WHAT IS USIE?
Undergraduate Student Initiated Education (USIE) is an innovative program designed to provide a select group of juniors and seniors with an opportunity to develop and facilitate, under close faculty mentor supervision, a lower division seminar for their fellow Bruins.

Step ONE
Design an AWESOME seminar
- Faculty mentor required

Step TWO
Complete application on USIE website

Step THREE
LEAD your own class at UCLA!

In order to initiate and facilitate a USIE seminar, you must:
- Be a Junior or senior (90+ units)
- Hold good academic standing
- Have a declared major
ACADEMIC TIMELINE

FALL 2016
Selected student facilitators participate in a syllabus development seminar and work closely with their seminar instructor and faculty mentor to develop a formal syllabus.

WINTER 2017
Facilitators participate in a pedagogy seminar to develop lesson plans and facilitation skills in preparation for their Spring ‘17 Seminars

SPRING 2017
Previously accepted facilitators offer their USIE seminar under the close supervision of their faculty mentor.

AND
New applicants work with their faculty mentors to select and develop a course for Spring ‘18 and submit proposal to USIE Selection Committee.

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