

## Instructional Skills and Cooperative Learning Courses

**Instructional Skills and Cooperative Learning Course Goals:**

- To assist new teachers in implementing best practice strategies.
- To ensure that students are experiencing the best instruction possible.
- To ensure that both teachers and students are growing as learners.

**Foundation Pieces**

Instructional Skills ~ 6 sessions of instruction  
 Cooperative Learning ~ 5 sessions of instruction

Observations – 2 of each teacher for both courses.

**Changes**

Instructional Skills ~ 6 sessions – NO CHANGE  
 Cooperative Learning ~ 5 sessions – NO CHANGE

Observations – 2 for each course – NO CHANGE

Course expectations aligned with Danielson Framework

Three online content feedback loops

Class session feedback loop

Mentor/Mentee – assistance loop

Principal communication piece

**Reason for Changes:**

- To provide our first and second year teachers with specific feedback on content strengths and challenges.
- To provide our first and second year teachers with specific assistance and feedback on personal growth.
- To build a cohesive experience between Instructional Skills/Cooperative Learning and the Mentor/Mentee program.