

West Virginia Northern Community College

**NC-2003 Adjunct and Part-Time Faculty
Appointment**

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Temporary Faculty are faculty whose appointments are for a specific limited period. Temporary faculty are eligible to receive reappointment; however, no number of appointments shall create any presumption of a right to reappointment. Temporary faculty have instructional responsibilities consistent with the laws, rules, and procedures that guide all College faculty.

Adjunct Faculty: This is a temporary position that has instructional responsibilities consistent with the laws, rules, and procedures that guide all College faculty. Additionally, adjunct faculty may participate in such academic decisions as textbook selection and curriculum development. While an adjunct faculty member is eligible to receive reappointment to additional terms, no number of appointments shall create any presumption of a right to reappointment or designation as full-time faculty. Compensation for adjunct faculty is determined according to credit hours or equivalent, with credit hours not normally exceeding 9 hours per semester or 18 hours per academic year, excluding summer sessions. Adjunct faculty may be assigned more than 9 hours in a semester with the permission of the Chief Academic Officer.