

Faculty Who Taught Courses

Instruction

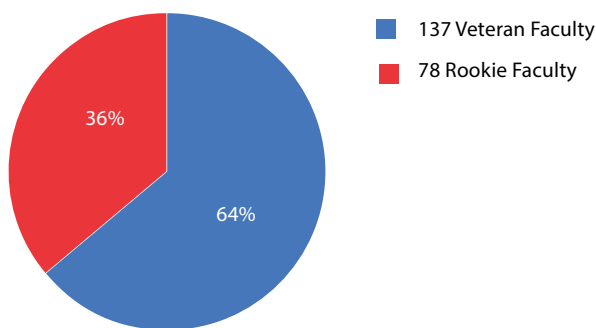
During fiscal year 2015, 215 faculty members taught eCore courses. They represent 26 accredited colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia (see faculty map on previous page).

Number of eCore Faculty	Sections Taught
72	1
78	2
51	3
12	4
1	5
1	6

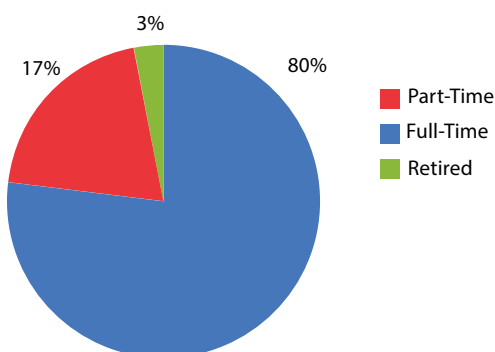
eCore Teaching Experience

Of the 215 faculty members, 137 are veteran faculty and 78 are rookie instructors with FY 2015 marking their first year with eCore. The majority of the faculty members (80%) have full-time status at their institutions, while only 17% are part-time and 3% are retired.

FY 2015 eCore Faculty



FY 2015 eCore Faculty Employment Status at Home Institution



eCore Faculty Training and Certification

All potential eCore Faculty are required to complete a two-week eCore certification course. During FY 2015, 131 instructors from 24 colleges in the University System of Georgia successfully completed certification through this online, asynchronous course. The fundamentals in eCore policy, procedure and pedagogy were covered, and all members were effectively coached and guided in preparation of teaching eCore students. Additionally, each new faculty member was provided with a demo course specific to his/her subject area in which guided tasks could be completed and course content could be reviewed. At the end of the certification, all faculty were provided with an opportunity to attend and interact in the live wrap-up webcast.

Online Course Content for Faculty Certification Program:

Module 1: eCore Philosophy & Expectations (3 days)

Module 2: Course Completion, Student Success & You (3 days)

Module 3: Assessments, Evaluations & Exams (2 days)

Module 4: Online Teaching Strategies (4 days)

Module 5: eCore Proficiency (3 days)

eCore Faculty Certification Wrap-Up Webinar: Blackboard Collaborate session (1 day)

Number of Faculty Certified for FY 2015

Summer 2014	25
Fall 2014	35
Spring 2015	71
Total Certified	131

New Certified USG eCore Faculty by Sector in FY 2015

Sector	Institution	Number of Faculty
Research Universities		
	University of Georgia	1
Comprehensive Universities		
	Kennesaw State University	4
	University of West Georgia	19
	Valdosta State University	1
State Universities		
	Albany State University	6
	Armstrong State University	3
	Clayton State University	9
	Columbus State University	7
	Fort Valley State University	2
	Georgia Southern University	1
	Savannah State University	15
	Southern Polytechnic State University*	1
	University of North Georgia	18
State Colleges		
	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	5
	Atlanta Metropolitan State College	7
	Bainbridge State College	1
	College of Coastal Georgia	3
	Dalton State College	5
	Darton State College	3
	Georgia Gwinnett College	3
	Georgia Highlands College	5
	Georgia Perimeter College	5
	Georgia Southwestern State University	2
	Gordon State College	4
	Middle Georgia State College	4
	South Georgia State College	3
Total		131

* Began consolidation activities to Kennesaw State University in Spring 2015

New and Revised Courses

Revision and Development

During FY 2015, eight courses were revised by a total of sixteen content experts. An open educational resource replaced the traditional textbook in seven of these courses.

eCore Course Revision FY 2015	Number of Faculty Assigned
CHEM 1211K* – Principles of Chemistry I	2
CHEM 1212K* – Principles of Chemistry II	2
ENVS 2202 – Environmental Science	2
ETEC 1101 – Electronic Technology in the Educational Environment	2
GEOL 1011K – Introductory Geosciences I	2
PHIL 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy	2
PSYC 1101 – Introduction to General Psychology	2
SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology	2

*Indicates course with revisions continuing into FY 2016.

In addition to major course revisions, six new courses began development in FY 2015 with American Literature I and World Literature II being offered for the first time in Fall 2014.

eCore Course Development FY 2015
ART 1100* – Art Appreciation
BIOL 1011K* – Introductory Biology
ENGL 2112 – World Literature II
ENGL 2131 – American Literature I
HIST 1112* – World History II
MUSC 1100* – Music Appreciation

*Indicates course with development continuing into FY 2016.