

Standards in Teaching



Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

This course helps teachers provide the latest educational standards in the classroom.

The first part of this course will help you understand more about standards and how you can integrate them in your classroom.

The second part of this course will focus on standards-based formative assessment, and how you can use this in your classroom. For both a student-centered and teacher-driven education model, formative assessments enable teachers to respond to the needs of the student quickly and allow the student to shape instruction.



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Course Outline

SECTION A: Integrating Standards in Teaching

LESSON 1: Standards

- What standards are and the difference between content and performance standards
- Challenges that teachers and schools face while integrating standards
- About the standards

LESSON 2: Integrating Standards

- Integrated curriculum
- Levels of integration
- Discipline integration, combined integration, multidiscipline integration, interdisciplinary integration, trans disciplinary integration, and how these can be implemented in the classroom

LESSON 3: Impact on People, Instruction and Planning

- The teacher's role and the student's role in planning
- Procedural and conceptual knowledge
- Evaluating standards and building a framework in order to implement them
- The importance of learning objectives

LESSON 4: Principles of Assessment

- Pre-assessment
- Difference between formative and summative assessments
- Concepts related to designing and implementing assessments including backward design and testing
- Principle of authentic assessment

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SECTION B: Formative Assessment

LESSON 1: The Essentials

- Concepts behind and purpose of formative assessment
- Practical strategies that may be used to implement formative assessment
- Commonly used formative assessments, including teacher observation, questioning, rubrics, essays, and peer assessment
- Benefits of each strategy and how they can be used effectively

LESSON 2: Nuts and Bolts

- The process of formative assessment
- Concepts behind goal mastery
- The importance of feedback, reports, visual depiction, and celebration in formative assessment
- Designing lesson plans that integrate formative assessment

LESSON 3: Making Connections

- The role of assessment in standards-based education
- Formative and summative assessments, and the difference between the two



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