

Effective Teaching Framework®

ACUE's Effective Teaching Framework is the foundation for our courses, pathways, and certifications, which all include quick-to-implement practices that drive proven student, faculty, and institutional outcomes.

Designing an Effective Course

- › Ensuring Learner-Centered Course Outcomes
- › Designing Aligned Assessments and Assignments
- › Aligning Learning Experiences with Course Outcomes
- › Preparing an Effective Syllabus

Establishing a Productive Learning Environment

- › Starting Strong
- › Fostering a Productive Learning Environment
- › Motivating Your Students
- › Advancing Achievement for All Students
- › Helping Students Persist in Their Studies

Using Active Learning Strategies

- › Using Groups to Ensure Active Learning
- › Using the Active Learning Cycle
- › Developing Effective Class Sessions and Lectures
- › Planning Effective Discussions
- › Facilitating Engaging Discussions

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

Assessing to Inform Instruction and Promote Learning

- › Developing Fair and Transparent Grading Practices
- › Creating Clarity with Checklists and Rubrics
- › Providing Useful Feedback
- › Checking for Student Understanding
- › Using Student Achievement and Feedback to Improve Your Teaching