Get your summer courses ready for a June 21 term start.

As a reminder, please import and update or develop your courses for the new summer term starting June 21.

- If you have taught for UCR University Extension in Canvas before, you will import your Canvas course.
- If you have not taught for UCR University Extension in Canvas, you will first need to import the course, *UCRX Template* (which is a Canvas course with a home page and module structure but no course content) before you add your own course content.

Please contact us after you have imported your course and it is ready for the new term. This should be two weeks before the start of your course. Support questions can be directed to our support team. You can reach out to Ann Kwinn to discuss your course design.

Check out our Canvas Guide: How Do I Copy Content from Another Canvas Course.

Take a Free Course in the New Online Course Design and Instruction Program.

UCR University Extension instructors are encouraged to take a course in the new Online Course Design and Instruction program. You may enroll for free within one year after teaching for UCR University Extension.
The program will be offered throughout the summer in an accelerated two-week course format. The next course to be offered will be: *Instructional Design for Online Courses* - scheduled to start on June 28.

The other courses in the program include: *Effective Assessment in Online Courses, Tools and Techniques for Online Course Development*, and *Successful Online Teaching*.

Learn more about the program, or reach out to Ann Kwinn with specific questions. If you are interested in enrolling in a course, please contact D. Dayton and let him know you’re an instructor, and the course you’re interested in.

**What is the difference between Classic Quizzes and New Quizzes in Canvas?**

When you add a new quiz to your course with the +Quiz button on the Quizzes page, a window will appear with the option: Classic Quizzes or New Quizzes. The recommendation is to continue with Classic Quizzes unless you need to use the question types Categorization, Ordering, or HotSpot. New Quizzes is still in development and will not become the default quizzing tool for a year. New Quizzes does not support surveys and you cannot move questions from one tool to another.

If you are interested in New Quizzes, watch this introductory video.

**New Training Opportunities**

We are working jointly with our Custom Programs department to develop a badged Diversity, Equity and Inclusion course that will feature an introductory module on personal identity, emotional intelligence, implicit bias, microaggressions, etc. The second module will be on the inclusive classroom and how to support equity in your teaching. We may have some fun webinars coming this summer on topics such as Storytelling, Gamification, Padlet, Flipgrid, or Bitmoji. We will keep you posted.
Welcome our newest team member, Emrek Barahona!

Welcome to our newest team member, Emrek Barahona. Many of you may have already interacted with him as he reviews your courses. Emrek is earning his Bachelor of Arts in Theater, Film and Digital Production and Media Culture Studies at UCR. He earned an Associate of Arts degree in Film, Television and Electronic Media from Los Angeles Valley College, where he also worked at the help desk, supporting students and faculty with Canvas. Emrek is bilingual in English and Spanish and is active in UCR's Tau Sigma Honor Society and the Puente Connection Organization.

Thanks to the rock star instructors who made an investment in their teaching skills.

These instructors have participated in the following educational opportunities offered by UCR and UCR University Extension:

*The Art & Science of Student Engagement Course*

- Neven Darweesh
- Dawn DuRocher
- Irene Fujii
- Emmie Glancy
- Russell Keenan
- Linda McKean
- Jo Russo-Pereya
- Nidhi Shah

*The Disruptive Education Symposium*

- William Ballas
- Joan Branin
- Neven Darweesh
- Stephen Fritzenkotter
- Lisa Gottuso
- Russel Keenan
- Molly McMillan
- Jo Russo-Pereya
- Nidhi Shah
- Russell Skelchy
You will all be sent a prize.

**Just for Fun**

How would you like to work for Harry Potter’s Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where you might teach courses in:

- The History of Magic
- Charms
- Spells
- Potions
- Transfiguration
- Apparitions
- Flying
- Care of Magical Creatures

May we suggest a new program: *Online Curse Design and Instruction*?

**Encourage Your Students to Get in the Game**

Don't forget to check your email for a special request from Assistant Dean Antonio Pagano -- he’s inviting you to join us in promoting student success by passing along tuition savings to your students!