



With Great Teaching, Students Succeed.

Introducing ACUE's

- Course in Effective Teaching Practices
- Certificate in Effective College Instruction
- Community of Professional Practice
- Landmark collaboration with the American Council on Education



PUT GREAT TEACHING AT THE HEART OF YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

The research is clear. When faculty use evidence-based teaching practices:

- Students **learn** more.
- Students **persist** from semester to semester.
- Students **complete** their degrees.

Every college student deserves exemplary instruction. College and university educators collaborate with ACUE to build a culture of teaching, learning, completion, and success with:

- An innovative **Course in Effective Teaching Practices** for faculty to learn about—and apply—proven teaching techniques.
- A national online **Community of Professional Practice** for educators to collaborate with peers focused on teaching and learning.
- The only **Certificate in Effective Instruction** endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE).



DESIGNED AND DELIVERED FOR IMPACT

ACUE's **Course in Effective Teaching Practices** was developed in partnership with colleges and universities nationwide. The Course:

- Showcases over 50 award-winning faculty **demonstrating proven teaching techniques**
- Features leading **subject matter experts**
- Promotes **collaboration and learning communities** among faculty
- Encourages learning through **practice and reflection**
- Supports participants with ACUE-trained, **campus-based coaches**
- Presents video-rich, **hour-long online learning modules**

PILOT, CONTENT, AND PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Arizona State University



California State University,
Los Angeles



Connecticut State Colleges
and Universities



Elon University †



Goucher College



Long Island University



Butler University †



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College



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East Bay



Colorado State University



Eastern Connecticut State
University



Florida International
University



Kansas State University †



Naugatuck Valley Community
College

THE ESSENTIALS OF GREAT COLLEGE INSTRUCTION

ACUE's **Course in Effective Teaching Practices** addresses the essential teaching skills and knowledge that every college educator should possess.

1. Designing an Effective Course and Class

- Establishing Powerful Learning Outcomes
- Aligning Assessments With Course Outcomes
- Aligning Activities and Assignments With Course Outcomes
- Preparing an Effective Syllabus
- Planning an Effective Class Session

2. Establishing a Productive Learning Environment

- Leading the First Day of Class
- Promoting a Civil Learning Environment
- Connecting With Your Students
- Motivating Your Students
- Engaging Underprepared Students
- Helping Students Persist in Their Studies
- Embracing Diversity in Your Classroom

3. Using Active Learning Techniques

- Using Active Learning Techniques in Small Groups
- Using Active Learning Techniques in Large Classes
- Delivering an Effective Lecture
- Planning Effective Class Discussions
- Facilitating Engaging Class Discussions
- Integrating Civic Learning Into Your Course

4. Promoting Higher Order Thinking

- Providing Clear Directions and Explanations
- Using Concept Maps and Other Visualization Tools
- Teaching Powerful Note-Taking Skills
- Using Advanced Questioning Techniques
- Developing Self-Directed Learners

5. Assessing to Inform Instruction and Promote Learning

- Developing Fair, Consistent, and Transparent Grading Practices
- Developing and Using Rubrics and Checklists
- Providing Useful Feedback
- Checking for Student Understanding
- Using Student Achievement and Feedback to Improve Your Teaching

► For comprehensive unit and module descriptions and sample instructional videos, visit [acue.org/framework](https://www.acue.org/framework).



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ACUE'S IMPACT

Nearly 2,000 educators at colleges and universities nationwide agree: ACUE's **Course in Effective Teaching Practices** strengthens their instruction.

- 85% report increases in student engagement
- 81% feel more confident in their teaching
- 86% find Course material relevant
- 79% would recommend the Course to a colleague
- 96% find it valuable to review and refine their practice

Visit [acue.org/impact](https://www.acue.org/impact) for more data on the impact of ACUE's Course and the importance of great teaching.

Visit [acue.org/references](https://www.acue.org/references) for ACUE's comprehensive Course bibliography.

CAMPUS PARTNERSHIPS

ACUE partners with colleges and universities to dramatically expand great teaching campus wide. Partnerships include strategic, multiyear initiatives to train, credential, and support large numbers of faculty and teaching assistants. All programs are evaluated to assess their impact on student outcomes.

Contact info@acue.org to learn more about ACUE partnerships.

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