

EDTC 6329
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Reflection over collaborate meeting Tuesday, August 26th.

First off I would like to apologize for not making it to the meeting. Tuesday is very hectic for me and I will try my best to attend these meetings. In addition to that Tuesday being busy, my 2 year old daughter thought it would be wise to spray bug spray in her eyes. So I got to spend about 3 hours in the ER, trust me I would have rather been a part of this collaborate.

As I listened to the collaborate lesson there were some topics that were discussed. The first being that next week Dr. Butler should have granted all of us moderator permissions and also stated that it is our responsibility to ensure someone hits the record button. The major of this collaborate session was going through brief student introductions and there were some discussions about the deadlines for graduation. Dr. Butler stated that we should keep in mind that we should apply for graduation at least a semester in advance of the actual date.

Dr. Butler taught this class in a previous semester and took a poll from students if she should add more information to this class and the answer was, "no". I do not know if this is a positive or a negative, but I am sure I will be able to answer that after I complete the course. Dr. Butler also stated she was not a stickler for grades and that everyone keeps an "A" unless their work shows other lower grades. I agree with this type of assessment, because students who are stressed do not learn as much as those who are relaxed and ready to learn.

We were also told that we should self generate our emphasis in what interest us in this class. We might be interested in Rapid E learning blogs, etc. I know I will be interested in almost everything this class has to offer. I am also looking forward to next weeks collaborate session with Rod Trevino pertaining to 508 compliance.

The preferred method of posting our assignments is to the wiki page. The reason for this is so that Dr. Butler can quickly and easily post comments to our projects. We were also told that we will not meet again on Collaborate until September 23, 2014 and towards the end of the discussion, I found out that a student was actually in labor during a meeting in a previous semester. I found this to be very hilarious!

There was also a discussion about cohort #8. This is important to me because I am part of this cohort and am a little nervous thinking that this program may not happen. I hope they are able to work our something and make this cohort happen. Thanks again for allowing me to listen to this archived lesson.