
PROMOTING ACTIVE LEARNING ONLINE

Empower students to be active participants in your online courses so they better retain and transfer new knowledge and skills into their subsequent courses and future careers.

Improve online students' ability to retain and apply new knowledge to new contexts

Drive increased online engagement in synchronous and asynchronous discussions

Ensure students learn the skills needed to lead and participate in productive teams



Designed for instructors who teach both synchronous and asynchronous online courses, this offering equips educators with research-based teaching practices to facilitate lively and thought-provoking discussions, make group work more productive, develop students' note-taking skills, and intentionally embed active learning practices in course modules and micro-lectures to solidify students' understanding.

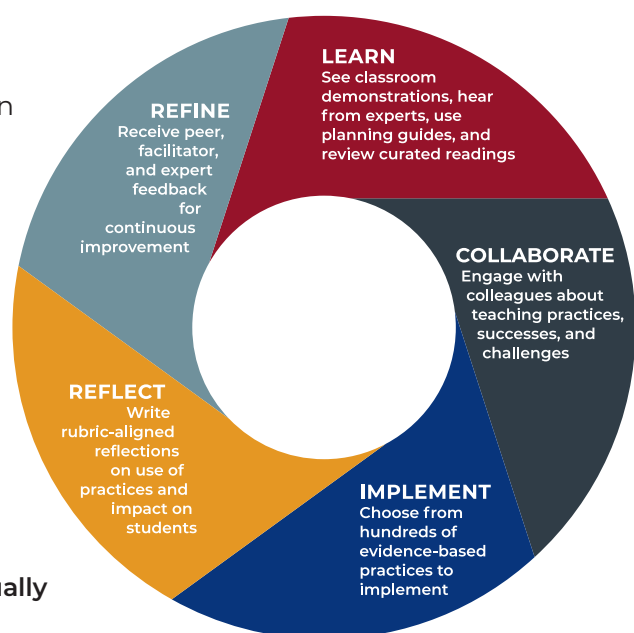
LEARNING MODULES

Developing Effective Modules and Microlectures	Using Groups to Ensure Active Online Learning	Planning Effective Online Discussions
Teaching Powerful Notetaking Online	Using the Active Learning Cycle in Online Courses	Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions

Engaging Learning Design

ACUE faculty experience an asynchronous learning design that aligns with the best practices in effective online instruction and is compelling to both new and seasoned instructors. Each week, with support from a skilled facilitator, faculty will be:

- Engaging in authentic demonstrations of effective online teaching
- Learning from nationally recognized experts
- Collaborating with colleagues in facilitated discussions
- Implementing new teaching practices and observing student impact
- Writing structured reflections, including plans to continually refine their practice



Stackable Credentials to Maximize Impact

Faculty who complete this microcredential earn a digital badge to share their professional achievement. By completing three additional microcredential offerings in ACUE's Effective Online Teaching Practices course, instructors will be awarded the only Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

"It's very important for professors to make the amount of time we're going to spend on a particular module very clear in their instructions. [This allows me] to schedule things accordingly, especially when managing and juggling other online courses. It also helps with work schedules and other things you may be doing in your life."
—RICO, Student



ACUE

To learn more, visit [ACUE.org](https://www.acue.org)
or email partnerships@acue.org