

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**  
**Guidelines for Summer Sessions & Winter Term Courses and Compensation for**  
**Full-Time Faculty on 9-Month Contract**

College level guidelines are designed to support university policies regarding Summer/Winter Sessions courses taught at WKU. Because Summer/Winter is administered through the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach, guidelines at the college level help each college manage teaching assignments and enrollments in order to maximize effectiveness. The distribution model for Summer/Winter is built on maximizing enrollments and increasing efficiencies. With these goals in mind, guidelines for low enrolled classes, cancellations, and internships and practicums are addressed in accordance with Academic Affairs Fiscal Matters Policy 1.2122.

1. CAPACITY - Course enrollment caps are set at levels similar to those used in Fall and Spring semesters.
2. CANCELLATION- Decisions to cancel must be made no later than five business days prior to the start date.
3. LOW ENROLLMENT-  
 Courses with fewer enrollments than
  - **12 -- Lower Division** (will NOT be offered with fewer than 5 students enrolled 5 business days prior to start of class)
  - **10 -- Upper Division** (will NOT be offered with fewer than 5 students enrolled 5 business days prior to start of class)
  - **8 -- Graduate** (will NOT be offered with fewer than 3 students enrolled 5 business days prior to start of class) are considered “low enrollment” sections. To maximize the viability of offering a course at less than these enrollment thresholds, the college prorated compensation per credit hour will be:

Lower Division		Upper Division		Graduate	
11	\$1,466				
10	\$1,333				
9	\$1200	9	\$1,440		
8	\$1066	8	\$1,280		
7	\$933	7	\$1,120	7	\$1,120
6	\$800	6	\$960	6	\$960
5	\$667	5	\$800	5	\$800
				4	\$640
				3	\$480

4. INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUMS- Internship/Practicum courses are often overseen by a faculty or department head as instructor of record with no compensation. When departments have determined such courses require significant instructor facilitation, compensation will follow the same guidelines as set forth in paragraph 3.
5. EXCEPTIONS- for extenuating circumstances may be granted with approval by the Department Head and College Dean.
6. HIGH ENROLLMENT- Courses with high levels of enrollment will pay \$4,800 plus the stipend amount in the schedule below:

# Students	Additional Stipend Amount/credit hour
20 – 24 students	\$100 (\$300 for 3 credit hour class)
25 – 29 students	\$200 (\$600 for 3 credit hour class)
30 or more students	\$300 (\$900 for 3 credit hour class)

7. ADJUSTMENTS FOR HIGH & LOW ENROLLMENTS-  
 5 Days before Class- Minimum compensation determinations will be based on enrollment numbers five business days before the start of class via the InfoView Report for Current Enrollment. If enrollment goes down after this date, compensation will not be reduced.  
 Day 3- Final compensation adjustments will be based on the enrollment numbers captured on the third day of class via the InfoView Report for Current Enrollment. Enrollment changes after “Day 3” will not impact compensation.