The Information and Communication Technology for Language Teaching (ICT4LT)

The COURSE PLAN 2015-2016

COURSE TOPICS

Week 9-10:

Topic 0: Introduction, course administration

Topic 1: Question # 1: Why should the language teacher be concerned with new technologies?

MOTIVATION #1:

TEACHING FORMATS ---> TEACHING is a SKILL! A NEW PARADIGM ---> The FOUR PILLARS

TECHNOLOGY ---> ALTERNATIVES

Topic 2: Question # 2: Why should we (the language teachers) study ICT?

MOTIVATION # 2:

The INFORMATION SOCIETY
The INFORMATION WORKERS

The GLOBAL INFORMATION ERA (The THIRD WAVE)

Topic 3: Question # 3: What is the ICT?

"A Lexical approach":

* TECHNOLOGY

* INFORMATION

* COMMUNICATION

Topic 4: TECHNOLOGY: The ISOLATED and EXTENDED MEANING

(Group) Assignments:

Assignment 1: Visiting an Educational ICT Facility

Assignment 2: Interview with an English Teacher about ICT

Week 11-12:

Topic 5: <u>INFORMATION</u>:

The INFORMATION Society and Workers

The INFORMATION Era
The INFORMATION Systems
The Unit of INFORMATION
The INFORMATION Theory

(Individual) Assignments:

Assignment 3: The E-mail and Mailing List

Assignment 4: The Search Engine

Week 13 - 14:

Topic 6: COMMUNICAION:

Shannon's Model of COMMUNICATION

The COMMUNICATION Modes
The COMMUNICATION Network

The INTERNET

Week 15 : Group Presentation and A Wrap Up Session

Week 16 : Final Examination

1. READINGS

- The Main Reference: "Communication Technology" by Everett Rogers [1986]
- Additional reading materials (copies are provided)
- Articles, e-books, and relevant sources on the ICT in the INTERNET.

2. OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

- http://www.unhas.ac.id/rhiza/arsip/kuliah/ICT4LT/
- https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Makassar-ICT4LT-Forum/conversations/messages/