

**Course Information Sheet****Course Name: Instructional Practices****Instructional Material: Texas Tech University The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences****First Semester:**

Week 1	Introduction to Instructional Practices & The Student-Teacher Role
Week 2	The Learner: Understanding Growth & Development
Week 3	Principles of Learning & Cognitive Theory
Week 4	The Art of Lesson Planning
Week 5	Crafting Instructional Objectives & Assessments
Week 6	Differentiated Instruction & Meeting Diverse Needs
Week 7	Classroom Management: Creating a Positive Climate
Week 8	Classroom Management: Strategies & Discipline
Week 9	Instructional Technology: Tools for the Modern Classroom
Week 10	Integrating Technology for Student Engagement
Week 11	Public Speaking & Presentation Skills for Teachers
Week 12	Effective Communication with Students & Parents
Week 13	Ethics & Legal Issues in the Classroom
Week 14	Student Observation & Data Collection
Week 15	Practicum: Observing a Teacher in a Specific Field
Week 16	Practicum: Assisting with Classroom Activities
Week 17	Practicum: Developing & Presenting a Mini-Lesson
Week 18	Semester Review & Practicum Reflection

**Second Semester:**

Week 19	Introduction to Unit Planning & Curriculum Mapping
Week 20	Practicum: Assisting with Unit Implementation
Week 21	Assessment Strategies: Formative vs. Summative
Week 22	Creating Rubrics & Grading Student Work
Week 23	Professionalism & Collaboration with Colleagues
Week 24	The Role of Mentorship in the Teaching Profession
Week 25	Practicum: The Full Lesson Experience (Planning to Assessment)
Week 26	Practicum: Student Engagement & Questioning Techniques
Week 27	Practicum: Managing a Classroom independently
Week 28	Practicum: Working with Diverse Learners
Week 29	Final Project: Building a Teacher Portfolio
Week 30	The Teaching Job Search & Resume Building
Week 31	Interview Skills for Educators & Mock Interviews
Week 32	Professional Growth Plan & Self-Reflection
Week 33	Practicum: Final Portfolio Development & Showcase
Week 34	Final Portfolio Presentations & Peer Review
Week 35	Practicum: Final Student-Teacher Experience
Week 36	End-of-Course Evaluation & Career Path Finalization