

Teaching Award Criteria

University of Hawai'i

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

By a Lecturer or Instructor

Teaching Effectiveness: Evidence that the teacher:

- Has the ability to organize, emphasize, and clarify ideas in a manner which promotes student learning and enthusiasm
- Is always well prepared for class
- Uses teaching materials and methods effectively and imaginatively
- Evaluates student work promptly, fairly and effectively
- Promotes understanding of concepts and principles as well as acquisition of information and skills.

Personal Values Beneficial to Students: Evidence that the teacher:

- Has a caring attitude towards students and the learning environment
- Is enthusiastic about teaching and learning
- Is tolerant of different viewpoints
- Treats peers and students with respect

Effectiveness as an Academic Advisor: Evidence that the teacher:

- Conducts academic advising in an informed and effective way
- Acts as a link between the student and University by assisting students in developing and formulating academic plans and realizing academic goals.
- Provides or directs students to suitable instructional support services.

Subject Mastery and Creativity: Evidence that the teacher:

- Demonstrates mastery of the subject matter in courses taught through:
 - Research Projects
 - Publications
 - Artistic Productions
 - Musical/Dramatic Performances