

Schedule Types [SSASECT]

Schedule Types available on every course

Discussion (**DIS**) – smaller sections, typically 1-2 hour sessions where instructors and students have more interaction to discuss information that was presented in the Lecture component. Gives ability for more collaborative activities.

Laboratory (**LAB**) – instructor supervises in a computer lab or wet-lab setting or students may work independently under the supervision of the instructor.

Lecture (**LEC**) – instructor lectures for the majority of the class period.

Lecture/Discussion (**LCD**) – instructor lectures for part of the class period, and students participate in collaborative discussions/activities during the same class period.

Independent Study (**IND**) – this is restricted to individual instruction with faculty and students. No meeting times/locations are assigned as instruction is scheduled on an individual agreement between the faculty and student(s). Includes classes that are research based or where the work is done over multiple semesters with the final results compiled at the end of the experiment/project.

Internship (**INT**) – a course requiring students to participate in a partnership, professional employment, work experience, or cooperative education with an entity external to the institution. Generally does not include organized course meetings.

Laboratory/Discussion (**LBD**) – a combination of a lab section and discussion where the lab component is part of the class period and time is allowed for more discussion on the topic during the same class time.

Online (**ONL**) – instruction entirely online, no campus meeting location assigned (exams may be an exception), and does not fall into one of the three schedule types below.

Online Discussion (**OD**) – an online discussion. This could be used with either a face-to-face or online lecture component (either through a separate linked section or by packaging it on a single section).

Online Lecture (**OLC**) – an online lecture. This could be used with either face-to-face or online lab or discussion components (either through a separate linked section or by packaging it on a single section).

Online Lab (**OLB**) – an online lab. This could be used with either a face-to-face or online lecture component (either through a separate linked section or by packaging it on a single section).

Package (**PKG**) – a combination of multiple schedule types offered under the same CRN.

Research (**RES**) – classes that involve research component and are not considered independent study sections.

Seminar (**SEM**) – classes that incorporate outside speakers as a significant part of the delivery of the course.

Travel (**TRV**) – classes that incorporate outside speakers as a significant part of the delivery of the course.

Additional Schedule Types available upon Request.

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Other Schedule Types (may need to request):

Online Lecture-Discussion (**OLD**) – instructor lectures online for part of the class period, and students participate in online collaborative discussions/activities during the same class period.

Practice (**PR**) – classes that involve performance-based teachings.

Studio (**ST**) – for classes in studio spaces. Work may be independent, but the section could have set times for students to be in the studio spaces.

Study Abroad (**STA**) – placeholder sections for study abroad; instruction provided from another institution.

Mock Schedule Types: These are mainly used for topics based courses where a student will take more than one section of a specific Course. The registration system does not allow students to register for multiple CRNs of the same course. Mock schedule types are used to “trick” the registration system so that the scheduler does not have to give overrides to each student.