

## **Overview: Distinguished Lecturer**

### **[CUNY Code of Practice Regarding Instructional Staff Titles](http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/onboard/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/Code-of-Practice-Title-Descriptions-and-Qualifications-UPDATED1-16-15_01212015.pdf)**

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#### **4. DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS.**

##### **4.1 Title Definition:**

Individuals appointed as distinguished lecturers are experienced practitioners or teachers in their professions or fields of expertise. It shall be their responsibility to teach in their areas of expertise. As a general rule, they are not required to perform research, unless the appointment letter specifies a research commitment. Distinguished lecturers are full-time, non-tenure track positions.

##### **4.2 Qualifications:**

For appointment as a distinguished lecturer, the candidate must have demonstrated satisfactory qualities of personality and character, a record of achievements in his/her profession or field of expertise, and a willingness to cooperate with others for the good of the institution. He/she must also have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

### **[PSC Article 11: Classification of Titles](http://www.psc-cuny.org/contract/article-11-classification-titles)**

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#### **11.7a Distinguished Lecturer**

Appointment to the title Distinguished Lecturer is in accordance with the following principles:

- The Distinguished Lecturer title is a full-time, non-tenure-bearing faculty title.
- An individual in the title of Distinguished Lecturer is eligible for annual reappointment, but may not serve in the title for more than a total of seven years.
- Individuals who reach the seven-year limit during the term of the 2007-2010 collective bargaining agreement, or prior to the conclusion of negotiations for a successor to the 2007-2010 agreement may be reappointed at the discretion of the College through the end of the academic year during which a successor to the 2007-2010 agreement is concluded.
- The salary range for the title will be from the minimum of the Lecturer schedule to the seven-year step on the Professor schedule.
- The position will be primarily a teaching position, but it may include research.
- The workload for Distinguished Lecturers will be the same as that of Professors in the college to which they are appointed.

### **EXCERPTS FROM THE FACULTY PERSONNEL PROCESS GUIDELINES, Effective FALL 2015**

**These passages are excerpted from the main document for your general guidance.  
Please consult the complete guidelines in preparing for your action(s).**

III.F.1.f. The Distinguished Lecturer title is a full-time, non-tenure-bearing, faculty title. Distinguished Lecturers are eligible for annual reappointment but may not serve in the title for more than a total of seven years. The guidance for reappointment for Distinguished Lecturers is the same as for Lecturers as explained in III.F.1.b.