

February 2, 2016; REVISION voted on by Graduate Studies Committee

**DRAFT PROPOSAL:
Faculty Qualified to Teach in Graduate Programs**

Instructors teaching in graduate programs should hold the terminal degree determined by the discipline and have a record of research, scholarship or achievement appropriate for the graduate program. At the doctoral level, the instructor's record should be commensurate with doctoral expectations.

Faculty mentoring advanced doctoral students in co-teaching situations at the graduate level must act as primary instructor of the course, actively oversee the teaching activities of the co-teaching student, and directly assess the performance of the students taking the course.

This policy will take effect September 1, 2017.

Rationale:

This policy brings IUB and IUPUI campuses into compliance with the Higher Learning Commission Assumed Practices adopted June 26, 2015 and expected to be fully established by September, 2017 in order for Indiana University to retain its accreditation. The first section is directly adapted from the HLC standards. The second is a statement intended to acknowledge the value of co-teaching experience for doctoral students while ensuring that the members of faculty mentoring those students are still, in fact, teaching the courses.

This policy replaces Policy 13.37 which applied only to IUPUI, and applies to both IUB and IUPUI.