

Faculty Who Taught Courses

Instruction

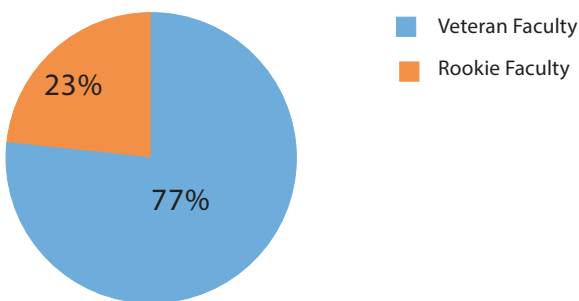
During fiscal year 2016, 320 faculty members taught eCore courses. They represent 26 accredited colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia (see faculty map on previous page).

Number of eCore Faculty	No. of Faculty Teaching eCore Sections Taught
87	1
124	2
77	3
22	4
14	5
1	6

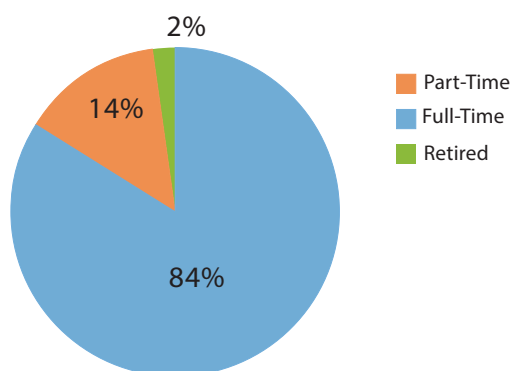
eCore Teaching Experience

Of the 320 faculty members, 213 are veteran faculty and 107 are rookie instructors, with FY 2016 marking their first year with eCore. The majority of the faculty members (84%) have full-time status at their institutions, while only 14% are part-time, and 2% are retired.

FY 2016 eCore Faculty



FY 2016 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 2016, 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)
(This section was updated to provide 15 hands-on activities to help familiarize instructors with the LMS)

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

Number of Faculty Certified for FY 2014

Summer 2015	48
Fall 2015	46
Spring 2016	62
Total Certified	131

New Certified USG eCore Faculty by Sector in FY 2016

Sector	Institution	Number of Faculty
Comprehensive Universities		
	Kennesaw State University	2
	University of West Georgia	48
	Valdosta State University	23
	Georgia Southern University	1
State Universities		
	Albany State University	3
	Armstrong State University	3
	Clayton State University	19
	Columbus State University	1
	Fort Valley State University	9
	Savannah State University	24
	University of North Georgia	45
	Middle Georgia State University	18
	Georgia Southwestern State University	2
State Colleges		
	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	20
	Atlanta Metropolitan State College	12
	Bainbridge State College	7
	College of Coastal Georgia	2
	Dalton State College	19
	Darton State College	8
	Georgia Gwinnett College	6
	Georgia Highlands College	12
	South Georgia State College	6
Total		320

New and Revised Courses

Revision and Development

During FY 2016, eight courses were revised by a total of eighteen content experts. Four of the courses adopted a Open Educational Resource for the first time.

eCore Course Revision FY 2016	Number of Faculty Assigned
CHEM 1211K* – Principles of Chemistry I	2
CHEM 1212K* – Principles of Chemistry II	2
ENGL 2111 – World Literature I	2
ENGL 2132 – American Literature II	3
PHYS 1211K* - Principles of Physics I	3
HIST 2111* – Survey of U.S. History I	3
PHIL 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy	1
SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology	2

*Indicates course with revisions continuing into FY 2017.

In addition to major course revisions, four course development projects took place. Work was completed on HIST 1112 with it scheduled for release in Fall 2016. Three other courses, ART 1100, MUSC 1100, and BIOL 1011K, are scheduled for release during FY17.

eCore Course Development FY 2016
ART 1100* – Art Appreciation
BIOL 1011K* – Introductory Biology
HIST 1112 – Survey of World History II
MUSC 1100* – Music Appreciation

*Indicates course with development continuing into FY 2017.