Welcome Letter from Your Course Professor

Welcome to **Utilization of Multimedia Resources**, I’m Dr. Audrey Bowser, your course professor. I am truly excited about this opportunity to facilitate this course to you. It is my desire to lead you through a worthwhile learning experience in defining a system for teacher performance that constitutes effective technology integration into the classroom in an effort to improve student learning.

**Required Text:**

As teacher preparation enters the 21st Century, the technology surrounding schools must become an integral part of teaching. This course is designed to provide prospective teachers with a breadth of technological competencies. Jackson State University functions as a community of learners where teaching, research, and service are central to its total learning environment. The University embraces the core values of tradition, accountability, learning, nurturing, service, and responsibility. These core values are the starting point for the College of Education’s Responsive Educator model, the conceptual framework for both initial and advanced programs. The objectives of this course are grounded in the Responsive Educator outcomes and are aligned with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Standards (INTASC), the National Educational Technology Standards for Students (NETS-S), and the National Standards for Technology in Teacher Preparation (ISTE).

Please let me know if I may provide you with any assistance. I look forward to working with you throughout your course. Best of luck to each of you; I know you will gain the necessary skills to successfully integrate technology throughout your professional practice.

Sincerely,
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