

Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses

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Design more learner-centered courses with aligned assessments, assignments, and learning experiences that offer students clarity around what they are learning and how they will be assessed. ACUE's course, Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses, supports instructors who are building a course from the ground up as well as those teaching predesigned courses. Completing this course is one step toward becoming certified in ACUE's Effective Teaching Practice Framework, endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE). This course contains 6 modules that take approximately 8 weeks to complete.



Modules

- Ensuring Learner-Centered Course Outcomes
- Designing Aligned Assessments and Assignments
- Aligning Learning Experiences with Course Outcomes
- Creating Equity with Checklists and Rubrics
- Developing Equitable Grading Practices
- Preparing an Inclusive Syllabus



Engaging Learning Design

LEARN

See classroom demonstrations, hear from experts, use implementation guides, and review curated readings

COLLABORATED

Engage with colleagues about teaching practices, successes, and challenges

IMPLEMENT

Choose from hundreds of evidence-based practices to implement

REFLECT

Write rubric aligned reflections on use of practices and impact on students

REFINE

Receive peer, facilitator, and expert feedback for continuous improvement

- Fully online, asynchronous learning experience
- High-quality, video-rich build
- Includes resources and implementation guides
- Collaborative cohort structure
- Facilitated and supported
- Evaluated by ACUE national readers

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Application Self-Enrollment



https://portal.acue.org/form/kKZxKxVp1dlqei-6uKxzRHHMFGR7Y7f/view-application

Course Overview



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XYldcA7ocE