



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

As part of UTEP's continued commitment to supporting the professional development of our faculty and teaching excellence, we are pleased to partner with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) for the 4th consecutive year to offer their renowned ***Course in Effective Teaching Practices*** to selected faculty members free of charge. [The ACUE course](#) prepares and credentials faculty to teach with the practices proven to improve student engagement, retention, and success. Those who complete the program will earn a nationally recognized ***Certificate in Effective College Instruction*** endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE). We strongly encourage you to apply to be a part of this exceptional opportunity for professional growth!

The course will run from August 13, 2021 to April 30, 2022, and will include 25 self-paced online modules as well as a number of face-to-face meetings facilitated by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD). This ACUE cohort will be selected based on a competitive application process. Those who are selected can list it under the Grants, Honors, and Awards section of their CVs as it is a competitive, funded program with an investment value of approximately \$1,300 per cohort member. Being selected for this opportunity and completing the certificate program will also substantively boost the professional portfolio of those planning to apply for national, statewide, and institutional teaching awards, including the UT System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA) and the Piper Professor Award among others.

This opportunity is open to **all** instructors: tenured, tenure-track, and part-time/full-time non-tenure-track faculty, including lecturers and clinical professors whose primary duties include teaching. To apply, please submit the following as a **single PDF file** to cfld@utep.edu by **June 15, 2021**:

- **Cover Letter** (no more than one page) that briefly discusses: 1) how your participation in the ACUE course would impact you as well as the University and 2) a description of your teaching experience that includes the courses you teach, the average enrollment in your courses, and the range of students (undergraduate/graduate, majors/minors, etc.) impacted by your courses and teaching efforts.
- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Brief Statement of Support** from your department chair or program director.

Those selected to participate will be notified no later than July 1, 2021.