

Course Scheduling Guidelines for Fall Semester and Spring Semester

Revised Course Scheduling Guidelines

Approved by Curriculum Committee (formerly CEPC) April 5, 2006

1. The number of lecture and discussion sections scheduled by a department may equal **no more than 10% of the department's total courses per time period.** (There are 10 standard time periods in our course schedule.)

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| * 8:00-8:55 a.m. MWF | * 8:00-9:25 T/8:00-9:20 Th |
| * 9:05-10:00 a.m. MWF | * 9:35-11:00 a.m. T/9:30-10:50 a.m. Th |
| * 10:45-11:40 a.m. MWF | * 11:45 a.m.- 1:10 p.m. T/12:45-2:05 p.m. Th |
| * 11:50 a.m.-12:45 p.m. MWF | * 1:20-2:45 p.m. T/2:15-3:35 p.m. Th |
| * 12:55-2:00 p.m. MWF | |
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The Curriculum Committee grants the Registrar authority to enforce these guidelines.

2. **Departments shall spread their courses evenly through the day during interim and summer school.**

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3. The Faculty Handbook contains guidelines concerning evening classes:

Evening classes during the semester, taught by regular St. Olaf faculty, may be offered on Monday and Thursday between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Any sequence of three hours may be selected for a course within this six-hour block of time, but times must be listed on the registration schedule, and they may not be changed after the semester has begun.

- 1.) No department is required to offer such classes.
- 2.) The number of evening classes is ordinarily limited to two per semester per department.
- 3.) In exceptional circumstances, to accommodate the schedule of a faculty member teaching only one course at St. Olaf College or for reasons related to the availability of facilities, a department may offer an evening class on evenings other than Monday and Thursday between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- 4.) The Registrar must approve all courses proposed for evening. Both the Registrar and Curriculum Committee must approve exceptions to the customary Monday and Thursday evening class times.

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If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie either via e-mail (johnsons@stolaf.edu) or by calling her at 507-786-3014.

Thank you!