

CSUF FDC Quick Start

Effective Summer & Interession Classes

4 Biggest SHIFTS to Make

1. Stress **depth** more than breadth
2. Stress **critical thinking skills** and **ability to use** knowledge rather than memorization
3. Make sure everything supports a **learning objective**
4. Design each session as a sequence of **varied learning activities**, 5-30 minutes in length (sample below)

Summer classes often create **INCREASED**

Attendance
Focus
Participation
Rapport

TECHNIQUES to Use

- More active learning
- More frequent learning checks
- Get students out of their seats
- More study aids
- Short, frequent assignments
- Cut "extras" from typical class sessions
- Turn some activities into homework
- Promptly intervene when a student misses a class or deadline

4 Traits of **EFFECTIVE** summer teachers:

Enthusiastic
Knowledgeable
Caring
Collaborative

Sample Learning Sequence, 10:00 am-12:50 pm class

Start with:	15-min. share out & synthesis
10-min. quiz	5-min. classroom assessment
20-min. lecture	technique & physical break
25-min. short video & discussion	20-min. lecture
5-min. physical break	15-min. small group activity
20-min. lecture	15-min. share out
15-min. individual writing activity	5-min. summary