

ACE

ON-LINE

ACADEMIC CCOURSE
EEVALUATIONS

[ACE.UCDAVIS.EDU](https://eval.ucdavis.edu)

[HTTPS://EVAL.UCDAVIS.EDU/ABOUT](https://eval.ucdavis.edu/about)

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
TO REMEMBER ABOUT ACE IS
THAT ITS VOLUNTARY

*IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE IT!*



ORIGINS

❖ Academic Senate Report in 2010

"Under Academic Senate oversight, a campus-wide on-line system for SET should be developed and *made available* to all instructors on campus."

❖ ADMAN

❖ All other UCs are using or developing

PROCESS

❖ ACE Committee

- Faculty, staff, students
- Ad hoc

❖ Study what other campuses are doing (especially other UCs)

UC CAMPUSES USING ON-LINE EVALUATIONS

UC Irvine (2003)

UC Riverside (2006)

UC San Diego (2009)

UCLA (2010)

UC Santa Cruz (2011)

UC Berkeley (?)

UC Santa Barbara (2012)

At UCD SVM since 1997!

OTHER CAMPUSES USING ON-LINE EVALUATIONS

Arizona

Brown

Columbia

Cornell

Duke

Florida

Georgetown

Georgia Tech

Harvard

Maryland

MIT

Michigan

Minnesota

North Carolina

Oregon

Oregon State

Penn

Princeton

Rice

Stanford

Virginia

Washington

Yale

etc



DECISION

- ❖ **Design highly flexible system for unique needs of Davis campus**

DESIGN

- ❖ **Highly customizable**
- ❖ **Highly attentive to desires of faculty**
 - ***“If faculty don’t like it, they won’t use it”***

SPECS

- ❖ **Allow each dept to input their own questions and evaluation scale**
- ❖ **Able to draw data from Banner**
- ❖ **Able to feed data into MIV**

SPECS continued

- ❖ **Students can use computers or smartphone type devices**
- ❖ **Adjustable evaluation times**
- ❖ **Quantitative and/or qualitative questions**

SPECS continued

- ❖ **Variety of result outputs**
- ❖ **Secure**
- ❖ **Confidential**

SPECS continued

- ❖ **Able to handle all kinds of “Learning Activities”**
 - e.g. lecture, lecture/lab, lecture/lab/discussion, etc.
- ❖ **Able to include TA evals**
- ❖ **Able to do cross-listed courses, multi-instructor courses and on and on**

STRUCTURE OF ACE

- ❖ **Dept Chair is lead Admin**
- ❖ **Chair authorizes other Admins**
- ❖ **Admins create evals and set evaluation window**
- ❖ **Faculty can preview their own evals and view their own results**

UC COMPUTING SECURITY

- ❖ **UCOP legal counsel has verified that ACE complies with all UC computing policies.**

ACE TRAINING

- ❖ **SDPS classes:**

 - Enroll on-line: <http://lms.ucdavis.edu>**

 - Search for “ACE”**

- ❖ **Test site: <https://test.caes.ucdavis.edu/ace/staff>**

- ❖ **On-line help: <https://eval.ucdavis.edu/help>**

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