

Department of the History of Art
Policies Pertaining to Non-Tenure Track Faculty

Except to fill gaps created by leaves or retirement, the department does not make a practice of using Non-Tenure Track (NTT) faculty, and we have no faculty lines devoted to NTT faculty. To cover faculty on leave we try to hire faculty on an individual, course by course basis, or we try to hire a “Visiting Instructor” or Visiting Assistant Professor.” Such appointments only last one or two years (with a third year under extenuating circumstances), as per Indiana University regulations. Our goal in such hires is to fill a gap on an interim basis. A similar circumstance sometimes occurs when a tenure track faculty member retires or resigns and we are not able to search for a replacement in a timely fashion.

We request that these faculty submit student course evaluations. If there is a chance that the Non-Tenure Track faculty member will be in a position to compete for a tenure track job in our department, we ask TT faculty to visit the classroom and seek evaluative input from students taking the course.