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ACE CREDIT recommends ACUE’s Course in Effective Teaching Practices for three graduate credits

January 18, 2018— The American Council on Education’s College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT®) has evaluated and recommended the Association of College and University Educators’ (ACUE) Course in Effective Teaching Practices for three graduate-level college credits. More than 2,000 colleges and universities consider ACE CREDIT recommendations in determining the applicability of coursework and examination results to their courses and degree programs.

“The graduate-level equivalency of ACUE’s foundational course affirms that current and aspiring faculty will find content appropriate to their professional needs,” said Dr. Jonathan Gyurko, ACUE’s CEO and Founder. “Awarding credit provides colleges and universities with another way to recognize faculty who grow and hone their instructional practice.”

According to ACE CREDIT, the rigorous credit review process is performed by a “team of teaching faculty from relevant academic disciplines, representing a diversity of colleges and universities.” ACE’s recommendation of three credits confirms that the 25-module program with research and application meets CREDIT’s requirements for graduate-level content, scope, and rigor.

Colleges and universities nationwide are already using ACUE’s credential to recognize and reward faculty for their use of evidence-based teaching practices. For example, Miami Dade College counts the ACUE course toward promotion decisions. At the University of Missouri, faculty who complete ACUE’s program are eligible for salary increases. Other institutions are providing conference travel stipends, access to grants, and recognition at campus celebrations of teaching, among other incentives.

ACUE’s online Course in Effective Teaching Practices addresses over 200 evidence-based teaching practices and is organized into five units of study: designing an effective course and class; establishing a productive learning environment; using active learning techniques; promoting higher order thinking; and assessing to inform instruction and promote learning.

The course design is aligned with the latest research in cognition and adult learning, and it exceeds online learning standards, as certified by Quality Matters. Faculty who complete the program are awarded with a nationally-recognized Certificate in Effective College Instruction.

ACE CREDIT’s evaluation of ACUE’s Course in Effective Teaching Practices was conducted independently of ACUE’s [collaboration](#) with ACE. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT website at acenet.edu/credit.

About ACUE: The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) believes that all college students deserve an extraordinary education and that faculty members play a critical role in their success. In partnership with institutions of higher education nationwide, ACUE supports and credentials faculty members in the use of evidence-based teaching practices that drive student engagement, retention, and learning. Faculty members who complete ACUE's Course in Effective Teaching Practices earn a Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education. ACUE's Community of Professional Practice connects college educators from across the country through member forums, podcasts, and updates on the latest developments in the scholarship of teaching and learning. To learn more, visit acue.org.

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