

# ***ACUE Online Course in Effective Teaching Practices***

**August 17, 2020 through May 31, 2021**



Professional and Organizational Development (POD) is pleased to announce an opportunity designed to enhance our campus commitment to faculty and student success. We are partnering with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) to offer its *Course in Effective Teaching Practices* to a limited number of faculty participants. The ACUE Course prepares college faculty to use the evidence-based techniques shown to help students succeed and leads to a nationally recognized Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE). This course is approved for 54 hours towards Professional Growth Increment (PGI).

## **What is the focus of the ACUE course?**

The ACUE effective practice framework includes five core competencies grounded in evidence-based research. Equity is the foundational principle of every unit. The Course consists of 25 modules offered online in a cohort model with the guidance of a Mt. SAC faculty facilitator. The course promotes teaching techniques for both face-to-face and online instruction:

1. How to design a course/lesson
2. Establishing a productive learning environment
3. Active learning
4. Critical thinking
5. Assessment

For more information please visit: <http://acue.org/programs/catalog/>

## **Who can apply?**

Any full-time or part-time Mt. SAC faculty member is welcome to apply. Approximately 30 faculty will be selected, with the selection process including diversity in gender, discipline, and years of service. Applications will be screened by a committee and the cohort will be announced by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **What is the timeline?**

- Applications will open June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Cohort will be announced by July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Cohort begins August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Coursework ends May 31, 2021
- Time commitment is approximately 2-4 hours per module. There are 25 modules.

## **How will completing this ACUE course benefit my career?**

- You be able to integrate evidence-based teaching strategies into your classes
- Upon completion of the course you will receive a Certificate in Effective Teaching Practices that is endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) and recognized nationally.
- You will earn 54 hours toward a Professional Growth Increment (PGI)

## **Questions?**

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