

Academic Classes in the Community through Community2Campus

Community2Campus in the Division of Educational Outreach (DEO) is pleased to provide UNLV academic departments the opportunity to offer *Academic Classes in the Community*. As an integral part of the Educational Outreach mission, these courses have a framework that extends course opportunities in a variety of ways, including generating new revenue and FTE credits for the sponsoring academic unit.

Opportunities include:

- Courses offered outside of the traditional academic fall or spring semester or Summer Term modules,
- Certification programs developed for a specific population or industry delivered in modular/compressed format,
- Remedial courses that do not apply to a degree program,
- Courses that offer elective academic credit in a modular/compressed format, on weekends, during semester breaks, on or off-campus,
- Special events offered in a modular/compressed format that include workshops, conference, or certification advancement on or off campus,
- Courses that require specialized training facilities not available at UNLV or that could utilize outreach locations,
- Academic courses, curriculum, or degree programs that require partnerships with other institutions or entities to improve accessibility, share faculty to provide needed expertise, increase enrollment in specialty courses, or involve an increased fee structure to cover costs of low enrollment for highly specialized courses or programs.



Community2Campus has worked with academic units across the university to create flexible learning opportunities for UNLV students:

- Women's Studies
- Public Affairs
- Science & Math
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Education
- Hotel Administration
- School of Allied Health Sciences
- Lee Business School
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Boyd School of Law

“You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.”

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Offering a class at UNLV through Community2Campus is a tremendous way for academic departments and faculty to be responsive, creative, and advance educational opportunity in our community. This approach to courses aligns well with UNLV’s Top Tier goals for community partnership, community impact, student achievement, and creative activity.

Benefits to academic units/departments:

- Provide additional classroom space.
- Part-time instructor (PTI) salary does not impact department’s budget; DEO pays PTI instructor salary.
- An incentive amount is distributed to the department after all expenses are paid.
- All classes count towards academic units’ FTE.
- Administrative paperwork, scheduling, and other logistics are handled by DEO.

Benefits to faculty:

- Faculty can be innovative and have a presence in the community.
- Compressed 7-8 week courses to meet emerging needs.
- Experimental courses.

Benefits to students:

- Additional course offerings and course sections for students can support student retention and degree completion.
- Students can study close to home or work.

Community2Campus is expanding its network of off-campus course locations. Contact us to learn about facility options throughout the metro area including downtown, Henderson, and Summerlin. Shown below is Historic Fifth Street School.



Benefits to the community:

- A stronger presence out in the local community where people live, work, and play will increase UNLV’s community engagement and open lines of communication.

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