



**USF Faculty Class Specification**

CLASS TITLE: Eminent Scholar

CLASS CODE: 9009

FLSA: Professional

Effective Date: 1/1/1996

**Title: Eminent Scholar**

**Description**

- Responsible to a Chair or other appropriate higher level administrator of a State university.
- The appointee shall occupy an endowed chair established within the university, as prescribed in Section 240.2605, Florida Statutes.
- Responsible for teaching, research, or service, and related activities.
- May be responsible for academic advising and related activities.

**Minimum Qualification**

Doctoral degree from an accredited institution or the highest degree appropriate in the field of specialization with a demonstrated record of achievement in academic research, teaching, and service. The appointee is recognized as a foremost scholar in the appointee's area of expertise.

The appointee shall hold the qualifications of the rank of Professor or be equivalently qualified.

The appointee shall serve as an Eminent Scholar at the discretion of the President.