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**The Coaches Training Institute to Offer College Credit**

The American Council on Education recommends college credits for CTI’s programs

SAN RAFAEL, CA, June 12, 2012 – [The Coaches Training Institute](http://www.thecoaches.com/) (CTI) today announced that the American Council on Education’s College Credit Recommendation Service ([ACE CREDIT](http://www.acenet.edu/credit)) has evaluated and recommended college credit for seven of its courses. A team of faculty evaluators validated CTI’s courses and determined that content, scope, and rigor align with curricula currently being taught at accredited institutions.

“This honor both validates the rigorous standards of our Co-Active curriculum and establishes a new benchmark for the profession of coaching,” said Karen Kimsey-House, CEO & Co-founder of CTI, the oldest and largest in-person coach training school in the world.

ACE, the major coordinating body for all the nation’s higher education institutions, awarded the [Co-Active Coach Training program](http://www.thecoaches.com/coach-training/) a credit recommendation of one semester hour in the upper-division baccalaureate degree category in social sciences, organizational behavior or human resource management for each coaching course including Fundamentals, Fulfillment, Balance, Process and Synergy. [The Co-Active Coach Certification course](http://www.thecoaches.com/coach-training/certification/) received three semester hours in the upper-division baccalaureate degree category in social sciences, organizational behavior or human resource management. [The Co-Active Leadership program](http://www.thecoaches.com/leadership/) has been awarded a recommendation of six semester hours in the upper-division baccalaureate degree category in leadership development or organization development.

ACE CREDIT connects workplace learning with colleges and universities by helping adults gain access to academic credit at colleges and universities for formal courses and examinations taken in the workplace or other settings outside traditional higher education.

Currently, ACE CREDIT is available only in the U.S. for Co-Active Coaching courses, the Professional Co-Active Coach Certification course (CPCC) and the Co-Active Leadership program.

ACE’s CREDIT recommendation puts CTI in a select group of organizations that offer ACE college credit-recommended courses like the American Management Association, FBI, Dale Carnegie Training, Microsoft, Delta Air Lines, Learning Tree International, McDonalds Corporation, Oracle, Starbucks, and Walt Disney Co.

Founded in 1992, CTI was one of the first educational institutions to develop and offer coach training and the first to be accredited by the [International Coach Federation](http://www.coachfederation.org) (ICF). Headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, CTI is the largest in-person coach training school in the world. CTI teaches its groundbreaking Co-Active model of coaching in a highly interactive format in public courses and in organizations who are looking to improve their internal processes including Cargill, Northrop Grumman, Marriott, RBC Financial, Capgemini and Alliance Data Systems.

Recognized as pioneers of the coaching profession, CTI’s co-founders Karen and Henry Kimsey-House co-authored the ground-breaking industry bestseller [*Co-Active Coaching: Changing Business, Transforming Lives*](http://www.amazon.com/Co-Active-Coaching-Changing-Business-Transforming/dp/1857885678/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1333586378&sr=1-1)(with Phil Sandahl), now in its third edition and translated into ten languages.

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**About The Coaches Training Institute (CTI) and Co-Active®**

CTI is the oldest and largest in-person coach training school and one of the most innovative leadership training organizations in the world. With 35,000 students trained and courses provided in 19 countries, CTI was founded in 1992 by Karen and Henry Kimsey-House and Laura Whitworth. They developed the Co-Active Model that encompasses a philosophy, a methodology, a skill set and a communication form that balances self-awareness, relationship intelligence and courageous action so that people can be deeply fulfilled, connected to others and successful in what matters most. The foundation of all of CTI’s training, the Co-Active Model is being applied in business, education, medicine, government, communities and families around the world. CTI’s world headquarters are in San Rafael, California. For more information on CTI courses, call CTI at 800-691-6008 or 415-451-6000, email [ctiinfo@thecoaches.com](mailto:ctiinfo@thecoaches.com), or visit our website at www.thecoaches.com.

**About ACE**

The American Council on Education, the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives. For more than 30 years, colleges and universities have trusted ACE CREDIT to provide reliable course equivalency information to facilitate their decisions to award academic credit. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT website at www.acenet.edu/credit.