

## **YZU Lecture Course Establishment Regulations**

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Article 1 To recruit excellent professors to direct researches at University and to promote academic standards, YZU Regulations for Establishing Lecture Course (hereafter “the lecture course”) are made pursuant to Article 18 of University Acts and Article 16 of Enforcement Rules of the University Acts.

Article 2 The lecture course shall be the full-time faculty in University who have exalted status in the academic and professional area and must have achieved one of the following qualifications:

1. Being an Academician of Academia Sinica;
2. Having received the Outstanding Research Award from the National Science Council;
3. Having received the Academic Award from the Ministry of Education;
4. Having received the National Professorship;
5. Having received the Chung-Shan Academic Award;
6. Having received the Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship;
7. Having an outstanding achievement domestically or in another country in an academic or professional field equivalent to those referred to in the preceding subparagraphs;

Article 3 Examination procedures:

1. Department or college shall select the candidate who has achieved one of the above qualifications; President may also recommend a qualified candidate. The candidate shall be examined by Teacher Evaluation Committee of School first and then to be re-examined by the Lecture Course Committee.
2. The Lecture Course Committee shall be established by three to five lecture course professors or senior professors in or out of University selected by President. President shall appoint one of them to be the convener of the committee.
3. The Lecture Course Committee shall examine the recommended candidate’s research area and reason of application, and then have a detailed discussion about the examination.
4. For the candidate who passed the examination, the convener of the committee shall file a

report to President who shall give a name for the lecture course professor in accordance with professor's specialty and professional skills.

Article 4 Contract period: The contract period for the lecture course professor is three years each term. When the contract period is over, the appointing department can renew the contract by submitting papers specifying the achievement and contribution of that professor during the original contract period. Then this renewing application shall be recommended by College Dean and shall be approved by President.

Article 5 Recommended through special case: To recruit excellent professors out of University, the candidate who has achieved one of the qualifications mentioned in Article 2 can be recommended by College Dean and then to be employed as a lecture course professor by President. In this special case, the contract shall be one term of office only.

Article 6 Payment standard: The payment of the lecture course professor will be offered an additional research funds of more than NT\$400,000 dollars in addition to the basic salary of a full-time professor.

Article 7 Teaching hours: This shall be processed in accordance with "YZU Regulations for Part-time and Full-time Faculties Teaching Hours and Waivers".

Article 8 The foreign lecture course professor will be offered a round-trip ticket (of Economic Class) by University and this benefit is offered twice the most for each school year. But for those who terminate or have been dismissed from their contracts during the contract period, University will not offer this benefit.

Article 9 Prior to promulgation and enforcement, this regulation has been passed by Administrative Committee, the same for amendment.

**If any controversies or disputes occurred regarding clauses of the contract, it shall always refer to its Chinese version.**