

Instructional Practices

Local Course #: 81502

State Course ID: 13014400

Course Description:

Instructional Practices in Education and Training is a field-based internship that provides students with background knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students work under the joint direction and supervision of both a teacher with knowledge of early childhood education and exemplary educators or trainers in direct instructional roles with elementary, middle school, and high school aged students. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, develop materials for educational environments, assist with record keeping, and complete other responsibilities of teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel.

Link to TEKS:

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First 9 Weeks Major Topics:

Careers in Education and Training, roles of an educator, historical foundations of education and training, effective schools, personal challenges of being an educator

Second 9 Weeks Major Topics:

Planning and developing effective instruction and creating effective learning environments, field based learning experiences, observing educational settings, benefits of a mentor relationship, record keeping strategies

Third 9 Weeks Major Topics:

Assessments, ethical and legal responsibilities, school and society, field based learning experiences, observing educational settings

Fourth 9 Weeks Major Topics:

Employment requirements, technology skills, field based learning experiences, accommodations and modifications of students with special needs, observing educational settings