

G. Teaching Load *[Updated 08/01/97]*

The normal teaching load for regular full-time faculty members at Davidson College is five regular courses per year. Supervision of tutorials and independent studies are also considered a part of the normal teaching load. (Hence, no additional remuneration is provided for these.) A faculty member on leave for one semester is expected to teach three courses in the other semester during the academic year. Full-time tenured faculty who are not currently serving as department chairs, or do not have other special responsibilities, may apply to teach a sixth course in any given year. Teaching a sixth course is contingent on the staffing needs of the college and the department, and requires the permission of the VPAA and the department chair. Compensation is negotiable, depending on whether a sixth course is a new preparation or an extra section, on the per course rate paid for part-time visiting faculty, and on whether a reduction in expected performance in the area of professional activity, course credit toward a sabbatical, or research support is anticipated. Normally the sixth course should involve teaching a minimum of 15 students, and would be a course in high demand.

Requests to teach a sixth course must be made in writing through the department chair to the Office of the VPAA by October 1 for spring semester courses and by April 1 for the following fall semester.