

Advanced Online Teaching Experience (AOTE) and Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

— How the Two Programs Support Teaching Excellence —

 Advanced Online Teaching Experience (AOTE)	Program	 Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)
Course Development: Course quality improvement and reflective practice based on Tri-C and national online standards. The goal is to improve one course in Brightspace (AOTE can be repeated for additional courses)	Purpose	Faculty Development: Evidence-based online teaching practices and pedagogy. Not focused on any one specific course
Tri-C institutional initiative to support excellence in online course quality	Scope	National faculty development and certification program
Online course design and quality	Primary Focus	Online pedagogy and instructional effectiveness
Tri-C rubric informed by national standards, such as QM, OLC and OSCQR standards	Framework	ACUE Effective Teaching Framework
Self-review and course improvement process; flexible and self-paced; encouraged faculty and dean connection and conversation	Structure	Two-semester cohort experience with structured and weekly specific tasks and due dates; additional Quick Study and Commons resources available
Review and improve a selected online course	Faculty Work	Implement and reflect on evidence-based teaching practices
Tri-C developed milestone badges and distinguished AOTE certificate	Recognition	Nationally recognized faculty development badges and certification
May be included in faculty annual goals (optional)	Annual Goals	May be included in faculty annual goals (optional)
ACUE Quick Studies and implementation guides provide additional support for the AOTE participant	Relationship Between Programs	AOTE course quality improvements support and strengthen instructional practice
- Select an online course you teach and would like to review - Enroll in the Brightspace AOTE course. Check out the how-to document for accessing self-enroll sites. Search for “Advanced Online Teaching Experience” in Step 2 - More information: AOTE webpage	How to Get Started	- Check for an email from support@acue.org to activate your account. - Interested in the two-semester ACU Effective Online Teaching Practices course? Complete the ACUE interest form. - More information: tri-c.edu/ACUE or the ACUE Commons

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