

## **FACULTY TITLES AND DEFINITIONS FOR SPECIAL FACULTY MEMBERS**

### LECTURER

Lecturers may be either part-time or full-time. The appointment is used for individuals whose primary responsibility is to teach one or more courses. Appointments are for one year. In some cases, appointments are made with the possibility of limited renewal.

### ADJUNCT FACULTY (adjunct instructor through rank of adjunct professor)

Adjunct faculty are part-time. This appointment is used for individuals who hold primary staff or administrative positions within the university, or for individuals whose primary appointment is outside the university (in business or industry, for example). Adjunct faculty normally are not compensated. Continuing appointments are renewed annually with a \$0-salary contract after the dean's office has received notification from the department in the spring semester.

### VISITING FACULTY (visiting instructor through rank of visiting professor)

Visiting faculty are full-time, either short- or long-term. This appointment is for individuals from other American academic institutions who will visit for a period of up to three years, for individuals from foreign academic institutions who will visit for a period of one year or less, or for independent scholars without a home institution. Compensation may or may not be involved.

### SECONDARY APPOINTMENT (instructor through rank of professor)

Secondary appointments are part-time. This appointment is for individuals who hold a primary faculty appointment elsewhere in the university. No faculty member may hold a secondary appointment at a rank higher than that of the primary appointment. Compensation may or may not be involved. If compensation is to be made, a transfer of funds between departments or schools may be arranged. Usually there is no compensation paid directly to the individual. Continuing appointments are renewed annually after the dean's office has received notification from the department during the spring semester.

### CLINICAL FACULTY (clinical instructor through rank of clinical professor)

Clinical faculty are part-time. This appointment is for individuals in practice who will teach within the Department of Psychology. Clinical faculty normally are not compensated.