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**Brunell & Cavanaugh
Consulting**



and the
**Worcester State University
Center for Effective Instruction**

offer a spring 2017 three credit graduate COURSE:

Peer Observation and Collaborative Coaching

Teaching has, for too long, been practiced in isolation. When teachers observe one another, offer data driven feedback, and reflect upon pedagogy and assessment practices, repertoires are built. And, as teachers improve their craft, student achievement soars. That is the premise of this three credit graduate class.

In this course, teachers will engage in these—among other—activities.

JOURNALING

Teachers will keep a brief daily reflective journal describing both how the day went and what was done in furtherance of their DDM and Smart Goals. Smart goals and DDMs should, as state documentation defines, be tied to major learning objectives within the grade level curricula.

PEER to PEER OBSERVATION

Teachers will observe one or more colleagues—preferably in a collaborative pairing—as well as Youtube videos of teaching and complete an observation form to be provided by the instructors. There will be reflective components to these assignments such that teachers not only help others to fatten their repertoires, but that they themselves grow as practitioners because of the self-reflective course requirements.

FORMAL OBSERVATION

Teachers will be formally visited and observed by one of the instructors on at least one occasion. The observation will be immediately followed by a discussion with the observer.

COURSE READING and DIALOGUING

Teachers will read and briefly report on, analyze, and offer commentary on varied journal readings to be provided by the instructors. This may involve an online Discussion Board component.

\$700 tuition + \$25 registration fee (reflects recent WSU tuition increase) includes all other fees, course materials, and 3 graduate credits from Worcester State University. For information or registration, contact: [abrunell@worchester .edu](mailto:abrunell@worchester.edu)