2014-15 Reading List for IDT Qualifying Exam

As an Instructional Design and Technology doctoral student, you are required to take a Qualifying Exam after completing between 9-12 hours of graduate coursework at Virginia Tech. The written qualifying exam consists of questions derived from the reading list below and is administered annually, usually on a Friday early in the Spring semester. As you read the following articles and chapters, try to develop a broad understanding of the topics presented, rather than memorizing details. Typically, you will be required to analyze, synthesize, compare, and contrast ideas on the written portion of the qualifying exam. The written exam is followed by an oral exam with your committee during a Spring exam week scheduled after the date of the written exam. For additional details, see the Checklist tab at http://www.soe.vt.edu/idt/Programs/Doctoral/doctoral.html.


