

# With great teaching, students succeed.

## CU Denver invites you to attend an ACUE Course Experience

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**When:** March 2, 2:00-3:00pm

**Where:** Student Commons Building, Room 2000



Charity Peak

Learn more about how you can earn a **Certificate in Effective College Instruction** endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) through an innovative, online **Course in Effective Teaching Practices** offered by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

ACUE's course, **recognized by Quality Matters**, addresses a wide range of practical and evidence-based teaching practices shown to promote student success.



### CU Denver course-takers will have the opportunity to:

- Learn from leading subject matter experts
- Analyze classroom demonstrations of evidence-based techniques
- Collaborate with CU Denver colleagues
- Receive expert feedback from a CU Denver coach
- Put new techniques into practice
- Earn a nationally recognized credential

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# Expand your teaching toolkit.

ACUE's Course in Effective Teaching Practices addresses the essential pedagogical skills shown to help students engage and persist in their studies, learn more, and graduate well prepared.

## 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