



Worcester Institute for Senior Education

# Learning and Technology

Laptops, tablets, and smart phones are giving us unprecedented access to the world of ideas. Nowhere is this more evident than in the classroom. Online classes, digital research and publishing, video conferencing, and ubiquitous connectivity have transformed education for students of all ages. We'll see how technology is changing the ways we teach and learn and discuss how well these changes are preparing us for further education, work, and life after work.

## Class Outline

Copies of the class presentations, along with links to resources discussed in class, are available at <http://queenlake.com/wise/lt15d/>.

Class	Theme	Learning Topic	Technology Topic
3/26	Introduction	The new world of work and the new world of education	Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic
Note: no class on 4/2			
4/9	If we knew where we were going, we'd be there already.	New approaches to lifelong learning	Keeping pace with change – iOS7, Windows 10 Tech Preview, and all that
4/16	Generations of learning, from Pre-K to lifelong learning	How generations can learn from each other	Keeping your systems and stuff safe – passwords, security, and backups
4/23	We're not there yet	How do we evaluate success in education, work, and life?	Healthy, wealthy, and wise
4/30	What's next?	The future has just begun	Wrap-up

## Study Group

Join us each Monday from 11:30 to 1:00 at Charlie's in Hagan Campus Center on the Assumption campus. We'll talk about your questions, computer problems, and related ideas.

**Note: we won't meet on Monday, March 30. The College is closed.**

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## About you

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## About your laptop/desktop

• Type (Windows, Mac, Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Operating system version \_\_\_\_\_

## About your tablet and/or eReader

• Type (iPad, Kindle, Nook, Nexus, Windows, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

## About your smartphone

• Type (iPhone, Android, Windows, Other) \_\_\_\_ Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

## What would you like to learn?

I will consider this course a success if I can ...

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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## What's getting in your way?

Describe some things that you've tried to do with your computer but weren't able to complete.

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