



Unemployment Compensation Reminder

Dear Temple University Adjunct Instructor,

Has the number of courses you teach been reduced for next semester? Did you receive no course assignments at all? Consider applying for unemployment benefits.

As an adjunct, you may believe you are not entitled to unemployment benefits. However, we encourage you to investigate this for yourself, and see if you are eligible. Many other adjuncts have applied and received benefits, so don't hesitate to apply. We encourage you to apply the day your contract expires, and, if you're denied, appeal the decision.

Go to the Pennsylvania state unemployment website for more information:

http://www.uc.pa.gov/portal/server.pt/community/uc_pa_gov/11449/eligibility/567092

We also encourage you to read the attached handbook for more information on strategies for applying:

Keep in mind we are simply trying to provide you with useful and helpful information. None of this is intended as legal advice.

For more information, or to speak to other adjuncts who have negotiated the unemployment system, please contact taupaft@aol.com.

Also, please let us know the outcome of your application. We are interested in the success rate of adjuncts who've applied for benefits. Send your results to taupaft@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Regina Bannan
Chair, TAUP Adjunct Organizing Committee