

*The text below represents a clarification of the buyout rate. (Clarification was made on 9/30/2010; the policy is in effect for Spring 2011 semester.)*

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In order to maintain the quality of state-supported degree programs, it is strongly recommended that tenure-track faculty receive additional compensation for teaching in special session degree programs (within the limits of the 125% rule) rather than requesting a course buy-out. If buy-out arrangements are absolutely necessary, Extended University will reimburse the program the full Weighted Teaching Unit value of the course the faculty member is being bought out of, at the CI internal buyout rate (per EO 1000). It should be understood that individual courses may be canceled because of low enrollment and that the extensive use of buy-outs may affect the overall long-term financial viability of special session degree programs.