

m-Learning in Mental Health

Building Technology Skills for the Labor Market

How will this impact my classes?

There are going to be many innovative changes in the content of your classes and in the activities we are going to have you do to demonstrate and assess your learning. Each course will have a unique approach to using the iPad that is specific to the content and resources needed for that course. In general, there will be three aspects to the student experience of this initiative:

Lesson Plans and Course-specific Apps

iTunes University

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Lesson Plans and Course-specific Apps

Each course is comprised of Lessons which are posted online and accessed by students through our Blackboard learning management system.

Lesson Plans will contain instructions as to the apps students will need to download in order to complete the lesson. Some apps will be content specific, others will be used to produce your assignments.

iTunes University

Each course will have supplemental information available to students through iTunes University.

iTunes U is a free service provided by Apple to post links to apps and resources for you to download directly to your iPad.



Generic Apps

We have identified a number of apps that will be useful across many different courses in the mental health program. These apps focus on such activities as:

- Taking Notes
- Writing Papers
- Editing Movies
- Accessing Blackboard

These apps will also be available in the iTunes U courses.

How do I get an iPad?

Because our content and course activities, for both face-to-face and online classes, are based on specific apps and tools that are often unique to the iPad, you will need to get an iPad. Other brands of mobile devices will not work.

We have created a special website in order to provide you with up-to-date guidance on models and financing.

www.kvcc.me.edu/mh-mlearning

Example Applications

Selecting the best apps that will support your learning is an ongoing process. Here are some apps that we are currently looking at!



Socrative



iMovie



Storehouse



Keynote



Pages



Camera



MS Word

The vast majority of our selected apps are either free or MINIMAL cost!