

**GRADUATE CREDIT  
COURSE GUIDELINES AND DESCRIPTION\***

<b>Course Title:</b>	DoDEA Creativity Software Tools
<b>Sponsoring Agency:</b>	DoDDS-Europe/Mediterranean District
<b>Audience:</b>	Aviano Elementary School
<b>Semester Hours:</b>	2.0
<b>Course Dates:</b>	Jan. 26. – Feb. 10
<b>Course Meeting Times:</b>	Jan. 26 2:45-4:45 Jan. 27 8-16:30 Feb 2 2:45-4:45 Feb. 3 8-16:30 Feb. 9 2:45-4:45 Feb 10 8-16:30
<b>Location:</b>	Aviano Elementary School Media Center
<b>Number of participants:</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$110.00
<b>Course Code:</b>	USD Course Code = 524 BE Ashland University Course Code = 6270 M4

**Course Guidelines**

A. **Course Registration** – To register for this course the participants must submit an online registration form located at <http://www.usd-online.org/DoDEA.aspx> (University of San Diego) or <http://www.ashland.edu/pds/sp-offerings.php> (Ashland University). The registration deadline is January 27, 2007. (No later than ten days after the start of the class as per the agreement.)

B. **Course Requirements** –

1. Participants will learn 4 new applications: Pixie, Image Blender, Web Blender, and Media Blender by participating in tutorials and practicing skills on site.
2. Participants will create a project using one of these applications or a combination of applications. (This project will most probably be an activity that you might do with your own students.)
3. Complete all assignments. Assignments are based on the software that is being used and will be product oriented - all projects will be submitted to Nancy Huhra.

C. **Course Description**

The purpose of this course is to provide DoDEA teachers the opportunity to become familiar with the new DoDEA Educational Technology Creativity Software Tools that have been purchased for their grade level. Teachers will receive hands-on experience with all of the software that was purchased for their school. Teachers will be learning the following applications: Pixie, Image Blender, Web Blender and Media Blender.

D. **Course Instructor**

Nancy Huhra

- DoDDS - Europe : Aviano Elementary Information Specialist
- DoDDS Information Specialist 12 years; ET – 1 year; TAG teacher 5 years, Elementary and Middle School teacher - 6 years
- MA in Media Communication – TV Production
- 60+ credit hours in computer applications
- Instructor for computer courses offered through Michigan State University and Boston University

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DoDDS-E Approving Official Signature for Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Courses are for teaching professionals only and are generally limited. If the audience is not noted in the course description, please check with the instructor.