



# Eastern Kentucky University

## Policy and Regulation Library

Academic Regulation: 4.8.3ACR

Responsible Office(s): Office of the Provost

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## Academic Regulation: 4.8.3ACR Assignment of Summer Teaching

### Statement

Every department and academic unit at Eastern Kentucky University has the responsibility of scheduling summer classes to facilitate student success and program completion. Further, factors such as student demand, fiscal considerations, availability of qualified faculty, and program needs—among others—should be used to determine the summer schedule and teaching assignments. Department Chairs/Unit Heads are responsible for determining the summer schedule and for all summer teaching assignments and Deans are responsible for approving such decisions. The Department Chair/Unit Head shall provide a justification for the offering and assignment of summer courses if requested by the Dean.

The university's full-time and adjunct faculty members are eligible to teach summer session courses. A fulltime faculty member holding an academic year appointment is neither obligated nor entitled to teach in a summer session. The original placement of a class on the summer schedule is not a guarantee the class will be offered. Summer courses may be cancelled due to consideration such as those listed above. Summer teaching assignments must be in compliance with Policy 4.7.3, Faculty Workload.

The University does not permit the use of guaranteed summer term teaching as a recruiting inducement.

### Entities Affected

- Colleges
- Departments
- Faculty

### Responsibilities

- Department Chair / Unit Head

- Assigning faculty to summer courses
- If requested, providing a justification of summer teaching assignments
- Program Coordinator or Other Scheduling Designee
  - When appropriate, a program coordinator or other scheduling designee is responsible for working with the Department Chair/Unit Head to assign faculty to summer courses and, if needed, a justification for summer teaching assignments.

<b>Regulation Adoption Review and Approval</b>
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