



TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

**POLICY: Adjunct Faculty Compensation  
Number: 5.3.2**

Responsibility: Human Resources  
Last Updated: February 15, 2024  
State Policy/Law: SBTCE Policy 8-2-105 Compensation for Temporary (Adjunct)  
Faculty

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The Technical College of the Lowcountry's temporary (adjunct) faculty are learned professionals exempt from the wage and hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Compensation for adjunct faculty compensation shall be based on the hourly or flat rate of pay based on the number of course contact or credit hours. After the value of a course teaching assignment has been determined, a teaching agreement may be established in terms of the compensation to be paid for teaching the specific course. This method of determining compensation for adjunct faculty applies to all temporary teaching employment, including but not limited to adult education, non-credit occupational training, craft and trade courses, and curriculum courses. The rates for temporary teaching assignments include compensation for whatever preparation or other time that may be required in connection with the specific subject matter to be taught and shall be in keeping with usual and customary rates paid by other educational entities in the service area for comparable instructional services. The College must reduce payments to adjunct faculty, pursuant to agreement, if adjunct faculty members fail to provide teaching services in accordance with their agreements due to absence.

Procedures: 5.3.2.1 Compensation Plan for Adjunct Faculty