

Classification of Academic Appointments at Indiana University East

The descriptions of appointments are excerpted and paraphrased from the IU Academic Handbook and the IU East Policies for the Academic Appointee. Please consult those documents for full descriptions.

TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Appointments

Tenure-track faculty have responsibility for teaching; research, scholarship, and/or creative work; and service. Titles: Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor

Librarian Appointments

Tenure-track librarians have responsibility for librarianship (including acquiring, organizing, making available, and instructing in the use of source materials for academic work); research, scholarship and/or creative work; and service. Titles: Librarian, Associate Librarian, and Assistant Librarian

NON-TENURE-TRACK FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Appointments

“Clinical” is used for full-time salaried appointees whose primary responsibilities are teaching and service in a clinical setting. Clinical faculty may be involved in research that derives from their primary teaching and professional service, and supports the academic mission of IU East and their assigned School. Titles: Clinical Professor, Associate Clinical Professor, Assistant Clinical Professor; or Clinical Senior Lecturer and Clinical Lecturer

Lecturer Appointments

Lecturers are responsible primarily for teaching, maintaining currency in their discipline and pedagogy, and providing service that supports the academic mission of IU East and their assigned School. Titles: Senior Lecturer and Lecturer

Acting, Visiting, and Adjunct Appointments

“Acting” indicates a temporary appointment with the understanding that when a specified condition (e.g., completion of a terminal degree) is met the appointee will receive a regular appointment in the appointment classification indicated. Acting appointments may not continue for longer than two years, except in special circumstances approved by the Academic Officer.

“Visiting” and “Adjunct” may modify titles in any appointment classification, but constitute distinct appointment classifications. These classifications are non-probationary appointments.

“Visiting” indicates a temporary appointment that may continue for no more than two years, except in special circumstances approved by the Academic Officer.

“Adjunct” indicates a part-time teaching appointment for an individual whose career path lies primarily in another position, combination of positions, or area of employment.