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| APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION | **Collaboration Between ACUE & Touro University California and Touro University Nevada** |

Touro University California and Touro University Nevada have partnered with the Association of College and University Educators ([ACUE.org](https://acue.org)) to offer a comprehensive program in effective teaching practices. This online course prepares college instructors to use the research-based techniques shown to help students succeed. The program addresses the essential pedagogical skills and knowledge in 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 will run from late June 2021 through May 2022 of the 2021-2022 academic year.

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| **Section A** | First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **PERSONAL DATA** | Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TUN or TUC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **Section B** | Do you have pedagogical training? Y / NHow many courses are you teaching during the 2021-22 year? (explain if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **INTEREST** | Can you commit to an online class and mentor group for approx.3 hours/week? (approximately 75-100 hours total for the course) Y / N  |
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| **Section C** | TUC and TUN will invest in your professional development in ACUE’s Course in Effective Teaching. Upon completion of the course, you will earn a Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education. Do you understand the investment in you, and are you willing to commit to the expectations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Y / N |
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| **Section D** | Below, please write a brief summary of your interest in this initiative and your goals for completing this course. Participants will be chosen for their interest level and for the goals they would like to achieve in classroom teaching. |
| **STATEMENT** |
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| **Section E** | decision: Y / N |
| **DECISION** |  |