

Faculty Shared Commitment

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Basic Principle:

The regular faculty of the School of Computing commit to teach two regular courses per year, one of which is a high-SCH course (typically a required lower division course).

According to the new principle, CS courses are divided into:

- **Type A:** 1000, 1040, 1050, 2010, 2020, 2100, 3100, 3200, 3400, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3700, 3810, 4500, 4580, 4600, 5300, 5460, 5470, 5480, 5530, 5600

[Note: These are all the required courses CS BS/MS, CE BS or have high SCH.]

- **Type B:** all other regular courses
- **Type C:** seminars, special topics, independent study, thesis research

In order to allow faculty to release from the regular load, the following teaching load - release time relationship will be used:

	<i>Course Load (for year)</i>	<i>Release</i>
(standard)	1 Type A, 1 Type B, > 0 Type C	none
	2 Type B, > 0 Type C	2 months
	1 Type B, > 0 Type C	4 months
	> 0 Type C	8 months
	0 courses	9 months

Other release motivations:

- **Junior Faculty Release:** the Director may arrange for junior faculty to be released in an effort to allow them to establish their research and instructional capabilities.
- **Service:** the Director may arrange for release in view of the service load or other contributions of the individual faculty member.

All course loads must be approved by the Director.