



ASTE 2012
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ASTE Credit Class 1 or 2 UAA Credits

Earn Credit with Attendance at ASTE 2012

Registration forms for University of Alaska Anchorage graduate non-graded courses (1 and 2 credit options) will be available near the conference registration desk. Sign up for the course at the conference or online and complete all requirements. Requirements include ASTE attendance, reading conference-related articles, participation in Discussion Forum, and final project or paper. Coursework after ASTE is asynchronous. Find the 2012 credit packet at www.aste.org or call or email the instructor.

1 Credit (\$109): Must attend 15 hours in 2 full days of pre-conference and conference sessions

2 Credits (\$139): Must attend 30 hours in 4 full days of pre-conference and conference sessions

Coursework: Completed online using Ning

Deadline: All coursework must be completed by March 28, 2012

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New This Year!

Please join us for an informational session about the ASTE 2012 Credit Class.

Endeavor Room
Monday, 1:00-1:30

Come meet your fellow course participants and the instructor! Bring your computer and we'll get you all set to go on the course website.



Course Requirements
Create * Collaborate * Innovate: ASTE 2012 Conference
UAA Ed 566
1 (Section 101) or 2 (Section 102) Credits
Pass/No Pass

We're glad you joined us at ASTE this year! I look forward to interacting with you online and hopefully in person at some point. New this year is the option to meet ASTE Credit Course participants in person. Please join us for a short session to meet the instructor and other participants, as well as to get information about the class on Monday, 1:00-1:30, in the Endeavor room. Also, please don't hesitate to contact me at tammy.morris@inspiredimpact.biz or 907-523-8820 if you have any questions.

This year the online portion of the class will be conducted on a Ning at the following URL:
<http://inspiredimpact.ning.com>

Instructions for joining and using the Ning are available as a separate handout.

In order to receive credit, you must complete ALL course requirements. The requirements for the credit class are as follows:

***Conference Attendance:**

- **1 Credit Requirement:** Attend and log at least 15 hours of the conference, which may include speakers, networking events, pre-conference, and conference sessions.
- **2 Credit Requirement:** Attend and log at least 30 hours of the conference, which may include speakers, networking events, pre-conference, and conference sessions.

***Required Readings:**

Articles for discussion are posted on the ASTE Ning.

- **1 Credit Requirement:** Select, read, and discuss at least two of the posted articles.
- **2 Credit Requirement:** Select, read, and discuss at least three of the posted articles.

***Online Discussions:**

An important component of any conference is time to reflect on new ideas and share your thoughts with peers. One of the requirements for the credit course is that you spend some time interacting online. There will be discussions related to the pre-conference and conference sessions as well as for the required readings. Please keep your postings positive and constructive – you will have the opportunity to evaluate your conference sessions at the end of each session. The purpose of the discussions is to consider new ideas and interact with other educators. My role in the Forum is that of a facilitator. I will not respond to every posting, but I will monitor the discussions and participate frequently.

Many of you have probably had the opportunity to participate in online discussions in the past. If not, there are a few basic guidelines that should help you get started.

- Substantive posts are more than statements such as “I agree” or “hello”. I encourage you to analyze the themes presented by speakers and in the ASTE sessions, share new ideas, and explore ways to apply what you have learned.
- As you respond to other posts, respect others' viewpoints, but do not be afraid to take a different stance or share another perspective.

- Cite all quotations and sources so that everyone can access valuable resources.
- Use subject lines that accurately reflect the purpose of the posting, and respond to other postings in the appropriate thread.
- If you would like to forward a posting outside the forum, please ask permission first.

1 Credit Requirement: Minimum of 5 Substantive Posts

- Complete your profile on Ning.
- At least 2 substantive posts in the Course Articles Category (on at least 2 separate articles).
- At least 3 substantive posts in any of the Special Interest Group Discussions.

2 Credit Requirement: Minimum of 10 Substantive Posts

- Complete your profile on the Ning.
- At least 3 substantive posts in the Course Articles Category (on at least 3 separate articles).
- At least 7 substantive posts in any of the Special Interest Group Discussions.

Timeline for Postings: Post to the discussions as soon as possible and visit frequently during and immediately following the conference. This will ensure that the topics are fresh in your mind and will allow the best opportunity for collaboration. The discussions will remain open until March 28 (the final day to submit coursework), but the discussions will likely be more engaging during and immediately following the conference. Feel free to post pictures and contribute links to other online resources that may be valuable to your colleagues!

***Final Paper or Project**

Your final paper or project should be a reflection of what you have learned and not a simple list of session topics and reviews. Instead, think about the central strands in the conference and discuss how you will apply what you've learned in your classroom, your business, or your district. Alternatively, develop a project or digital resource that relates to a conference strand. If you select this option, please email me for project approval **in advance**.

1 Credit Requirement: 2-3 pages, double spaced, 12-point font, 1-in. margins

2 Credit Requirement: 4-5 pages, double spaced, 12-point font, 1-in. margins

Please include a title page with your name, your district, your email address, the number of credits for which you are enrolled, and the date of submission. Microsoft Word is preferred. Please email your final paper to me as an attachment to tammy.morris@inspiredimpact.biz. I will confirm that I have received this within 48 hours. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact me by phone.

If you elect to do an approved project that cannot be emailed, you may also mail it to me at the following address:

Tammy Morris
P.O. Box 34966
Juneau, AK 99803

Please retain a copy of any project mailed since they will not be returned.

All work must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2012 – no exceptions or extensions!



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	2 Credit Pass	1 Credit Pass	No Pass
ASTE Attendance	Attend minimum of 30 hours in 4 full days of pre-conference workshops, conference sessions, networking events, and speakers.	Attend minimum of 15 hours in 2 full days of pre-conference workshops, conference sessions, networking events and speakers.	Attend less than 15 hours or 2 full days of pre-conference workshops, conference sessions, networking events and speakers.
	Log of minimum 30 hours submitted	Log of minimum 15 hours submitted	No log submitted
Required Reading	Read at least 3 of the articles posted in the Ning Forum	Read at least 2 of the articles posted in the Ning Forum	Read fewer than 2 of the articles posted in the Ning Forum
Article Discussion	Minimum of 3 substantive posts in response to at least 3 different articles posted in Ning Forum	Minimum of 2 substantive posts in response to at least 2 different articles posted in Ning Forum	Fewer than 2 substantive posts OR responses are posted to fewer than 2 different articles posted in Ning Forum
	Posts represent thoughtful reflection of content of article; may refer to the effect reading of the article will have on writer's position or previous views and opinions	Posts represent thoughtful reflection of content of article; may refer to the effect reading of the article will have on writer's position or previous views and opinions	Posts are not indicative of thoughtful reflection of content of article; may be similar to statements such as "I agree" or "I read the article" OR post may be unrelated to content of article
Online Discussion	Minimum of 7 substantive posts in any of the Ning Special Interest Group Discussions	Minimum of 3 substantive posts in any of the Ning Special Interest Group Discussions	Fewer than 3 substantive posts in the Ning Special Interest Group (SIG) Discussions
	Posts represent thoughtful reflection of experience gained through conference attendance; may refer to the effect experience will have on writer's position or previous views and opinions	Posts represent thoughtful reflection of experience gained through conference attendance; may refer to the effect experience will have on writer's position or previous views and opinions	Posts are not indicative of thoughtful reflection of experience gained through conference attendance; may be similar to statements such as "I agree" or "I attended these sessions" OR post may be unrelated to SIG

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Final Paper or Project	Written Paper is: 4-5 pages double-spaced 12-point font 1-inch margins	Written Paper is: 2-3 pages double-spaced 12-point font 1-inch margins	Written paper is: fewer than 2 pages not double-spaced not 12-point font not 1-inch margins
	Paper is a thoughtful reflection of what participant learned <i>and/or</i> how the learning has affected the learner's position, view, and/or opinions <i>and/or</i> the resulting application of the learning to participant's position in the classroom, business, or district	Paper is a thoughtful reflection of what participant learned <i>and/or</i> how the learning has affected the learner's position, view, and/or opinions <i>and/or</i> the resulting application of the learning to participant's position in the classroom, business, or district	Paper does not address what the participant has learned <i>or</i> how the learning has affected the learner's position, view, and/or opinions <i>or</i> the resulting application of the learning to participant's position in the classroom, business, or district
	Project idea was approved by instructor in advance of submission	Project idea was approved by instructor in advance of submission	Project idea was not approved by instructor in advance of submission
	Project relates to a Special Interest Group	Project relates to a Special Interest Group	Project does not relate to a Special Interest Group
	Project significantly demonstrates reflection and application of learning and experiences gained through attendance and participation in ASTE 2012	Project significantly demonstrates reflection and application of learning and experiences gained through attendance and participation in ASTE 2012	Project does not, or weakly, demonstrates reflection and application of learning and experiences gained through attendance and participation in ASTE 2012
Deadline	All requirements of course met on or before March 28, 2012	All requirements of course met on or before March 28, 2012	All requirements of course not met on or before March 28, 2012

ASTE 2012 Ning Network

Ning is a social networking site where groups of people can interact in a number of ways, including forums, photos, videos, and other options as the site expands.

Supported browsers include Firefox 5 and 6, Internet Explorer 8 and 9, Safari 4 and 5, and Google Chrome. If you use a browser not in this list, some of the features of the network may not work correctly.

Joining is free, although you will see ads on the network. If you choose to purchase an option to create your own network, the three different plans are described at <http://www.ning.com/compareplans>.

To join the ASTE 2012 Ning, visit the following URL: <http://inspiredimpact.ning.com>
If you are already a member of another Ning, sign in (right side of the screen). If you have not previously joined a Ning, use the Sign Up link (just above the Sign In link). If you opt to Sign Up, you'll see a screen similar to this one:

Sign Up for ASTE 2012 Credit Course Apply for membership now. If you're already a member, sign in.

Create a new account...

Email Address

Password

Retype Password

Birthdate
Month Day Year



and **Zymatel**

Type the two words:

ReCAPTCHA™ stop spam. read books.

Sign Up

About ASTE 2012 Credit Course

Primarily for participants of the UAA Credit Course, but we welcome anyone who would like to discuss aspects of the ASTE 2012 Conference!

You will be asked to complete a profile so that other ASTE 2012 members can learn more about you. You'll also have the opportunity to upload a photo or an avatar if you choose. But if you opt to not do this, I get to choose the image next to your name :)

After you've completed the sign-in process, you will be taken to your personal page that will look something like this:

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Welcome, Tammy Morris!

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What brings you here? 140 Share

Tammy Morris
Juneau, AK
United States
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Looking forward to ASTE 2012!
It's a 4-day conference this year!
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Blog post by Tammy Morris 7 minutes ago
0 Comments

Tammy Morris replied to Tammy Morris's discussion 'The Teen Brain on Technology'
"You are in a great place, then! Enjoy! You're great for it."
Apr 18, 2011

Tammy Morris replied to Tammy Morris's discussion 'The Teen Brain on Technology'
"Now we can multi-task even easier on our cell phones - check out this new 2-screen phone! <http://solution.allthingsd.com/20110412/kyocera-echo-dual-touch-screen-smartphone-review/>"
Apr 18, 2011

Tammy Morris replied to Tammy Morris's discussion 'The Teen Brain on Technology'
"... the adults of society have created a "no-wait" society in which demands need to be met as quickly as possible" Today, as I work on getting my iPhone to work in a last ditch effort to keep from sending it back to Apple, and..."
Apr 5, 2011

To get started with the course, click the Forum tab in the menu across the top.

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Discussion Forum (11)

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Categories	Discussions	Latest Activity
Course Articles Several articles/videos/websites are posted in this forum. If you are taking this course for one credit, you are required to select, read, and discuss at least two of these articles/videos. If you are taking this course for 2 credits, you are required to select, read, and discuss at least three of these articles/videos. Click on the Course Articles title and then choose an Article or Video Discussion to which you'll either start a discussion or respond to someone else's discussion. When starting a discussion, please use a descriptive title, and when responding, please do not begin a new discussion thread.	0	No activity yet
Ning Tips, Tricks, and Troubles This is the place to post tips and tricks with Ning that will help other participants, as well as any questions or troubles you'd like to have help with.	0	No activity yet
Special Interest Group (SIG): Creativity and Collaboration Here you may begin new discussions that will be of interest to people in this SIG, as well as reply to them.	0	No activity yet

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The Forum is divided into categories, which are listed down the left side of the screen. There is a category for each Special Interest Group (SIG), as well as other topics you may want to use. Here you'll either start a discussion or respond to someone else's discussion. When starting a discussion, please use a descriptive title, and when responding, please do not begin a new discussion thread; simply hit Reply.

Articles are available in the Course Articles category, each under their own Discussion. **This is where you will discuss the articles.** Click on the Course Articles title and then choose an Article Discussion to which you'll either start a discussion or respond to someone else's discussion. When starting a discussion, please use a descriptive title, and when responding, please do not begin a new discussion thread; simply hit Reply.

You will be able to see who started a thread, how many replies there have been, who replied last, and how long ago.

You are free to delete your own posts, but not those belonging to anyone else.

Notice that there is a category for Ning-related tips, tricks, and troubles! You can use this category to get help or email me. tammy.morris@inspiredimpact.biz

You can also choose to set up a group for discussion. If you would like to discuss issues with a particular group, use the Groups tab to Create a Group.

I have found it very convenient to "Follow" discussion threads. If you click the Follow option at the bottom, you will receive an email when someone posts or replies to that particular discussion. You will need to do this for each discussion you want to follow with email notifications.

Feel free to upload Photos and Videos to our ASTE 2012 Ning Network!! (Be sure you have proper permission first!)

Watch for notices from me on the Main Page of the Ning Network. I will also broadcast messages via email. Be sure you regularly check the email account you use to sign up for your Ning account. Also, make sure you can receive emails from my address.

