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**American Chess University Hosts  
FIDE Trainers Seminars**

**WorkShop to Take Place in Houston, Dec. 2 – 4, 2005  
in Conjunction with National Scholastic K12/Collegiate Championships**

**Houston, TX, November 16, 2005** -- American Chess University (ACU) today announced a weekend-long management educational program for Teachers, Chess Coaches and Trainers who are interested in improving their coaching skills and receiving FIDE certification. The organization has created a complete curriculum designed for chess professionals which is taking place on Dec. 2 – 4, 2005 in Hilton Americas Houston.

Following is the schedule for the Houston FIDE Training Seminar:

Fri.,	Dec. 2	2:00 – 6:00 PM
Sat.,	Dec. 3	10:00 – 6:00 PM
Sun.,	Dec. 4	10:00 – 12:00 AM/PM

Seminar Fee: \$350 - does not include applicable FIDE certification fees (FIDE Instructor: 100 Euros; FIDE Trainer: 250 Euros; FIDE Senior Trainer: 500 Euros). Training Seminars are conducted on behalf of FIDE and seminar fees are the same world-wide. Any USCF Club or affiliate interested in hosting a FIDE Training Seminar are encouraged to contact the ACU office at [amcu@aol.com](mailto:amcu@aol.com).

**About American Chess University**

ACU has created an intensive workshop designed for chess instructors and trainers. The course makes use of best practices in educational management and sports training as presented by leading FIDE Senior Trainers and specialists in education. The value and influence of FIDE chess Trainers and Instructors has increased enormously in the world-wide communication, economy, management and politics. The American Chess University enthusiastically joins the high standards of the Berlin FIDE Academy and other FIDE Academics world-wide. Our goal is to enable participants to fulfill widespread tasks of chess.

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