

STATEMENT OF COLLABORATION

University at Albany, SUNY: Fall Semester 2010

ETAP 887, Advanced Methods for Researching Learning in Technology-Enriched Contexts

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Team Project: *Lorraine Emerick and Rostati,*

Specialized Data Analysis Workshop: *Ethnography for Tracing Distributed Learning and Interactions*

Description:

- How ethnography can be used to develop an enriched sense of the meanings of the technology and the cultures which enable it and are enabled by it.
- Identity shifts are complicated by being situated in multiple online and offline spaces that are not easily articulated in spatial or temporal terms and the need for better ethnographic methods that takes into account the continuum of space and time
- Introduce and discuss research examples of using ethnography to trace distributed learning and interactions
- How to conducting ethnographic research
 - Over view of Research Process
 - Data Analysis Tools (demonstration/resources)
 - Analysis Process
 - Worksheet to guide practice

The efforts for this project took place during the Fall 2010 semester, commencing with our first team discussion on October 20, 2010 - culminating in our presentation on November 3, 2010.

As a team, we communicated our ideas and resources, and after listening to the opinions and perspectives, jointly made decisions that benefited and aligned with the mission of our workshop.

We attest that all members participated fully and worked cooperatively on this project.



Lorraine Emerick

Date

10/3/10



Date

11-3-10

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