

ISU College Challenge

Description of Lecturer Levels

Lecturer III:

These teachers are qualified to teach the same course that ISU faculty members teach on the ISU campus. The expected profile would be a master's degree in the discipline or, a master's degree with at least 18 hours in the appropriate disciplinary content area. Lecturer IIIs require an annual site visit/evaluation. ISU lead faculty will maintain interaction/supervision as needed to assist in the on-going development of the teacher, and look for possible opportunities to guest lecture or otherwise participate with the high school course. (NOTE: In order to be approved as a College Challenge teacher for science or math courses, the teacher must have documented credentials sufficient to be granted Lecturer III status.)

Lecturer II:

These teachers may have a master's degree but without sufficient (18 hours) in the appropriate disciplinary area or they may be working on a master's in their disciplinary area. Each Lecturer II should have a plan to reach Lecturer III status within three years. In addition to the basic yearly evaluation/assessment, Lecturer IIs require more interaction/supervision with ISU lead faculty. At minimum, the additional interaction/supervision should be equivalent to at least three contacts per semester (trimester) while the course is being taught in the high school. These contacts can take multiple forms: email, telephone calls, ongoing listserve/bulletin board discussions with all College Challenge lecturers in the discipline, even site visits in the form of a guest lecture or demonstration by lead faculty member.

Lecturer I:

These teachers may only have bachelor's degrees with no graduate level credit. In general, they should have at least 3 years of teaching experience, show intent to pursue graduate instruction in their discipline to reach Lecturer III status (within 5 years). Their undergraduate transcripts should be of similar quality as a student seeking admission to a graduate program in your department or to a graduate program in your discipline at a similar university to ISU. The general idea here is that Lecturer Is are equivalent to graduate students teaching a course, and in keeping with that, they are closely supervised. Lecturer Is, in addition to the basic yearly evaluation/assessment, require *weekly* contact from ISU lead faculty and a site visit each semester (or trimester) they are teaching (not just annually). Contact can take multiple forms, just as for Lecture IIs. If a Lecturer III is available in the same building as a Lecture I (in same discipline) some additional contact could be delegated to the Lecture III, if Lecturer III is willing.