Definition

The Adjunct Faculty modifier “applies to temporary appointments extended to persons of satisfactory professional qualifications who perform temporary teaching, research, or extension functions in connection with established programs. Such persons are appointed for one academic term at a time and possess no continuing contractual relationship with the University. Persons with adjunct appointments may not be employed for more than fifty percent (50%) of the time throughout an academic year, or full-time for more than 26 weeks of a fiscal year, unless approved by the Office of Academic Affairs based on the needs of the unit at the time approval is granted. Time spent in this appointment cannot be counted toward tenure or permanent status” (Rules of the University of Florida, 6C1-7.003).