Non-Tenure Track Faculty Titles

The College of Natural Sciences

Below is the list of non-tenure track titles currently used by the College of Natural Sciences at UT Austin, along with their respective Regents' Rule definition. More information about allowable faculty titles for use at UT System institutions are documented in Regents' Rule 31001: Faculty Appointments and Titles.

| Current UT Austin Titles (and job code) | Regents' Rule Constraints |
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| Professor of Instruction (0007) Associate Professor of Instruction (0028) | Faculty primarily engaged in instruction. Allowable Contract Terms • Short term • 2 or 3 year fixed (fixed end date) • 2 or 3 year rolling (end date is extended forward every year) |
| Assistant Professor of Instruction (0038) | Allowable Contract Terms • Short term only |
| Professor of Practice (0014) Associate Professor of Practice (0023) | Faculty involved in a professional experience program. Allowable Contract Terms Short term 2 or 3 year fixed (fixed end date) 2 or 3 year rolling (end date is extended forward every year) |
| Assistant Professor of Practice (0033) | Allowable Contract Terms • Short term only |
| Distinguished Senior Lecturer (0048) Senior Lecturer (0049) | Distinguished Senior Lecturer Teachers who will augment and complement regular teaching faculty and whose teaching experience and qualifications demonstrate extraordinary service and performance. Senior Lecturer Teachers who will augment and complement regular teaching faculty and whose teaching experience and qualifications are comparable to those in tenure positions. Allowable Contract Terms Short term 2 or 3 year fixed (fixed end date) 2 or 3 year rolling (end date is extended forward every year) |
| Lecturer (0050) | Temporary appointment. Short term contracts only. |
| Clinical Professor (0013) Clinical Associate Professor (0024) Clinical Assistant Professor (0034) Clinical Instructor (0044) | Faculty who are involved in a professional clinical experience program. Allowable Contract Terms Short term 2 or 3 year fixed (fixed end date) 2 or 3 year rolling (end date is extended forward every year) |

| Research Professor (0017) Research Associate Professor (0027) Research Assistant Professor (0037) | Full-time, 12mo faculty positions for the primary purpose of research activities. Appointment funded from extramuaral funding. Allowable Contract Terms Short term 2 or 3 year fixed (fixed end date) 2 or 3 year rolling (end date is extended forward every year) |
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| Visiting Professor (0012) Visiting Associate Professor (0022) | Temporary appointments for those who are either: • Visiting from other institutions where they hold similar ranks or • Brought to the institution on a trial basis Allowable Contract Terms • Short term |
| Adjunct Professor (0015) Adjunct Associate Professor (0025) Adjunct Assistant Professor (0035) | A qualified person from business, industry, government, private practice, or another institution of higher education may be teaching a course or participating in the teaching of a course. Allowable Contract Terms Short term 2 year fixed |
| Adjoint Professor (0019) Adjoint Associate Professor (0029) Adjoint Assistant Professor (0039) | Designate faculty who serve the institution in cooperative or joint programs pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, cooperative research and development agreement, or similar partnership instrument. Persons holding these titles will be employees of and compensated by the partnership organization. They will not be deemed employees of the institution. They will, however, have the same obligations, responsibilities, and authority as regular faculty employed directly by the institution when performing faculty functions pursuant to the agreement. Allowable Contract Terms • Specified in the agreement with the partner organization, not to exceed three years |
| Specialist (0056) | Professional individuals (non-student status) who will serve as practitioners in specific areas of instruction, training, or supervision. Allowable Contract Terms • Short term |