Why Teach GPS (Gateway Program Seminar) 1010?

1. GPS 1010 is innovative! You will learn practical new strategies that you can use in all your classes.

2. You’ll combine your discipline with those of other co-instructors to create unique, engaging content.

3. You’ll learn more about the campus community and teach with (and learn from) colleagues.

4. You’ll contribute to an important cause, locally and nationally:
   - GPS courses address specific Compass Curriculum goals and are often new students’ favorite class!
   - Students who take Freshman Seminars (GPS at UCCS) earn higher GPAs, stay in school, and succeed.
   - GPS 1010 helps students learn to navigate their way through the university.
   - In a recent national poll, 90% of institutions reported offering freshman seminars. Of that number, two-thirds of four-year colleges and universities require these courses.
   - Freshman Seminars are offered at prestigious private institutions such as Stanford and Princeton, and freshmen write essays and compete to get into these courses!
   - GPS is taught by student-centered faculty, many of whom have won teaching awards. We are a community of faculty learners!

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