COURSE LOADS FOR TENURE TRACK FACULTY (SEMESTERS)

The definition of a course will be determined at the discipline level, between the department chairs and division deans. Courses taught during autumn semester, spring semester, and the May session will count toward fulfilling a faculty member’s normal teaching obligation. Courses taught during the summer session can be counted as part of a faculty member’s normal teaching obligation or compensated as extra teaching.

Arts and Humanities 4 courses per academic year

Natural and Mathematics Sciences 2 courses per academic year with exception of Math and Statistics which shall have 3 courses per academic year and Molecular Genetics and Microbiology shall have 1 course per academic year

Social and Behavioral Sciences 4 courses per academic year with the exception of Psychology which shall have 3 courses per academic year

Faculty on 50% joint appointment with an uneven number of courses in any given year should schedule over two years to make sure that the courses are distributed evenly across the two departments. In the event that there is an odd number of courses which cannot be distributed over two years, the odd course goes to the TIU since the TIU is primarily responsible for assessing the teaching.