**Faculty Teaching Responsibilities**

**Approved by College of Education Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Vote**

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# Sources of Authority

# Related OPs 32.06: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP32.06.pdf](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP32.06.pdf%20)

# 2016-7 Texas Tech Faculty Handbook (“Role of Faculty” and “Faculty Affairs”)

# <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/pdfs/2016-17_Faculty_Handbook.pdf>

# Texas Tech Regents Rules 04.04.3: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/oppol/Chapter04.pdf](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/oppol/Chapter04.pdf%20%20)

# SACSCOC 2012 Principles of Accreditation C.S. 3.4.10 <http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2012PrinciplesOfAcreditation.pdf>

3.4.10 The institution places primary responsibility for the content, quality, and effectiveness of the curriculum with its faculty. **(Responsibility for curriculum**)

# AAUP Policies in the Classroom: <http://www.aaup.org/our-work/government-relations/past-campaigns-academic-bill-rights/aaup-policies-classroom>

# AAUP 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure <http://www.aaup.org/report/1940-statement-principles-academic-freedom-and-tenure>

There is a clear expectation across the College of Education that all tenure track faculty will discharge their respective teaching duties fully over the course of an academic year.  In most cases this is a 2/2 regular course load.  When classes do not have suitable enrollment, faculty will be reassigned alternative teaching responsibilities.  In order to maintain equitable teaching loads across the entire college, faculty reassignment will be done in the following priority order:

1. replacing adjuncts tentatively contracted to teach in their program and/or team teaching in cases where enrollment is unusually high,
2. within their respective program area for courses they are qualified to teach,
3. outside the program area for courses they are qualified to teach, or
4. across the college where a "generalist" preparation qualifies faculty for other generalist teaching responsibilities.