

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT - OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

EXAMPLES OF STANDARD CLASS MEETING PATTERNS

To increase the opportunity for students to put together a conflict-free schedule, maximize course/section enrollment, and enhance classroom utilization across campus, please make every effort to assess the scheduling patterns of sections throughout the day and week.

- Schedule courses and sections according to the grid
- Balance schedules throughout the day (peak and off-peak hours)
- Schedule courses with multiple sections over the entire day and evening
- Schedule 75-minute periods back-to-back for maximum utilization of the three blocks of time

The grids are intended to minimize course conflicts and distribute students' schedules over a five day week. The following are examples of the typical patterns for scheduling sections that meet one to three hours a week.

Pattern

**#1
3 HR PATTERN**

50-minute classes meeting three times a week.

	M	T	W	R	F
08-08:50		Yellow		Yellow	Yellow
09-09:50		Purple		Purple	Purple
10-10:50		Yellow		Yellow	Yellow
11-11:50	Purple		Purple		Purple
12-12:50	Yellow		Yellow		Yellow
13-13:50	Purple		Purple		Purple
14-14:50	Yellow	Yellow		Yellow	
15-15:50					
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16-16:50	Purple	Purple		Purple	
17-17:50					
Evening					

**#2
2 HR PATTERN**

50 minute classes meeting two times a week.

	M	T	W	R	F
08-08:50	Orange		Orange		
09-09:50	Blue		Blue		
10-10:50	Orange		Orange		
11-11:50		Orange		Orange	
12-12:50		Blue		Blue	
13-13:50		Orange		Orange	
14-14:50			Orange		Orange
15-15:50			Blue		Blue
16-16:50			Orange		Orange
17-17:50					
Evening					

**#3
1 HR PATTERN**

50-minute classes meeting once a week. Each letter represents a separate section.

	M	T	W	R	F	
08-08:50	A		B			08-08:50
09-09:50	C		D			09-09:50
10-10:50	E		F			10-10:50
11-11:50		G		H		11-11:50
12-12:50		I		J		12-12:50
13-13:50		K		L		13-13:50
14-14:50			M		N	14-14:50
15-15:50			O		P	15-15:50
16-16:50			Q		R	16-16:50
17-17:50						17-17:50
Evening						Evening

NOTE: Do not schedule classes meeting three times per week (M T R) at 15:00.

Pattern

**#4
3 HRS IN A ROW**

170-minute classes meeting once a week.

	M	T	W	R	F
08-08:50	Green		Green		
09-09:50	Green		Green		
10-10:50	Green		Green		
11-11:50		Light Blue		Light Blue	
12-12:50		Light Blue		Light Blue	
13-13:50		Light Blue		Light Blue	
14-14:50					Green
15-15:50					Green
16-16:50					Green
17-17:50	Light Blue	Green	Light Blue	Green	
Evening	Light Blue	Green	Light Blue	Green	

**#5
3 HRS @ 2 TIMES**

110-minute period and one 50 minute period meeting two times a week.

	M	T	W	R	F
08-08:50	Purple		Purple		
09-09:50	Yellow		Yellow		
10-10:50		Purple		Purple	
11-11:50		Yellow		Yellow	
12-12:50					
13-13:50					
14-14:50					
15-15:50					
16-16:50					
17-17:50					
Evening					

**#6
2-75 MIN PERIODS**

75-minute class periods meeting 2 times a week. Schedule periods back to back for maximum utilization of the three-hour blocks of time.

14:00-15:15 M W or T R or W F
15:35-16:50 M W or T R or W F

	M	T	W	R	F	
8:00-9:15	↓		↓			8:00-9:15
9:35-10:50	—		—			9:35-10:50
11:00-12:15	↑		↑			11:00-12:15
12:35-13:50		↓		↓		12:35-13:50
14:00-15:15		—		—		14:00-15:15
15:35-16:50	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	15:35-16:50
17-18:15	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	17-18:15
Evening						Evening