

Instructional Leadership Development  
Education 5336

Course Syllabus

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**Course Description:**

An investigation of the processes and procedures used to evaluate instructional and administrative personnel in the public schools. Special attention is given to the role of the principal and supervisor in this process. Included in the content are programs of clinical supervision and staff development.

**Text:**

Texas Education Agency (2010). *Instructional leadership development: Moving Texas forward*. Austin, TX: TEA.

**Class Sessions:**

Fall Session 2014, Monday 6:00-8:45, Uvalde B108

**Course Calendar:**

Aug 25	Introduction	Oct 27	Supervision
Sep 8	Foundation	Nov 3	Supervision
Sep 15	Foundation	Nov 10	Supervision
Sep 22	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	Nov 17	Professional Development
Sep 29	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	Nov 24	Communication & Community
Oct 6	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment		Partnerships
Oct 13	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	Dec 1	Organizational Management
Oct 20	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	Dec. 8	Conclusion

**Student Expectations:**

*Attendance and participation:* Because this is a course with State of Texas requirements, clock hours are monitored strictly. Attendance for this class must be considered a priority. **Students must attend each session.** Missed classes must be made up at the instructor's convenience (usually at 4:30 the following week). **Phones:** Please let everyone know you are attending class during this time each week, turn off your phones, and give yourself the freedom to address your full attention to this course.

*State curriculum:* Students are exposed to the current orientation of Texas public school education, with introductions into teacher supervision, curriculum development, professional development, organizational management, communication, and community involvement.

*Fees:* Because this is a state certification course, ESC Region 13 requires a \$75 fee to process your ILD certificate. This certificate is required before you take the PDAS instruction. Checks or money orders should be made out to "ESC Region 13" (not to your instructor, who would cash them and spend them frivolously); these will not be submitted until December.

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