The iPad-Enabled Classroom
Course Syllabus
1 Graduate-Level Continuing Education Unit, Brandman University

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Course Objective & Learning Goals: During this course you will learn how to use an iPad effectively in the context of your professional life as an educator. Many iPad apps will be described for your benefit and teachers come away with their own iPad toolkit (Quick Start Guide) that they can use with their students. This class is for the teacher who has ZERO experience with iPads, as well as for professionals with a solid understanding of iPads. Participants complete the course with a personalized iPad "toolkit" for their classroom use.

Course Outline:
Lesson 1: Learning iPad features and functions
Lesson 2: Transitioning from desktop computers to iPad tablets
Lesson 3: Keyboarding on an iPad Keyboard
Lesson 4: How to train students to effectively use iPads during standardized tests
Lesson 5: Using iPads for differentiated instruction
Lesson 6: Using iPads to teach English Language Arts and Mathematics
Lesson 7: The top 10 iPad Apps that provide amazing learning results