

Advancing Educational Leadership  
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, coaching, and staff development.

**Text:**

Texas Education Agency & Region 13 (2015). *Advancing educational leadership: Participant guide*. Austin, TX: AEL.education.

**Class Sessions:**

Summer Session I 2016, Monday/Wednesday 5:00-8:45, Eagle Pass D201

**Course Calendar:**

Jun 6	AEL Framework & Themes/ Creating Positive School Culture
Jun 8	Making Connections/Vision, Mission, & Goals
Jun 13	Vision, Mission, & Goals/Developing Self & Others
Jun 15	Conflict Resolution/Improving Instruction
Jun 20	Improving Instruction
Jun 22	Practice test
Jun 27	Managing Data & Processes/Leadership Analogies
Jun 29	World Cafe

**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. **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 creating positive school culture; establishing and sustaining vision, mission, and goals; developing self and others; improving instruction; and managing data and processes.

*Fees:* Because this is a state certification course, ESC Region 13 requires a \$75 fee to process your AEL certificate. This certificate is required to do teacher appraisals. 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 August.

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