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Online Blueprint and Plan Reading Course Wins Outstanding Distance Learning Award from National Association

DAVIS, Calif.— UC Davis Extension's online Construction Blueprint and Plan Reading course recently received the Outstanding Distance Learning Course of 2008 award from the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), the primary organization for promoting excellence in and awareness of continuing higher education in the U.S. Online courses submitted by universities throughout the United States were judged on quality of instruction, graphic design and effective communication.

The award-winning course is one of more than 100 offered online each year by Extension, the professional and continuing education arm of UC Davis. Designed for construction professionals, real estate, planners and financial leaders, the course curriculum includes reading and understanding building plans, site selection, plan checks, contracts, change orders and profits. Course designers in the Extension Distance Education Group integrated special features into the course including an interactive scan of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge and a virtual field trip, maximizing the capabilities of technology and enhancing the online learning experience.

Guest faculty included designers, contractors, plan checkers and building inspectors who describe their specific field of expertise and how it interfaces with plan reading. Field and office personnel benefit from this innovative, engaging and instructive presentation.

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