college
I would need to wait four more years before I could take these classes

IMPORTANT PART!
@ Value to the School District (Unique Need)
- o **Both the state of Pennsylvania and the WCSD** are emphasizing the need to integrate the technology experience into the CORE curriculum. I feel that these classes would help me to be much more effective at integrating both as we strive to attain excellence in meeting state standards
- o **These classes would also allow me to be** prepared with the most current and innovative ways to achieve the best results when integrating curriculums. This would benefit not only myself and other Middle Level Teachers, but also, other teachers in the building as well as in the district, especially those teachers who are not at a comfort level with even the basics in technology
- o My husband and I are settled here in Warren County and I am planning to be an employee of the WCSD for many more years

This particular certificate focus on INTEGRATING Technology.
Thank you for your consideration of this request.