

**emeritus**1. [i'merɪtəs] *n* (*pl* -*ti*)заслуженный деятель в отставке (*преим. о профессоре*)2. [i'merɪtəs] *a лат.*

заслуженный, имеющий почётное звание

emeritus professor - заслуженный профессор в отставке

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**emeritus** <sup>f50</sup> *BrE* [i'merɪtəs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [i'merɪtəs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective* (*often Emeritus*)

used with a title to show that a person, usually a university teacher, keeps the title as an honour, although he or she has stopped working

- the Emeritus Professor of Biology In *NAmE* the form **Emerita** /i'merɪtə/ is used for women
- Professor Emerita Mary Judd

Word Origin:[**emeritus**] mid 18th cent.: from Latin, past participle of **emereri** 'earn one's discharge by service', from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out of, from' + **mereri** 'earn'.**emeritus**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**emeritus** /i'merɪtəs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **emereri** 'to serve one's full time, earn, deserve']**emeritus professor/director etc** or **professor/director etc emeritus** a ↑ professor, director etc who is no longer working but has kept his or her previous job title as an honour**emeritus**

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