How to complete the Winter Term eSignature SIA

**The Winter SIA is different than the Fall/Spring SIA because of the additional information on the optional enrollment-based stipends.**

**Step 1: Access the form**

From WKU homepage, click on the Faculty/Staff link, Human Resources, Online Forms, Performance Appraisal Forms, then WKU e-Signature Forms.

The direct link is as follows: [https://asaweb.wku.edu/php/prod/wkuforms/source/WKUFormsList.php](https://asaweb.wku.edu/php/prod/wkuforms/source/WKUFormsList.php)

Under “5” you should find an entry for Special Instructional Assignments with a separate form for Winter, Summer. You will be asked for your WKU ID number and Pin.

A blank SIA form should appear.

**Step 2: Provide the required information**

The Special Instructional Assignments (Winter, Summer) form provided through WKU eSignatures is a “smart” form. Much of the data that appears on the form is pulled directly from Banner.

A lot of the fields will auto fill when you hit the “Get Data” button close to the bottom of the form, therefore there is no need to enter data in all the boxes shown.

You are only required to enter the following information:

Prepared by (WKU ID) – fill in the blank

This should be the WKU ID number of the person filling out the form. The originator is typically the departmental office associate.

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Office of the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Terms of Employment for Special Instructional Assignments

**NOTE:** This form is to be completed for all PT Faculty Instructional Assignments and for FT Faculty Instructional Assignments for FT faculty teaching in summer. Do NOT complete this form unless a stipend is being paid for the assignment. Only ONE Banner Index Number can be reported on each individual form. Only ONE Location can be reported on each individual form. Only ONE Part of Term can be reported on each individual form.

**Instructor WKU ID – fill in the blank**

This is the WKU ID number of the faculty member who will teach the course(s). If the faculty member does not have a WKU ID number, STOP. The faculty member must have a complete teaching file with Academic Affairs and must have completed the criminal background check. The Credential Database can be found on the Winter website for Faculty/Staff. Contact Human Resources to request a WKU ID number and to initiate a criminal background check.

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On which campus will the courses listed below be taught? – pull down menu
Please select the appropriate campus.

Which Term? – pull down menu
Select the appropriate term. In this box, choose “Winter 2011”

Part of Term? – pull down menu
Select “Full Term” for Winter classes

### Course Information

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**NOTE:** If courses listed below are web-based or IVS, select the location from which the course is broadcast.

**CRN** – fill in the blank
Enter the CRN of the course being taught. If teaching more than one course, enter the additional CRN’s on the subsequent lines. The course must already exist in Banner for the SIA to be completed. If the course has not yet been entered, contact the person in your department responsible for entering courses in SSASECT.

**Work load** – fill in the blank
The credit hours of the course will automatically populate from Banner.

**Level, Salary or Emeritus** – pull down menu
Select the appropriate level for the faculty member. For full time faculty members teaching in winter, select “salary”. The form will automatically calculate the appropriate percentage. You must select the level for each CRN entry!

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All the rest of the boxes will auto fill.
Banner Index from which the courses listed will be paid – fill in the blank
For Winter Term, use the index 220410

Adjustment to the amount paid – fill in the blank
This field should only be completed as applicable. The most common use of this field occurs for travel to the Regional Campuses. Any adjustments to the amount paid should be specifically addressed in the comments field. Travel adjustments on the SIA are only for Part-time faculty!!

General Comments field – fill in the blank
Use this area to justify any adjustments to the amount paid or to add any other comments.

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<td>Make general comments in the space below and/or provide an explanation for any amount listed in the &quot;Adjustment&quot; field above:</td>
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Total amount paid for this Special Instructional Assignment:

**Enrollment-based stipend**

Full time faculty members have the option of an enrollment-based stipend in the Winter and Summer Sessions. This section must be filled out if the instructor chooses to go with the enrollment-based rates.

**INSTRUCTORS:** This is to certify my agreement to teach the classes(es) indicated above according to the conditions and expectations of Western Kentucky University. I understand that the class(es) may be held, at the University's discretion, on Main Campus, at the Community College and/or Regional Campus sites or other designated locations.

I agree to teach this course if the enrollments are minimum and I understand that my stipend will be set according to the enrollment based stipend schedule. If more students enroll by the last add date, I understand that my stipend may be increased.

[ ] yes, I agree  [ ] no, I do not agree

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:** PLEASE READ and CERTIFY: I certify that the above named individual is fully qualified to teach the course(s) assigned. If the faculty member chose "yes" in the block above, then enrollment must be at least _____ students for the course to be offered.

**Step 3: Get Data**

After you click "get data", there are a few things to double-check

- Check for any red areas. Red areas tell you where information is missing or inaccurate.
- Check the previously taught field in the course information section. If any of your entries indicate that this faculty member has not taught a course before, be sure to complete a Credentials Form and send through the appropriate channels to Academic Affairs (forms on AA website).
- Check the **Background Check Completed** field. If the Answer is “Yes” or “Exempt”, you may proceed. If the answer is “TBD”, the background check has either not been initiated or is not complete. You may not submit the SIA until the background check is complete, but you may save the form until you are able to complete it.
Step 4: Send the form

a) If you don’t want to send it right away, at any time you may click on the SAVE button at the bottom of the form. In the Comment field, enter the instructor’s name (i.e., Doe, John) and the term code (i.e., 201105). This will help you to sort forms.

b) To send – In the Send to email address field, enter the next person in the approval queue (do not include the @wku.edu). You may type in the email address or choose it from the drop downs of ones you use often. Click Send.

How to “sign” an eSignature SIA

You will receive an email. The subject line of the email will begin “Form SIA” and the form number and the email address of the person who created or last signed the form. The email will contain a link to log in. Once you’re logged in, you’ll see the form. You can also go to the HR eSignature page and look in the folder called Received Forms.

Once logged in, the form will appear. Review the information. Scroll to the bottom of the form and enter the WKU username of the next person in the routing queue. Remember, do not add the @wku.edu. Click Send and you will then have signed off on the form.