

### What are the requirements for teaching a UCCI course?

The University of California/UCCI does not dictate who should or should not be teaching a given UCCI course. Decisions regarding who can teach a UCCI course are **made at the local level**.

If a teacher can confidently teach the course with fidelity to the course content, there is no reason s/he should not teach the course.

The people who would best be able to make that decision are at that teacher's high school and/or district office. In other words, **anyone deemed qualified at the local level can teach a UCCI course**.



### What if I can't fit every assignment from the course into my academic year?

UCCI courses often have more assignments than an instructor could get through in a year; feedback from teachers is that they typically get through 80 - 85% of the course content.

The idea is for you to have more than you need, so that **you can make decisions** about what content you definitely need to cover given your specific student population.

### Are there lesson plans for UCCI courses?

UCCI courses are created at UCCI Institutes, where the final product is a full course framework describing every unit in the course and all of the major assignments.

But because of our **UCCI Teacher Exchange Program**, UCCI has an ever-expanding body of courses for which there are **instructional resources** available for teachers to use and contribute to. We also have a continually growing **directory of UCCI course teachers** with whom you can connect directly!

You can find links to all of these resources on the Resources page of the UCCI website:  
<http://ucci.ucop.edu/resources/index.html>.

### Can I use a different textbook or material than what is listed in the course framework?

**Yes, if your district's approved textbook(s) would allow you to still cover the content and assignments as they are represented in the course framework.** If the texts are similar, then it is perfectly fine for you to substitute one text for another, and you don't have to notify UC you are doing so.

However, if you are making substantial changes to the course (e.g. completely changing assignments in multiple units; changing several of the texts in a way that changes the overall identity of the course), you should instead submit a new course framework to UC, and simply let UC know that you are modeling your course after an existing UCCI course.