

# Administrator Guide to UCCI

| UCCI helps educators create & implement *integrated courses*—those combining academic & career education |

UCCI offers 70 integrated courses approved by UC.  
This handout will help guide you through the process  
of offering UCCI courses at your school.

## What to know before you add a UCCI course...

UCCI courses are innovative in the ways they integrate academic subjects and Career Technical Education (CTE). *UCCI provides complete frameworks outlining all units and assignments* in the course, but teachers must prepare their own lesson plans in order to deliver the content.

### With that in mind, you should:

- 1. Involve teachers in the process.** Our data indicate schools with the highest level of success implementing UCCI courses are those that involved faculty in decisions regarding which UCCI courses to offer and why.
- 2. Consider the resources needed to successfully teach each course.** Plan ahead to purchase special equipment or other materials. Think about how the course pacing will work given your bell schedule/course period length.
- 3. Give teachers time to collaborate.** Teachers reporting the highest level of satisfaction teaching a UCCI course had at least one colleague with whom to collaborate on planning lessons throughout the year.

## What to do next...

You've done the prep work and you're ready to adopt a UCCI course? Great! *Add any UCCI course to your "a-g" list* through UC's A-G Course Management Portal. Choose "Adopt a Program Course" under the "New Submission" heading of your dashboard, and follow the prompts from there!

### Next, UCCI recommends you:

- 1. Access instructional materials for select UCCI courses!** These materials were developed through our UCCI Teacher Exchange Program, and they are available for anyone to use. To view the list of courses with instructional materials, visit: [http://bit.ly/ucci\\_instr\\_mat\\_li](http://bit.ly/ucci_instr_mat_li).
- 2. Request a UCCI Teacher Exchange!** The UCCI Teacher Exchange is a program for teachers new to teaching UCCI Courses. To get more info or to participate, visit: <http://bit.ly/ucciteprogram>.
- 3. Contact someone from our UCCI Course Teacher Directory.** Access our budding directory of UCCI course teachers at: [http://bit.ly/ucci\\_tch\\_directory](http://bit.ly/ucci_tch_directory).

## You should also know...

UCCI has many ways you can stay in touch! *Find out about UCCI events and new courses* by subscribing to our *monthly newsletter*. Keep up with others in the UCCI community by joining our *UCCI Contributors Facebook Group*. And feel free to email us any time at [ucci@ucop.edu](mailto:ucci@ucop.edu).

### Make use of these resources:

- 1. Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter!** The UCCI e-newsletter contains not just updates from UCCI, but also news and information from the wider educational universe. To subscribe, visit: <http://eepurl.com/vujjHH>.
- 2. Join our UCCI Contributors Facebook Group:** Share information and learn from others in the UCCI community by joining our Facebook Group: <http://on.fb.me/uccigroup>.
- 3. Help us further build our community!** Our Teacher Directory grows whenever a teacher completes our Teacher Survey. So we appreciate you asking faculty teaching UCCI courses to complete it: [http://bit.ly/ucci\\_teacher\\_survey](http://bit.ly/ucci_teacher_survey).