Integrative Assignment Form

Complete this form once for each Integrative Assignment (IA) assigned in your Themed Learning Community. Both Integrative Assignment Forms are due by Monday, July 16, 2012 to the Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning. TLC faculty stipends will be delayed until both Integrative Assignment Forms are submitted to OSEEL.

TLC teams wanting more materials on designing IAs are encouraged to visit the NIU TLC resource webpage for more information (http://www.niu.edu/engagedlearning/themed_learning/resources.shtml) or contact OSEEL.

Name of TLC: Technology and Social Networking  
Instructors: Bittorf and Ash  
Courses: Tech 294 & UNIV 101  
Is this the first or second IA: first  
Week in the semester this IA is due: TECH 294 Sept 26, 2012; UNIV 101 Sept 12 and 19 week 3 & 4  
Title of IA: Scenario 1

Description of the IA: Students are to turn in an essay 1 relating to one of the following topics: farming in Pre-Industrial Society, craftsman and shop traditions, women and work before the factory, origins of industrialization, birth of the factory and iron, steam, and rails, for Tech 294 on Sept 26. Students will conduct research at library (Sept 12) for UNIV 101 (acquaint students with campus facilities and resources) turn in and give short presentation on research regarding the essay topics from Tech 294 the week prior in UNIV 101. This integrates the UNIV 101 objective “familiarize student’s with the NIU and Dekalb communities” because students will be asked to find 3 of the 5 references pertaining to the topic in Tech 294 that come from the Dekalb (Northern Illinois) area.

What concepts from each course will the IA draw upon?

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How will each course assess/grade the IA (how will each instructor know that the students have integrated their course concepts into the IA and grade accordingly)? Essay in TECH 294 will reflect research presentation done in UNIV 101. Research presented will be cited research in TECH 294 paper. Separate grade will be given in each course.