



The UCSB CERTIFICATE IN COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY TEACHING

The UCSB Certificate in College and University Teaching (CCUT) is designed for doctoral students who wish to demonstrate superior competence and experience in preparation for teaching at the university or college level. Official CCUT certificates are issued by UCSB's Office of the Registrar and are noted on the student's transcript. The Certificate is awarded in conjunction with a PhD or MFA degree upon completion.

CCUT Competences

The conferral of UCSB Certificate in College and University Teaching (CCUT) signifies that the graduate has demonstrated the ability to:

- plan and conduct discussion or lab sections, using a variety of instructional strategies to promote student learning, and evaluate student performance in section or on exams;
- apply appropriate research, theory, models, and/or principles of student learning to his or her teaching;
- use instructional technologies to support his/her instructional design, or evaluate the efficacy of instructional technology for a specific learning goal within an academic discipline;
- instruct a class independently as the Instructor of Record by developing a new syllabus or adapting an existing one, provide feedback to enhance student learning, and evaluate student performance in an appropriate manner;
- discuss cogently and demonstrate the theory and practice of his or her own teaching.

The CCUT Competences are demonstrated through completion of five requirements:

Requirement 1: Participate in campus-wide and departmental TA training activities designed to promote basic teaching skills and knowledge.

Requirement 2: Complete a CCUT approved course or program focused on college- or university-level teaching and learning.

Requirement 3: Compose a classroom project, research-based discussion, or research paper focused on improving instruction with technology.

Requirement 4: Teach a course as the Instructor of Record.

Requirement 5: Prepare a teaching portfolio that demonstrates and reflects upon the graduate's growth as a teacher through the completion of the CCUT requirements. The portfolio integrates the graduates strengths, accomplishments, and insights with his/her teaching philosophy.

For more information, see Instructional Development's CCUT webpage:

<http://oic.id.ucsb.edu/creating-teaching-portfolio-certificate-college-university-teaching>