

DCU - USER MANUAL

TIMETABLER 2024

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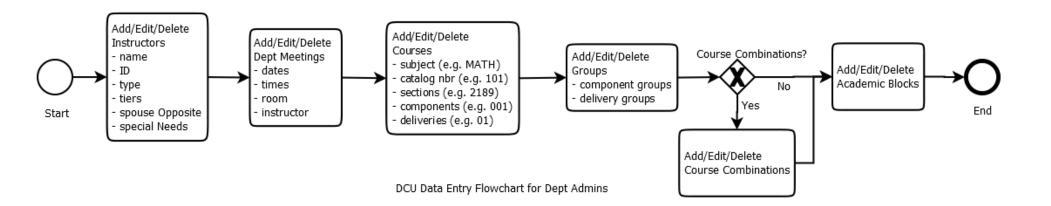
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FLOWCHART

This flowchart illustrates the recommended order of data entry in the DCU



GENERAL INFORMATION

Version History

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
1.0	2018-01-19	Garrett Cluett	Original
2.0	2019-01-10	Merry Horton	Updates for 19-20 cycle
3.0	2019-12-10	Merry Horton	Updates for 20-21 cycle
4.0	2020-12-10	Merry Horton	Updates for 21-22 cycle
5.0	2022-01-17	Merry Horton	Updates for 22-23 cycle
6.0	2023-01-16	Merry Horton	Updates for 23-24 cycle
7.0	2024-02-08	Merry Horton	Updates for 24-25 cycle

Login

Go to: http://our-entweb-prd.our.queensu.ca/DCU/

Note: For Training use this link - http://our-entweb-dev.ad.queensu.ca/DCU/

Enter your **Username**

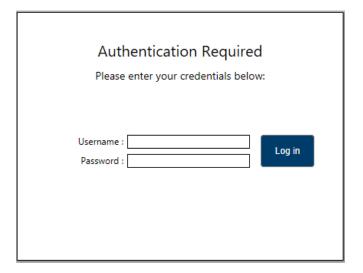
Enter your Password

Click "Log in"

A Pop-Up Window will appear

Please ensure your browser does not block pop-ups

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Firefox: https://goo.gl/4YmCz
Explorer: https://goo.gl/sweQ5c

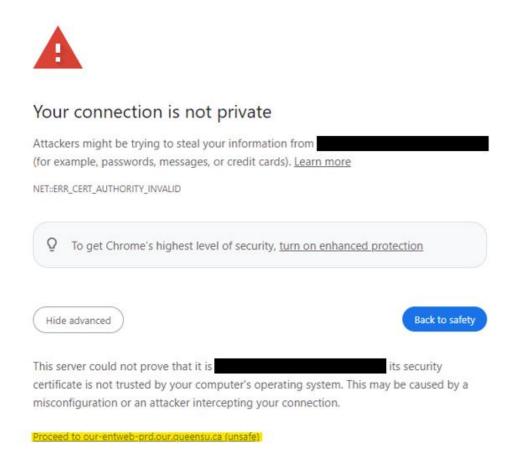


Help: If you have not received a login or need help, contact timetabling - timetabl@queensu.ca

If you have issues accessing Infosilem Timetabler DCU using Chrome and Edge Browsers

It has been brought to our attention that some users may experience issues accessing the Infosilem Timetabler DCU via **Google Chrome** and **Microsoft Edge** browsers.

As a workaround to this issue, please make sure you select **Continue** if the below error message is displayed when navigating to the DCU URL using the above browsers.

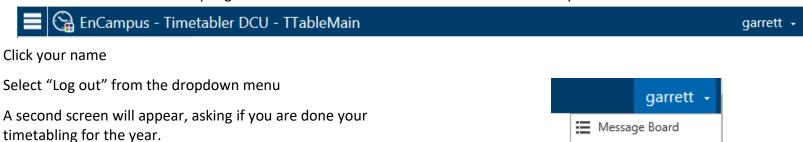


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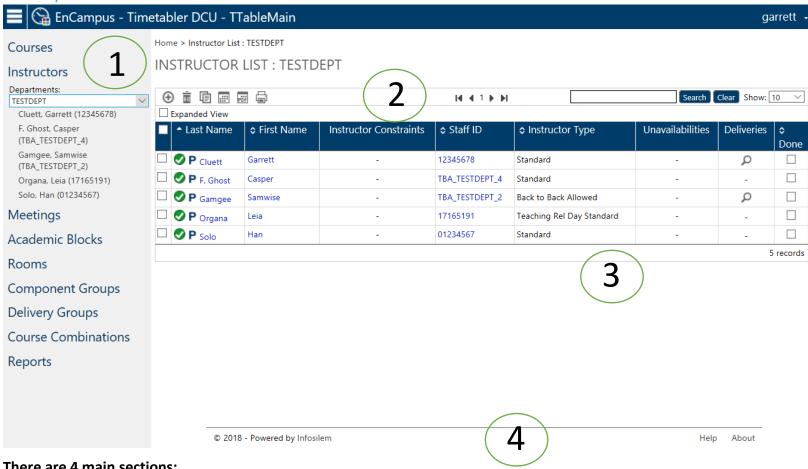
Logout

If you are Click "Yes"
If you are not Click "No"

Your name is located in the Top Right Corner of the DCU Screen. This can be seen at any time.



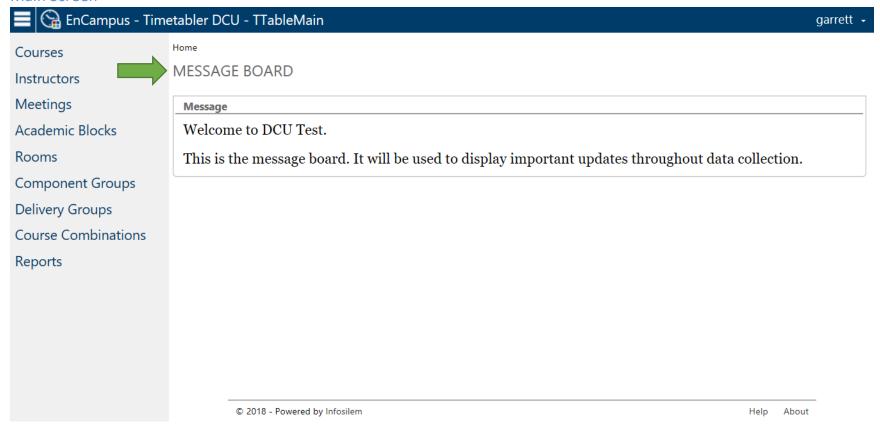
DCU Layout



There are 4 main sections:

- 1. Navigation Pane: Contains all navigation links
- **Tool Bar Menu**: Contains different icons and features depending on the page in use
- Preview Pane: Where information is displayed
- 4. Help: Directs you to the DCU Online User Manual

Main Screen



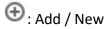
When you log in, the first screen you will see will be the Message Board

This is where you will see any new information and/or updates regarding the DCU

If you need to return to the message board at any time you can do so by clicking the "Home" text at the top of the screen

Icons

Here is a list of icons that you will find throughout the DCU <u>Tool Bar Menu</u> and <u>Preview Pane</u>





: Duplicate

: Show Timetable

Export to PDF

🖃: Print

♣ Save : Save

🎤 : Edit

: Calendar

INSTRUCTORS

Overview

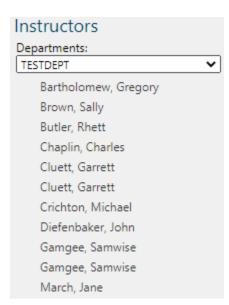
In this section you will update the Instructors in your department, First and Last names, Instructor ID, Instructor Type, and Instructor Unavailabilities which include Tier I, Tier II and Tier III. NEW for 2024-25: Tier I and Tier II will be entered by Faculty office. See APPENDIX "E" for details

If applicable, you will also indicate if the instructor needs a spouse opposite and/or has an accommodation requirement for rooms.

In the **Navigation Panel** select "Instructor"

A drop-down list will appear with all of the instructors in your department

Clicking one will show you a summarized version of that instructor



Add an Instructor

Click "Instructor" from the Navigation Pane

The list of Instructors from your department will appear in the **Preview Pane**

Click the ① icon in the Tool Bar Menu

Note: Leave all Instructors in, even if not teaching in the year, no need to re-add in future

Fill in fields within "Instructor Information"

Home > Instructor List: ENGLDEPT > Instructor Editing: (TBA_ENGLDEPT_2)

INSTRUCTOR EDITING

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Department:	ENGLDEPT]	Status:			
Last Name:		First Name:	Secondar	/ Departments	:	
Staff ID:	TBA_ENGLDEPT_2]				
Instructor	V (1)					
Type:						
Delivery Assi	gnment					

Department: Automatically filled with your Department

Last Name: Add Instructor's last name

First Name: Add Instructor's first name

Staff ID: In the Staff ID field TBA ID is automatically generated (e.g. TBA_ENGLDEPT_1)

Only replace this if you have an employee ID

Instructor Type: Select from the drop-down menu

Back to Back Allowed: Will allow for back to back schedule, only if necessary

Standard

Teaching Rel Day B to B: Used if an Instructor needs a day free from teaching for research (instead of a specific day), and will allow back to back scheduling if necessary

Teaching Rel Day Standard: Used if an Instructor needs a day free from teaching for research (instead of a specific day)

Click **Save** in the **Tool Bar Menu**

Add an Instructor Tier

Tiers are added in the "Instructor Editing" screen

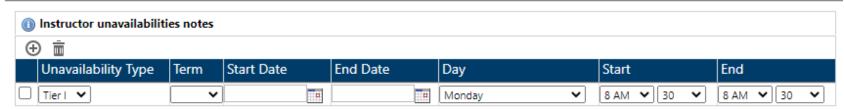
Click the icon in the "Instructor Unavailabilities Notes" Tool Bar Menu

Note: Clicking the eigen multiple times will create more "Unavailabilities"

Home > Instructor List: TESTDEPT > Instructor Editing: Gamgee, Samwise (TBA_TESTDEPT_2) **INSTRUCTOR EDITING** ⊕ New III Show Timetable 🕹 Save Instructor Information TESTDEPT Department: Status: 💎 Secondary Departments: Last Name: Gamgee First Name: Samwise Staff ID: TBA_TESTDEPT_2 Back to Back Allowed Instructor Type: **Delivery Assignment** Search Clear **Deliveries** ① İ | Department | Course | Section | Component Component Delivery Time Information Room Information Teaching Type Status 07/01/2019-05/04/2019 BOTTER-L:Main-BOTTER-257 Teaching ☐ TESTDEPT 01 TEST 2191 LAB 001 101 **Instructor Requirements** Use the instructor requirements notes field to enter if the instructor is spouse opposite and with whom, and whether there are any special need requirements for rooms. These are the ONLY notes that will be reviewed in this field. Instructor Unavailabilities Instructor unavailabilities notes ① iii

You will see this screen

Instructor Unavailabilities



Fill in Fields

Unavailability Type (Select One):

Tier I – DO NOT ENTER - This will be done by the Faculty Office – See APPENDIX "E" for details Tier II – DO NOT ENTER – This will be done by the Faculty Office – See APPENDIX "E" for details Tier III

Note: Please refer to the information here (https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling) for specific information regarding the process for the new Tier requests.

Term:

Select the term

Start Date & End Date:

Automatically filled in by term selection

Can be edited by clicking the icon

Note: Often Tiers relate to fall and winter terms, be sure to extend the end date to the end of winter term

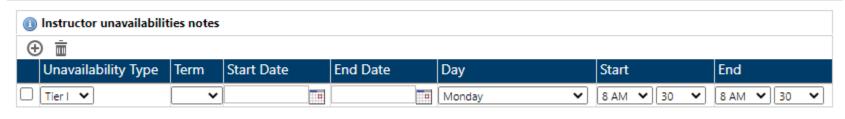
Start Time and End Time:

Select a start time and an end time in the drop-down menus

Change an Instructor Tier

The Tiers can be edited within the "Instructor Editing" screen

Instructor Unavailabilities



Unavailability Type:

Select an option from the drop-down menu

Note: Please refer to the information here (https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling) for specific information regarding the process for the new Tier requests.

Term:

Change term from the drop-down menu

Start Date & End Date:

Will be set by default to match the selected term

Can be changed by selecting the icon beside the date

Note: Often Tiers are related to fall and winter terms, be sure to extend the end date to the end of winter term

Day:

Select a day of the week

Start Time & End Time:

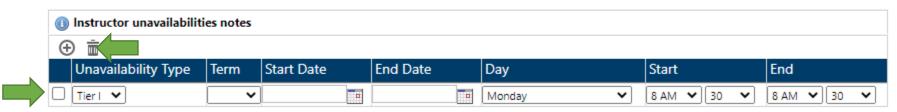
Select a start time and end time from the drop-down list

Remove an Instructor Tier

Tiers are found in the "Instructor Editing" screen under "Instructor Unavailabilities Notes"

Click the checkbox beside the "Tier" you want to delete

Instructor Unavailabilities



Click the icon in the "Instructor Unavailabilities Notes" <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

Delete an Instructor

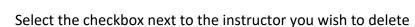
Click "Instructor" from the **Navigation Pane**

The list of Instructors from your department will appear in the **Preview Pane**

Home > Instructor List: TESTDEPT

INSTRUCTOR LIST: TESTDEPT





Click the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You will be asked if you are sure you want to delete this instructor

Click Ok and the instructor will be deleted

MEETINGS

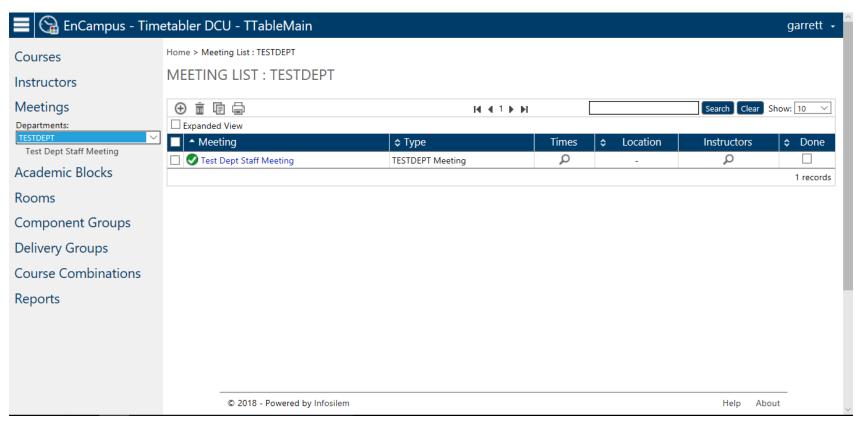
Overview

Departments have the ability to reserve a time in the timetable to hold a department meeting.

A central inventory or a departmentally owned room can be reserved in the DCU for the meeting, and instructors can be added.

Timetabling will try to ensure the meeting time does not conflict with instructors' courses, as much possible.

It is expected that department meetings will occur at times according to the University's slot system.



Add a Department Meeting

Meeting Information

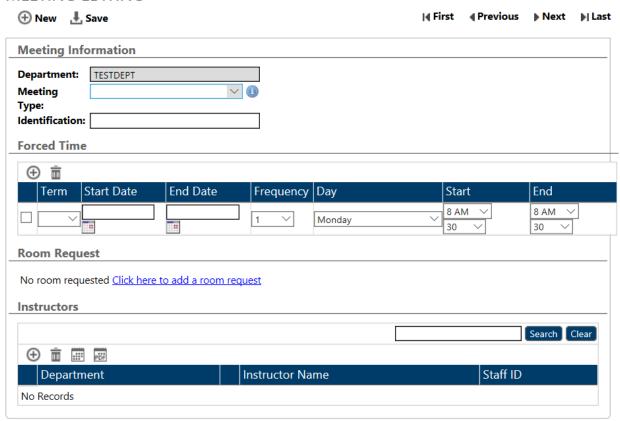
Select "Meetings" in the **Navigation Pane**

Select the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

The "Meeting Editing" screen will appear

Home > Meeting List: TESTDEPT > Meeting Editing

MEETING EDITING



Select a Meeting Type from the Dropdown list

Meeting Type: TESTDEPT Meeting

Identification: *Type the name of the meeting here*

e.g. "Test Dept Staff Meeting" as seen below

Meeting Information

Department:	TESTDEPT
Meeting Type:	TESTDEPT Meeting \vee ①
Identification:	Test Dept Staff Meeting

Forced Time

Term: Select term from down-down menu

Start & End Date: Will be automatically filled in if the term is selected. If no term is selected, you can manually add your time

Note: If you want the meeting to be fall and winter terms, be sure to edit the end date to include the

Frequency: Repeats every (X) week

e.g. 1 = Every week; 2 = Once every two weeks

Day: Which day will the meeting take place

Start & End Time: When will the meeting start and when will it end

Forced Time



Room Request

When creating a new meeting there are no fields in the "Room Request" section

Click "Click here to add a room request" to have access to the "Room Request" section

Room Request

No room requested Click here to add a room request



You will see this screen

Room Request



Building: Select a building

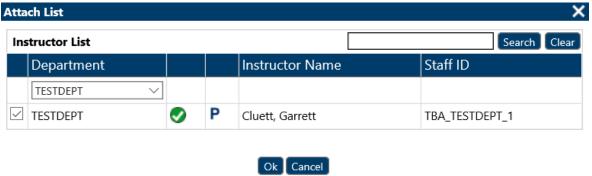
Room: Select a room within that building

Add an Instructor

Click the (1) icon in the Tool Bar Menu

A window (Attach List) with a full list of all instructors will appear

Select the checkbox beside the Instructor(s) you wish to add to the meeting



Click "Ok"

Click Larage Save in the main Tool Bar Menu

Change a Department Meeting

Select "Meetings" in the Navigation Pane

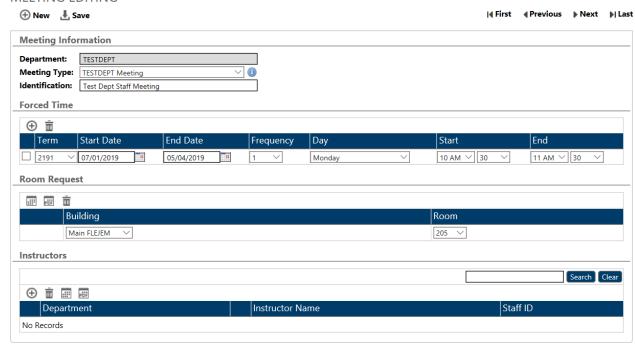
Click the meeting you want to change in the **Preview Pane**





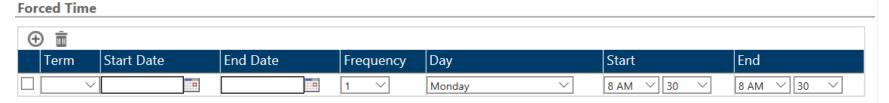
You will see the "Meeting Editing" screen

MEETING EDITING



Make changes to the fields as needed

Forced Time: you can make changes to the Term, Start Date, End Date, Frequency, Day, Start Time, and End Time



Room Request: you can make changes to the *Building* and *Room*

Room Request



Instructor: you can add or delete Instructor(s)

Instructors



Note: The instructors already showing in a meeting are rolled from last year's data

Click L Save

Note: If you do not click save nothing will be saved

Delete Department Meeting

Select "Meetings" from the Navigation Pane

In the **Preview Pane** will be the meetings for your department

Click the checkbox next to the meeting you want to delete

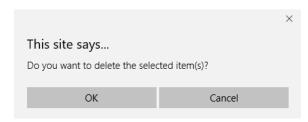
Home > Meeting List : TESTDEPT

MEETING LIST: TESTDEPT



In the **Tool Bar Menu** click the **i**icon

You will be prompted with this screen



Click Ok to complete the process

COURSES

Overview

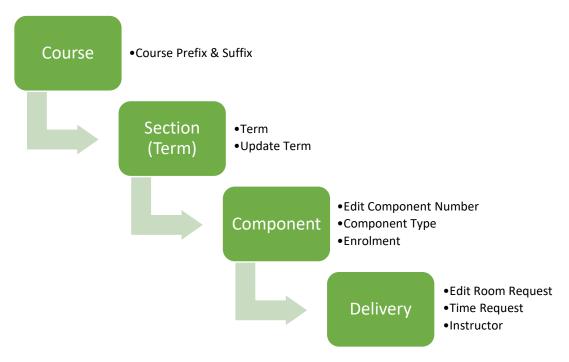
Fall and winter course offerings are available in the DCU for an update for the next academic year.

The previous year's course offerings are used as a starting point for the update.

Please ensure courses and component types (LEC, TUT etc.) are approved by your Faculty/School's curriculum committee.

Undergraduate Art and Science, Law, Nursing, Engineering and Commerce courses are to be entered into the DCU for timetabling purposes, in addition to Occupational and Rehabilitation Therapy and Psychology graduate courses.

Course – Section (Term) – Component – Delivery are all nested within one another



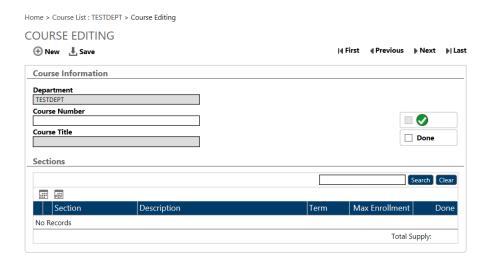
Adding a Course Offering

Click "Courses" from the **Navigation Pane**

Your department list will appear in the Navigation Pane and a detailed version will appear in the Preview Pane

To add a Course Offering, select the icon in the Tool Bar Menu

You will see the screen



From here you will enter a Course Number, e.g. "DEVS 123". There should be a space between the letters and the numbers.

Course Number

TEST 101

Click Lare in the Tool Bar Menu

Note: You do not need to enter data in: "Department" or "Course Title"

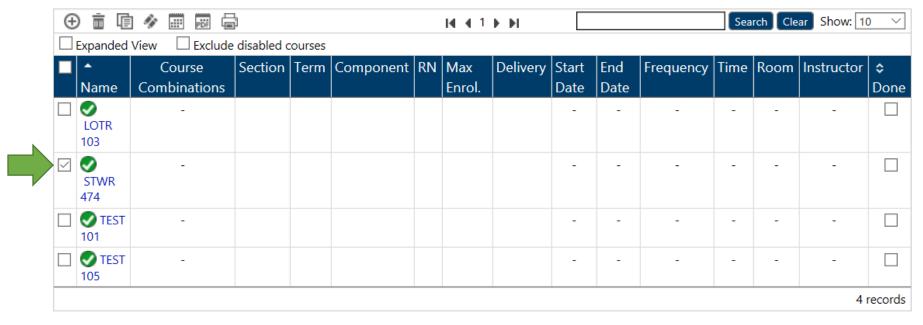
Delete a Course Offering

In the **Navigation Pane** select "Courses"

In the **Preview Pane** click the checkbox beside the course(s) you want to delete

Home > Course List: TESTDEPT

COURSE LIST: TESTDEPT



Once selected, click the $\bar{\overline{\mathbb{I}}}$ icon

A window will appear "This site says... Do you want to delete the selected item(s)?"

Click "Ok" if you want to delete

Your course(s) is deleted

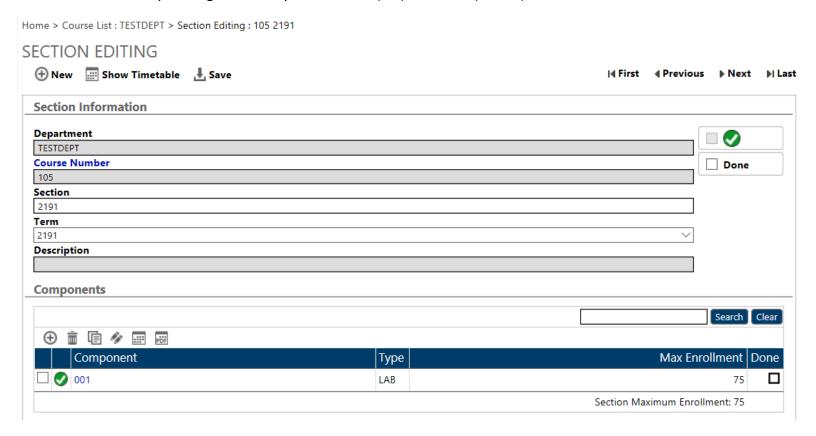
SECTIONS (Terms)

Overview

The word "section" in the DCU simply means term.

In all cases, the section must match the term.

The sections for the upcoming academic year are 2229 (fall) and 2231 (winter).



Adding a Section (Term)

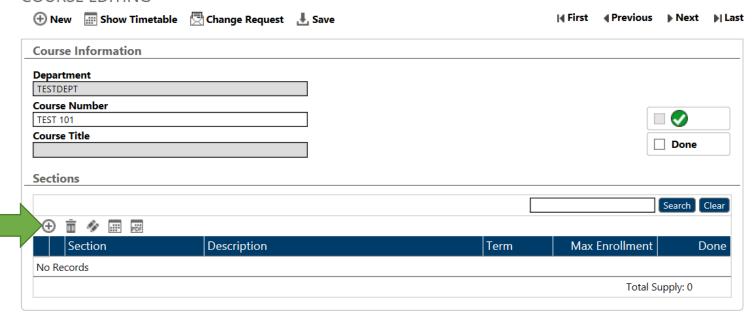
The word "Section" means "Term" in the DCU

Example: Section = 2231, Term = 2231

Within the "Course Editing Screen" move down to "Sections"

Home > Course List: TESTDEPT > Course Editing: TEST 101

COURSE EDITING

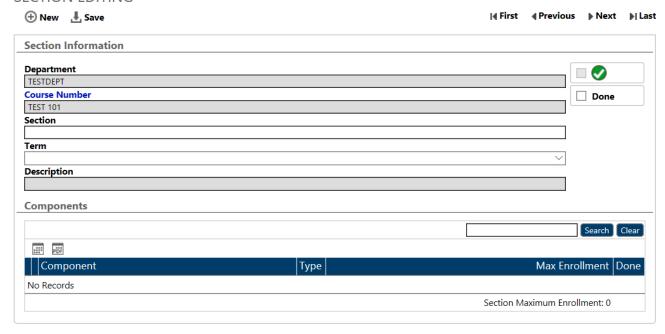


Click the \oplus icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You will see this screen

Home > Course List: TESTDEPT > Course Editing: TEST 101 > Section Editing

SECTION EDITING



Order of Input: Term - Section

Term: Select the Term from the drop-down menu in which the course takes place

Section: Free Form Text box; Type the term code you selected in "Term" 2239 (Fall) or 2241 (Winter)

Section

2189
Term
2189

Both "Section" and "Term" must match then click 🕹 Save

Move a Course to a Different Section (Term)

Select "Courses" from the Navigation Pane

Select the "Course" you want to edit from the **Preview Pane**

Go to "Sections" within the "Course Editing Screen"

Click the "Section" you want to edit

You will be taken to the "Section Editing Screen"

Home > Course List: TESTDEPT > Course Editing: TEST 101 > Section Editing: TEST 101 2189

SECTION EDITING

① New 📰 Show Timetable 💆 🔾	hange Request	. Save	∢ First	◆ Previous	▶ Next	▶ Last
Section Information						
Department TESTDEPT						
Course Number					Done	
TEST 101 Section						
2189 Term						
2189 Description				~		
Description						

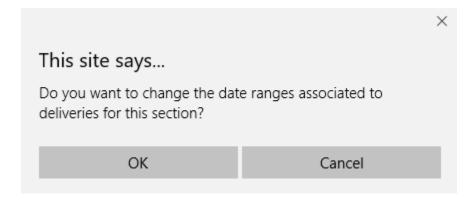
Change the "Section" (Free Form Text) and "Term" (Drop-down Menu)

The "Section" and the "Term" must match

Once you change the "Term" from the drop-down menu a screen may appear

Note: This screen will appear if there are "dates" and "times" requested in a component within the section

If an empty section, screen will not appear



Click "Ok" to confirm

You will see the "Section Editing Screen"

Click 🕹 Save

Delete a Section

Select "Courses" from the Navigation Pane

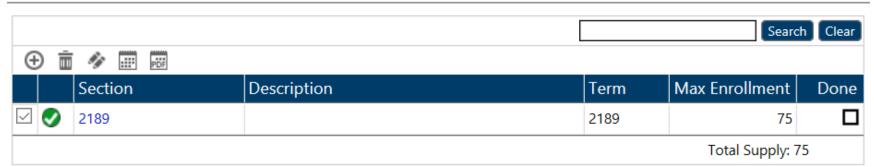
Select the "Course" you want to edit from the **Preview Pane**

Go to "Sections" within the "Course Editing Screen"

Select the "Section" you want to Delete by clicking the empty square beside it

Note: It is rare that you would want to delete a section If a change in term is needed it is better to change the term

Sections



Then click the icon in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

This will delete all Component and Delivery information within the Section

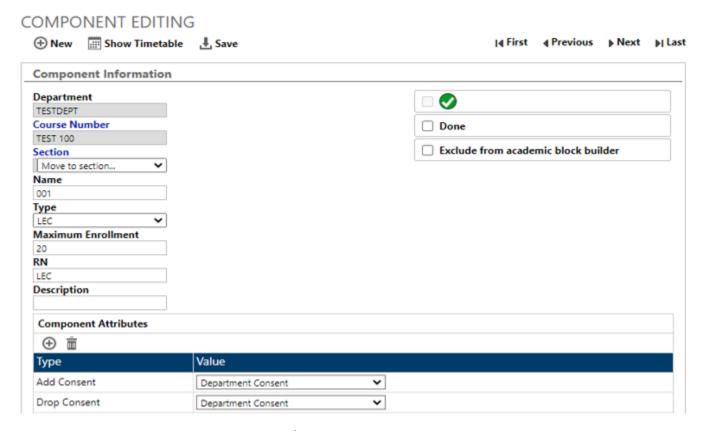
Click 🕹 Save

COMPONENT

Overview

Components are the type of classes that are to be offered as approved by the Faculty/School curriculum process. For example: LEC, TUT.

In the component area of the DCU, you will add/delete/edit component types, edit enrolment, and if a Topics Course edits the component description field to record the Course Topic ID number and description.

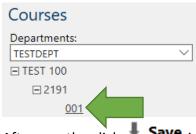


Component Attributes is where course add/drop consent and the Teaching Mode is to be recorded.

Adding a Component

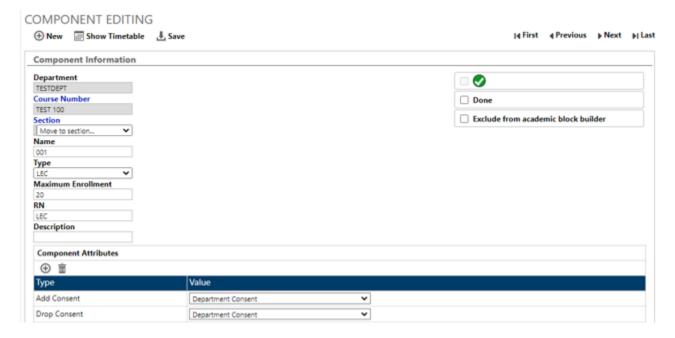
Open the "Component Editing Screen"

In the **Navigation Pane** under "Courses" select the "Component"



After you the click - Save in "Sections" the Components Tool Bar Menu will be available

Click the igoplus icon in the Components ${\color{red} \underline{\textbf{Tool Bar Menu}}}$, you will see this screen



Component Information

Fill in fields

Name: Is the component number – e.g. 001. Numbers must be unique under the course; they follow sequentially E.g. 001, 002, 003

Type: Select Component Type from the Dropdown list, e.g. LEC

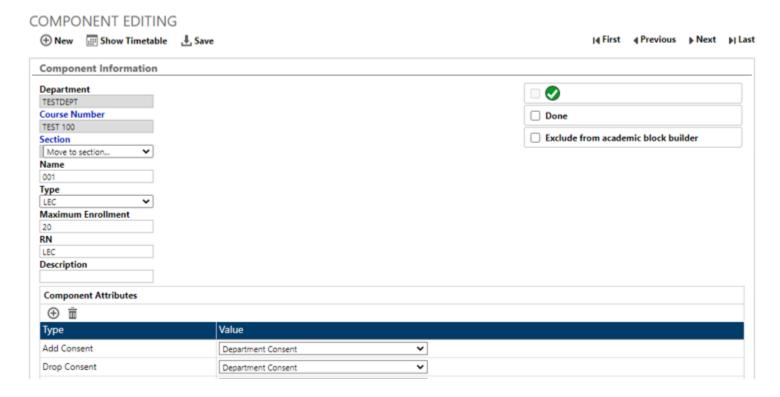
Max Enrollment: Max number of students

RN: Is typed in and must match the component type, e.g. LEC

Description: Leave blank, unless you are adding a new component and it is part of a topics course, include the topic ID number and

topic title in this field

Example: For MUSC 321B the topic would be – 1 Jazz Ensemble



Topics Courses Entering into DCU

Topics courses must be approved by your Faculty's curriculum process.

In order for us to set up the term offering of a topics course in People Soft, we require the course topic ID number AND the course topic description, for example: GPHY370, topic ID=4, topic description=The Lives of Animals.

Within the DCU, the place where topic ID and description are to be recorded is under component editing, component description. For any existing topics course in the DCU and rolled forward from last year, we have entered "Topic # & Topic Title" in the component description. You will need to update this field to record the number and the title OR delete the component/course if it isn't offered next year.

Component Information Department **GPHYDEPT** Course Number **GPHY 370** Section 2189 Move to section... Name 001 Type LEC Max Enrollment 40 RN LEC Description Topic # & Topic Title

Component Attributes

These fields are exclusively used to capture the (Add + Drop) consent and Teaching Mode for PeopleSoft registration configuration

Add Consent: Select an option from the drop-menu Department Consent, Instructor Consent, No Consent

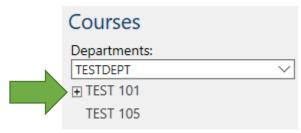
Drop Consent: Select an option from the drop-menu *Department Consent, Instructor Consent, No Consent*

Department Consent Instructor Consent No Consent

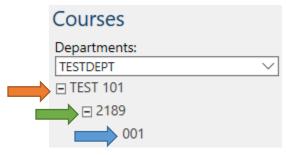
Delete a Component

In the **Navigation Pane** select "Courses"

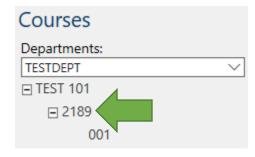
Within "Courses" select the
icon beside the Course you want to edit



The drop-down list shows you "Course", "Section"



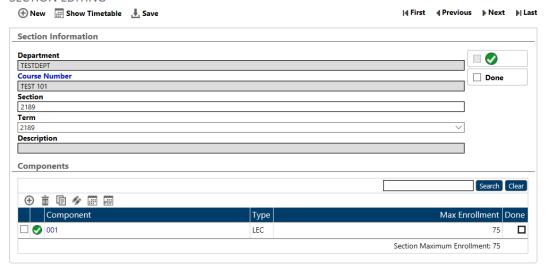
Click the number representing "Section"



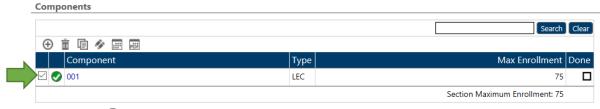
You will see this screen

Home > Course List: TESTDEPT > Course Editing: TEST 101 > Section Editing: TEST 101 2189

SECTION EDITING

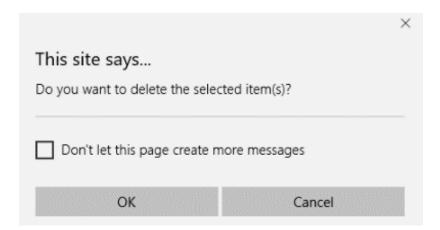


In "Components" select the checkbox beside the component(s) you want to delete



Select the icon in the Components <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

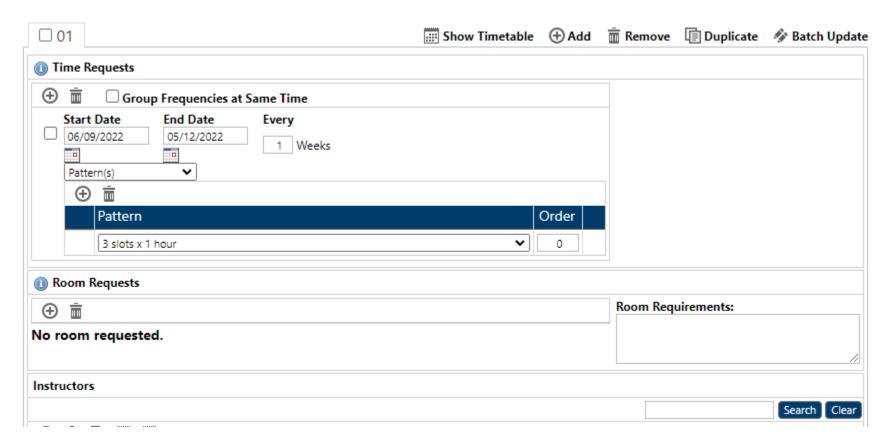
A window will appear Click Ok



DELIVERY

Overview

The delivery area in the DCU is where room and time requests and the instructor(s) are entered.



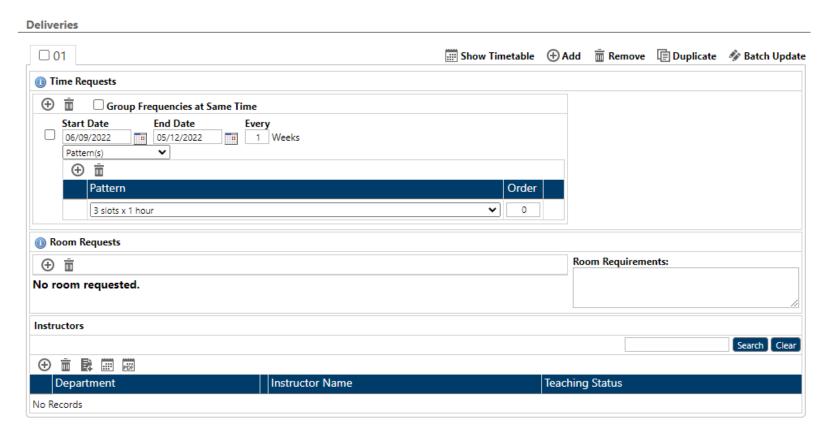
Add A Delivery to a Component

Deliveries: There are 3 sections that need to be filled out

- Time Requests
- Room Requests
- Instructors

"Deliveries" are added and edited within the "Component Editing" screen

To add additional Deliveries to a Component click the igoditarrow icon in the Delivery **Tool Bar Menu**



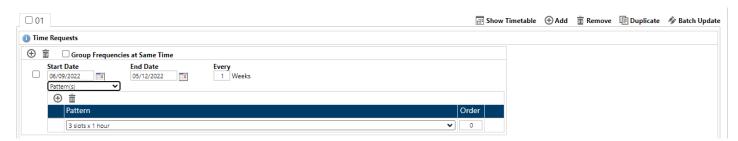
Time Request

Fill in the fields

Start Date & End Date: will automatically be filled, based on the Term selected in the "Section"

Note: These can be edited if necessary

Every "X" Week: This indicates whether the course meetings will repeat every week (1), every other week (2), etc.



Underneath the "Start Date" and "End Date" there is a drop-down list

Select an option from

Forced Time(s)
Pattern(s)
Forced Pattern Time(s)
No time requested

Each creates different options in the drop-down list below

Forced Time(s): University Timetabling Committee (UTC) approval required

Following Data entry we will request justification for all Forced Time(s), Pattern(s), and Forced Pattern Time(s)

Pattern(s): Does not require UTC approval

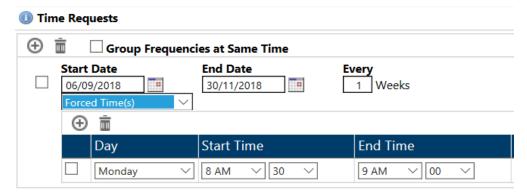
Forced Pattern Time(s): UTC approval required

Following Data entry we will request justification for all forced times and pattern requests **No Time Requested**

Add A Forced Time Request

In the drop-down menu of "Time Requests" select "Forced Time(s)"

A menu will appear



Day: Select a "Day" from the drop-down menu

Start Time: Select a "Start Time" from the two drop-down menu The first drop-down menu is the hour, the second is the half-hour

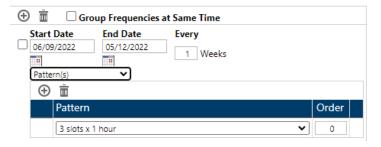
End Time: Select an "End Time" from the two drop-down menu The first drop-down menu is the hour, the second is the half-hour

Click L Save

Add a Pattern Request

Under Start Date select "Pattern(s)" from the drop-down menu

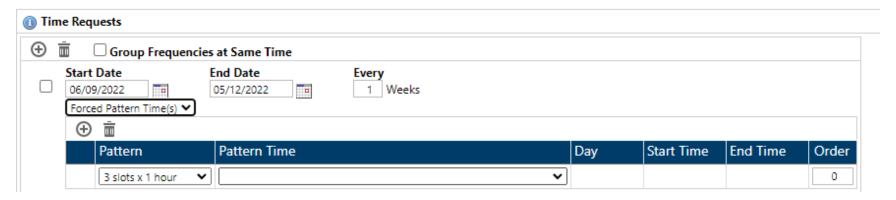
From the "Pattern" drop-down list select a pattern option



Add a Forced Pattern Time(S)

In the drop-down menu of "Time Requests" select "Forced Pattern Time(s)"

A menu will appear



Pattern: Select an option from the drop-down menu

Pattern Time: Select a pattern you want to follow

Example: 001 - M 8:30 AM-9:30 AM (1:00),T 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (1:00),R 9:30 AM-10:30 AM (1:00)

Day, Start Time, End Time: Will be filled out based on "Pattern Time" selection

Order: This field is not used for timetabling and can be disregarded

Click 🕹 Save

Room Requests

Room Request is empty to by default for a new delivery

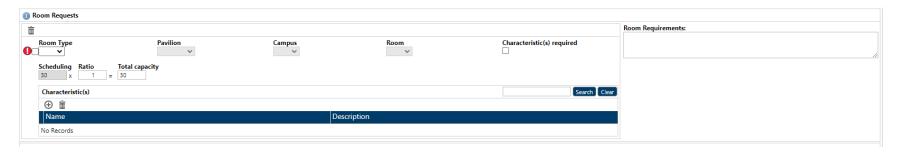
You can only add one room per delivery

If multiple rooms are needed you need to add the delivery for each room



Click the icon in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u> for Room Requests

You will see this screen



Room Type: Select a "Room Type" and an option from the drop-down list that meets your requirements Once done the "Pavilion" (Pavilion is the building) and "Room" will be clickable

Note: For Room Types L (lab), Y (departmentally owned) and AL (active learning) you must select which room from the drop-down menu

Pavilion: Select an option from the Pavilion drop-down menu

Room: You can only fill this in if a Forced Room Request

Room Requirements: The requirements field is a notes field where departments can enter text

IMPORTANT: Use Ratio to request rooms smaller than the enrolment.

Ratio: NEW for 2023-24 If the room required is smaller than enrolment, enter this information a ratio.

For example. Enrolment=100, 4 rooms at 25 needed, enter 4 deliveries each with .25 ratio.



Note: Any Ratio greater than 1 will be changed to 1 prior to scheduling.



Characteristics: Characteristics such as Blackboards, Document Cameras, etc., are optional.

***As of September 2021, any room of 80 seats or greater capacity will have lecture capture/streaming and a digital connection. Lecture capture/streaming allows the recording of lectures to a USB drive or streaming to the Queen's streaming service.

When finished selecting click Ok

Click 🕹 Save

Add a Forced Room Request

You can only do a "Force Room Request" for L (Lab), Y (departmentally owned), or AL (active learning) rooms

Room Type: Select L (Lab), Y (departmentally owned) or AL (active learning) "Room Types"

Pavilion: Select the building that the room belongs in from the drop-down

Room: Select the room number from the drop-down

Click 🕹 Save

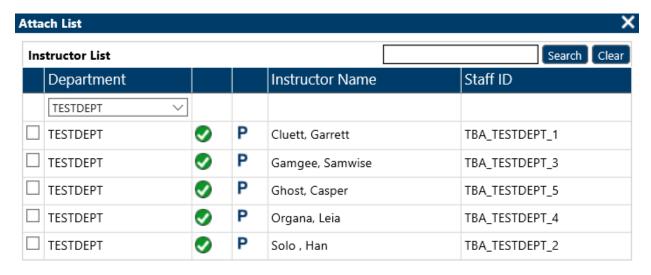
Add Instructor(s) To Course

Scroll to the bottom of the "Component Editing Page" for "Instructors"



Click the eicon in the Tool Bar Menu

A window will appear with a list of your instructors





Note: You can use the search bar if needed to find an instructor

Select the checkbox beside the Instructor(s)

Click Ok

To Add Instructor from a Different Department

Click the icon in the Instructor Tool Bar Menu
Change the department from the drop-down menu

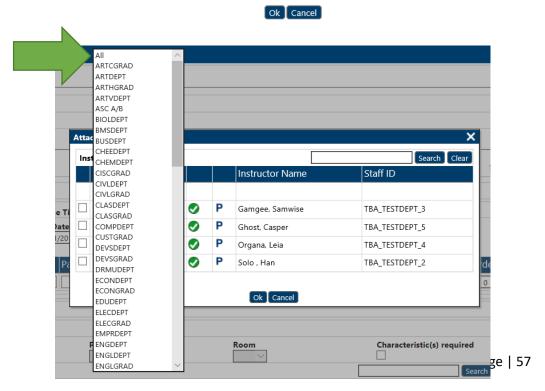
Attach List Instructor List Search Clear Staff ID Department Instructor Name TESTDEPT ☐ TESTDEPT P Cluett, Garrett TBA_TESTDEPT_1 TESTDEPT Gamgee, Samwise TBA_TESTDEPT_3 TESTDEPT Ghost, Casper TBA_TESTDEPT_5 ☐ TESTDEPT Organa, Leia TBA_TESTDEPT_4 ☐ TESTDEPT Solo, Han TBA_TESTDEPT_2

Select "All" to see all department instructors

Use the <u>Search Bar</u> to find an Instructor

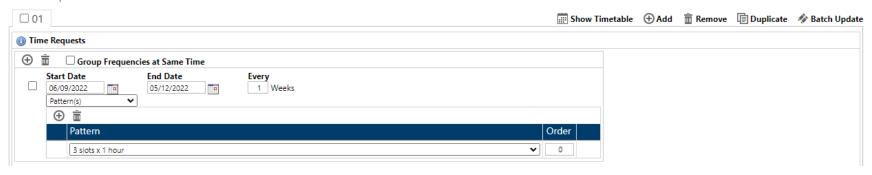
Select the checkbox beside the Instructor

Click Ok



Change Delivery

Time Requests



"Start Date" & "End Date": Can be changed by selecting either the text or the icon beside it

Every "X" Week: This indicates whether the course meetings will repeat every week (1), every other week (2), etc.

Pattern(s): Select an option from the drop-down list underneath the Start and End date

Forced Pattern Time(s): University Timetabling Committee (UTC) approval required

Following Data entry we will request justification for all forced times and pattern requests

Pattern(s): Select a pattern from the drop-down list

e.g. 2 slots x1 hour, 3 slots x1 hour, etc

Forced Time Pattern(s): UTC approval required

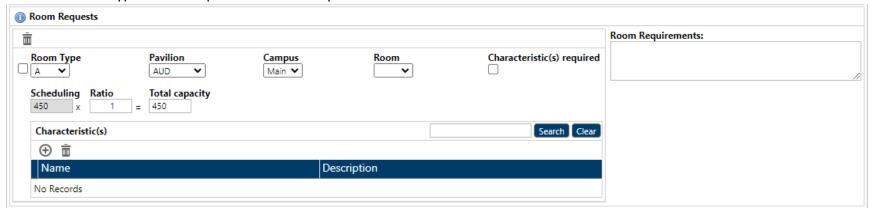
Following Data entry we will request justification for all forced times and forced pattern requests

No Time Requested

Room Request

To Change your "Room Request"

Select a "Room Type" and an option from the drop-down



Select an option from the Pavilion drop-down menu

Note: For room types L (lab), Y (departmentally owned) and AL (active learning) you must select which room from the drop-down menu

Room Requirements: You can only have one room per delivery If more than a room is needed, add other deliveries accordingly

Characteristics: Characteristics are optional

When finished selecting your characteristics click Ok

Click 🕹 Save

Instructor

To change the Instructor(s)

Scroll to the bottom of the "Component Editing Page" for "Instructors"

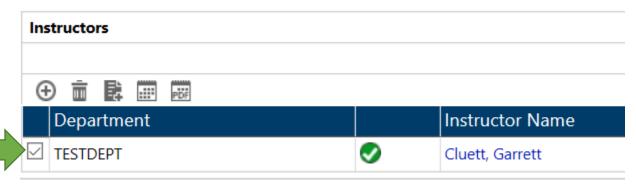
In the Instructor panel, you will see a list of the Instructors connected to this Component



You can add more instructors by clicking

in the Tool Bar Menu

You can delete instructors by clicking the checkbox beside the instructor you want to remove



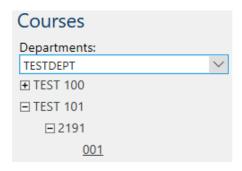
Then click in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

Click L Save

Delete a Delivery

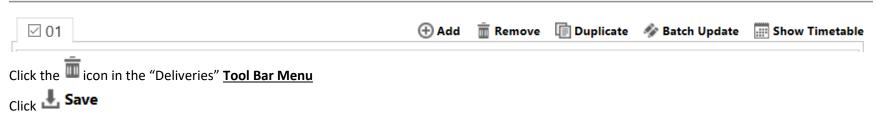
To delete a delivery, go to the "Component Editing" screen

Course – Section – Component



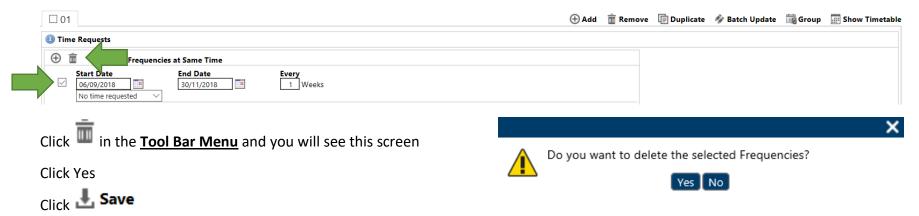
Under "Deliveries" select the empty checkbox beside the delivery you want to delete

Deliveries



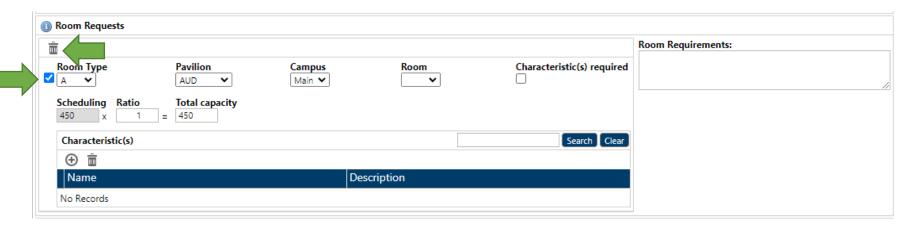
Delete a Time Request

Click the checkbox beside the "Time Request"

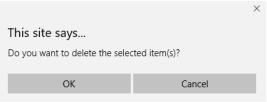


DELETE A ROOM REQUEST

Click the checkbox beside the "Room Request"



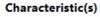
Click the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu** and you will see this screen







Click the checkbox beside the "Characteristic"





Click in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You will be prompted with a pop-up window

Click Ok to complete the deletion process



Delete an Instructor

Click the checkbox beside the "Instructor"



Click the icon in the "Instructor" <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

You will be prompted with a pop-up window

Click Ok to complete the deletion process

Click 🕹 Save

COMPONENT GROUPS

Overview

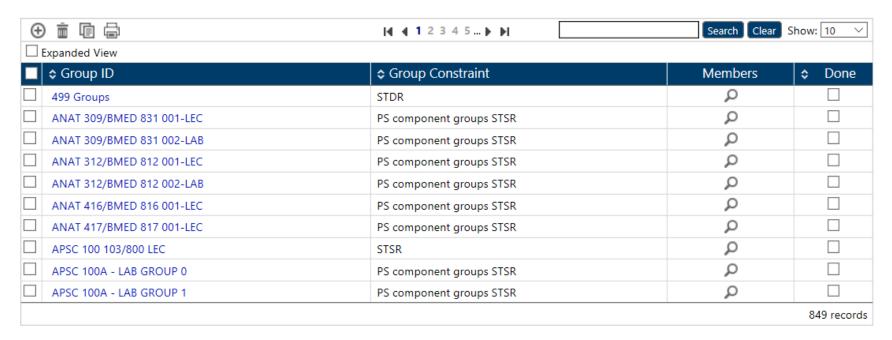
Course components may need to be scheduled at the same time, this is referred to as a group.

Groups may be at the same time and room, or at the same time different rooms, the same time different rooms alternating weeks or the same time same room alternating weeks.

It is understood that creating groups can be tricky, please contact the office for assistance if needed.

Home > Component Group List

COMPONENT GROUP LIST



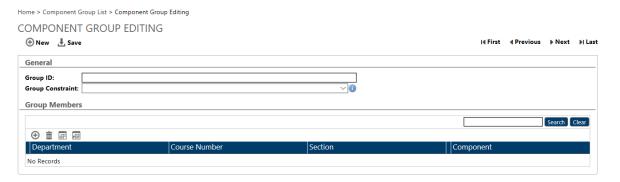
Add a Component Group

Select "Component Groups" in the Navigation Pane

Click the icon in the Tool Bar Menu



Fill in the Fields



Group ID: Fill in Course Number/ Course Number2, Component #, Component Type

Example: ANAT 309/BMED 831 001-LEC

Group Constraint: Select an option from the drop-down list

PS Component groups, STSR – PS Component groups STSR

STDR – Same Time, Different Room

STDR (Alt) - Same Time, Different Room - Alternating Week

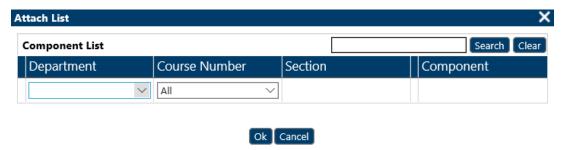
STSR - Same Time, Same Room

STSR (Alt) – Same Time, Same Room – Alternating Week

Group Members

Click the icon in the Tool Bar Menu under Group Members

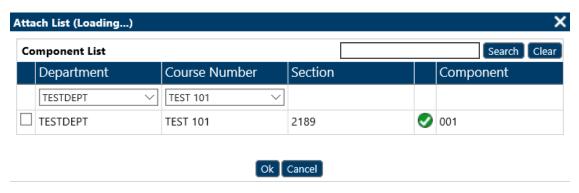
You will see this screen



Add Department: You are able to choose any department

Course Number: Select the Course/Component you want

Click Ok



Edit a Component Group

Select "Component Groups" in the Navigation Pane

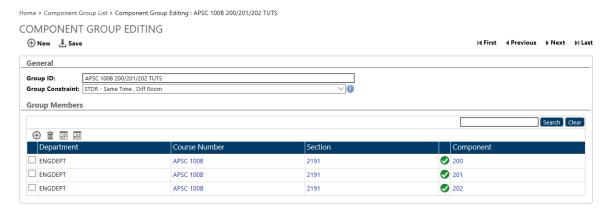
In the **Tool Bar Menu** use the **Search Bar** to locate groups based on your department

In the Tool Bar Menu select the "Show All" option in the "Show" drop-down menu

Click the group you want to make changes to



You will be taken to the "Component Group Editing" screen



Group ID: Change as needed, follow this format:

Fill in Course Number/ Course Number2, Component #, Component Type

Example: ANAT 309/BMED 831 001-LEC

Group Constraint: Change as needed

GROUP MEMBERS

You can Add or Remove group members from here

To Add: Click the ⊕ icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

Follow steps in the "Add a Component Group" section

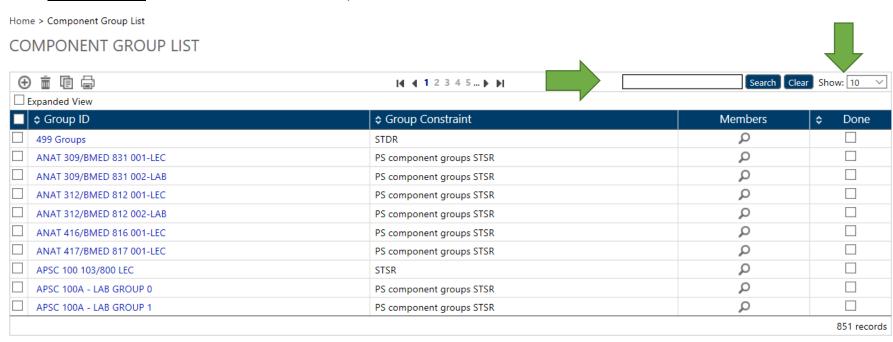
To Remove: Click the empty checkbox beside the Course Name then click the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

Delete a Component Group

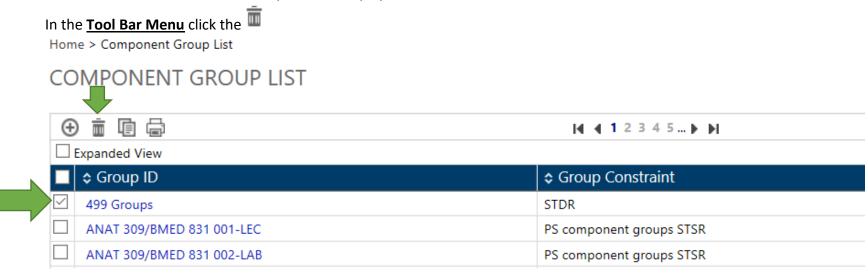
Select "Component Group" from the Navigation Pane

In the <u>Preview Pane Tool Bar Menu</u> use the <u>Search Bar</u> to find your department

In the **Tool Bar Menu** select "Show All" from the drop-down menu in "Show"



Click the checkbox beside the "Component Group" you want to delete



The Component Group is now deleted

DELIVERY GROUPS

Overview

A delivery group is created when...

- There are multiple instructors teaching a component, and each instructor teaches different dates. Delivery should be created for each instructor & their teaching dates.
- The teaching dates should not overlap. Those deliveries need to be grouped "same time same room" (STSR) to ensure they schedule at the same time in the term.
 - E.g. ENGL499, 2189, 001, LEC, 01, 2018/09/06 to 2018/10/26, Instructor: Testy McTest
 AND ENGL499, 2189, 001, LEC, 02, 2018/10/27 to 2018/12/07, Instructor: Shiny McStar
 - Delivery 01 and 02 need to have a delivery group. Name of that group ENGL499 001 LEC 01 & 02. The group type is STSR.
- More than one room is required for a component. There can only be one room per delivery, so multiple deliveries need to be created based on the number of rooms required. The type of group for this is the same time different room (STDR).
 - E.g. FREN399, 2189, 001, LEC, 01, 2018/09/06 to 2018/12/07, KINGST pavilion, DC room type, instructor: Testy McTest
 AND FREN399, 2189, 001, LEC, 01, 2018/09/06 to 2018/12/07, ELLIS pavilion, AL room type, Ellis 319 room.
 - Delivery 01 and 02 need to have a delivery group. Name of that group FREN399 001 LEC 01 & 02

Add a Delivery Group

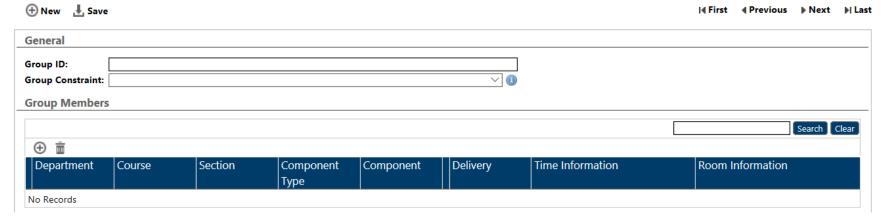
Select "Delivery Groups" in the Navigation Pane

Click in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You will see this screen

Home > Delivery Group List > Delivery Group Editing

DELIVERY GROUP EDITING



Fill in the Fields

Group ID: Fill in Course Number/ Course Number2, Component #, Component Type, delivery # course 1/delivery # course 2

Example: ANAT 309/BMED 831 001-LEC 01/01

Group Constraint: Select an option from the drop-down list

STDR – Same Time, Different Room

STDR (Alt) – Same Time, Different Room – Alternating Week

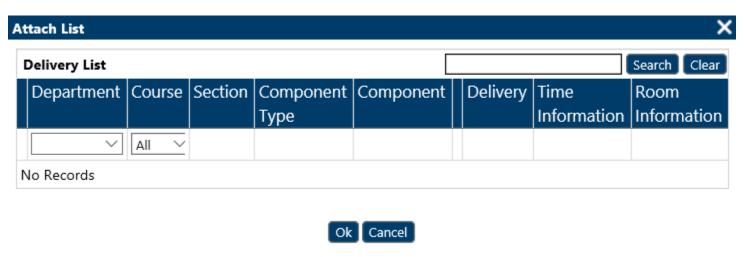
STSR – Same Time, Same Room

STSR (Alt) – Same Time, Same Room – Alternating Week

Group Members

Click the in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u> under "Group Members"

You will see this screen



Add Department: Add your department

Course Number: Select the Course/Component you want

Change a Delivery Group

Select "Delivery Groups" in the Navigation Pane

In the **Tool Bar Menu** use the **Search Bar** to locate groups based on your department

In the **Tool Bar Menu** select the "Show All" option in the "Show" drop-down menu

Click the group you want to make changes to

Home > Delivery Group List

DELIVERY GROUP LIST



General

You will be taken to the "Delivery Group Editing" screen

Group ID: This should not be changed unless the group

members also change

Group Constraint:

STDR – Same Time, Diff Room

STDR (ALT) – Same Time, Diff Room – Alt Wk

STSR – Same Time & Room

STSR (ALT) - Same Time & Room - Alt Wk

Group ID:	APSC 100 800 01&02
Group Constraint:	V 1

GROUP MEMBERS

Under the tab "Group Members" select the department you want to edit

To do this click the Course Number under "Course"

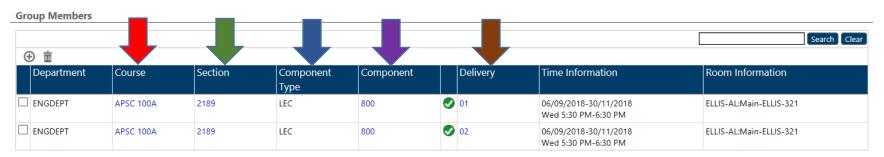
The Section Under "Section"

The Component Type under "Component Type"

The Component under "Component"

Or the Delivery under "Delivery"

Make changes as needed



Click 🕹 Save

Delete a Delivery Group

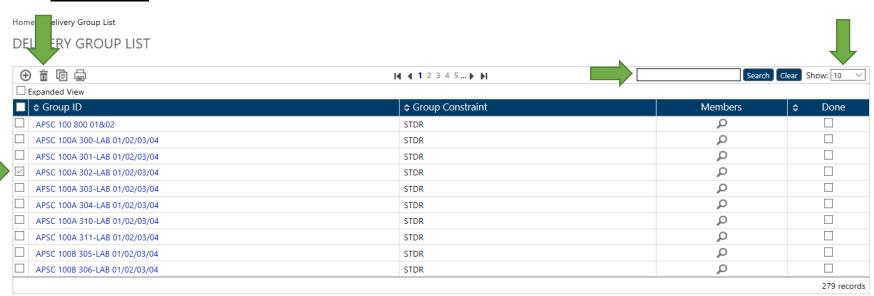
Select "Delivery Groups" from the Navigation Pane

In the <u>Preview Pane Tool Bar Menu</u> use the <u>Search Bar</u> to find your department

In the **Tool Bar Menu** select "Show All" from the drop-down menu in "Show"

Click the checkbox beside the "Delivery Group" you want to delete

In the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u> click the ^{III} icon



You will see a pop-up window

Click Ok

The Delivery Group is now deleted

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Do you want to delete the selec	eted item(s)?							
Don't let this page create more messages								
OK	Cancel							

VIEW GROUP ERRORS

Overview

For component or delivery groups to be valid, the two parts of the group (both components or both deliveries) must have identical room and time requests. You will see group errors if the room and/or time requests do not match. The expanded view is the easiest way to find Group Conflicts.

Expanded View is the easiest way to find Group Conflicts

Component Groups

Go to "Component Groups" in the Navigation Pane

In the **Tool Bar Menu** click "Expanded View"

In the **Tool Bar Menu** type your department in the "Search Box"

In the **Tool Bar Menu** under the "Show" tap, select "All" from the drop-down menu

Scroll through the list looking for errors signs

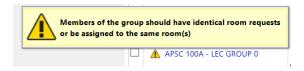


There are two types of errors signs:









Solve problems



Delivery Groups

Go to "Delivery Groups" in the Navigation Pane

In the **Tool Bar Menu** click "Expanded View"

In the **Tool Bar Menu** type your department in the "Search Box"

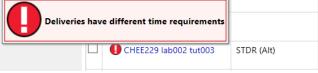
In the **Tool Bar Menu** under the "Show" tap, select "All" from the drop-down menu

Scroll through the list looking for errors signs



There are two types of errors signs:









Solve problems



COURSE COMBINATIONS

Overview

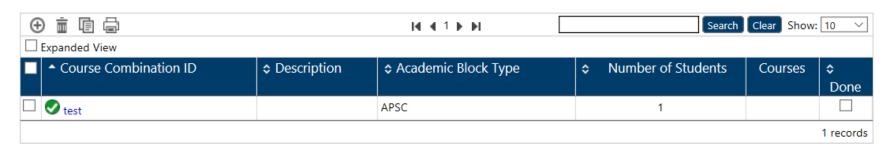
Course combinations is a process used to schedule courses conflict-free.

It is primarily used for courses that will be part of the block registration process. The timetabling office will let you know if you should be entering course combinations.

Please contact us if in doubt.

Home > Course Combination List: ARTDEPT

COURSE COMBINATION LIST: ARTDEPT



Add a Course Combination

Select "Course Combination" from the Navigation Pane

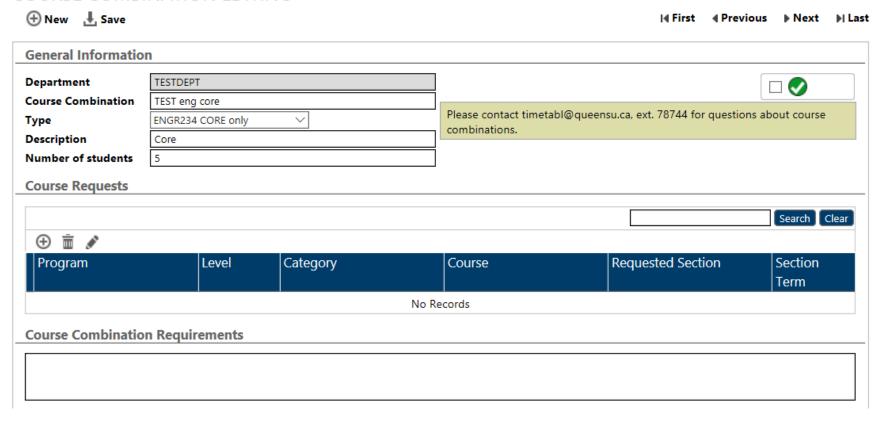
In the <u>Preview Pane</u> click in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

This will take you to the "Course Combination Editing" screen

Fill in the fields

Home > Course Combination List: TESTDEPT > Course Combination Editing: TEST eng core

COURSE COMBINATION EDITING



Department: Will be automatically filled with your department

Course Combination: Fill in Program, Level, Sub-plan

For example: CHEE-M-BSE 2CHE1

Red = Program
Blue = Level

Green = Sub-plan

Type: Select an option from the drop-down list (Block Reg, Course Combo No Block Reg, ENG234 Core Only, ENG234 Tech Elec Only)

Block Reg: Select this if the course combination is used for block registration

Course Combo No Block Reg: Select this if course combinations are used to schedule conflict-free, but no block registration of students

Note: Limited to ASC Year 1, BCHM Y3 and BIOL Y3 only

ENG234 Core Only: Select this for upper-year engineer programs core courses

ENG234 Tech Elec Only: Select this for upper-year engineering programs technical elective requirements

Description: Leave blank

Number of Students: Estimated numbers of students who will take this exact combination of courses

Course Requests

Click in the **Tool Bar Menu** in "Course Requests"

You will see this screen



Program: Select the Program from the drop-down menu If a new program is required, please contact timetabling

Department: By default, your department will be selected but you can choose others from the drop-down list

Course: List of courses from the department selected above

Requested Section: Pick a term that corresponds to course

Note: This is only useful for courses that are offered in both terms

Category: Choose Core, Elective, or OptCore

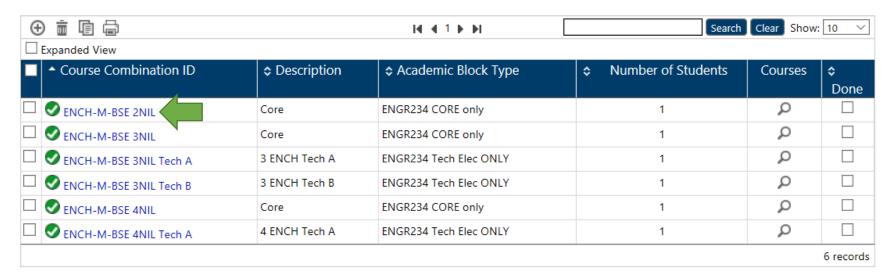
CHANGE A COURSE COMBINATION

Select "Course Combination" from the Navigation Pane

In the **Preview Pane** click the "Course Combination" you would like to change

Home > Course Combination List: CHEMDEPT

COURSE COMBINATION LIST: CHEMDEPT



Make changes only if necessary in "General Information"

General Information

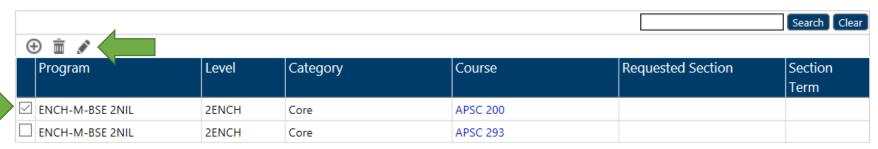
Department	TESTDEPT	
Course Combination	TEST eng core	
Туре	ENGR234 CORE only	Please contact timetabl@queensu.ca, ext. 78744 for questions about course combinations.
Description	Core	COMBINATIONS.
Number of students	5	

Course requests

Click the checkbox beside the course you want to edit

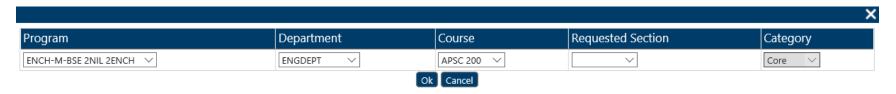
Note: Only one course can be selected at a time

Course Requests



In the **Tool Bar Menu** click the icon

You will see this screen



Make changes

Note: Category cannot be changed on this screen

To change category, you need to delete the course then re-add it

Click Ok

Click 🕹 Save

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Delete a Course Combination

Select "Course Combination" from the Navigation Pane

Click the checkbox next to the Course Combination

In the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u> click the icon

Home > Course Combination List: CHEMDEPT SE COMBINATION LIST : CHEMDEPT COL Search Clear Show: 10 H 4 1 ▶ N ☐ Expanded View ■ Course Combination ID Number of Students Description **\$** Courses Done ☑ ench-m-bse 2NIL Q Core ENGR234 CORE only 1 Q ☐ **②** ENCH-M-BSE 3NIL Core ENGR234 CORE only 1 ☐ SENCH-M-BSE 3NIL Tech A Q 3 ENCH Tech A ENGR234 Tech Elec ONLY 1 Q 3 ENCH Tech B ENGR234 Tech Elec ONLY 1 ENCH-M-BSE 4NIL Core ENGR234 CORE only 1

ENGR234 Tech Elec ONLY

A screen will appear asking "Do you want to delete the selected item(s)?"

4 ENCH Tech A

Click Ok

It is now deleted

ENCH-M-BSE 4NIL Tech A

6 records

ACADEMIC BLOCKS

Overview

An academic block is a set of courses that are to be scheduled conflict-free with each other.

There are four types of academic blocks:

APSC – 1st YEAR ENGINEERING: Used for year one engineering only.

APSCJsection: Used for year one engineering only

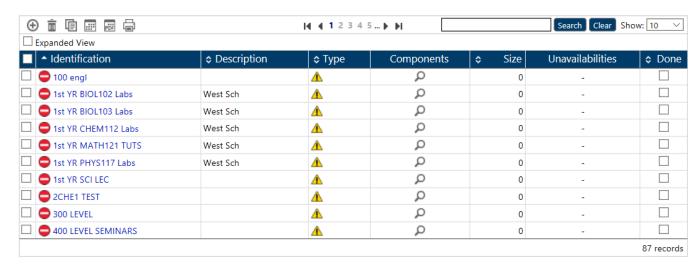
As much as poss. Conflict free: Select this if you want as many components conflict-free as possible with no guarantee they will all

be conflict-free

Conflict free required: Select this if you want all components conflict-free

Home > Academic Block List: TESTDEPT

ACADEMIC BLOCK LIST: TESTDEPT



Add an Academic Block

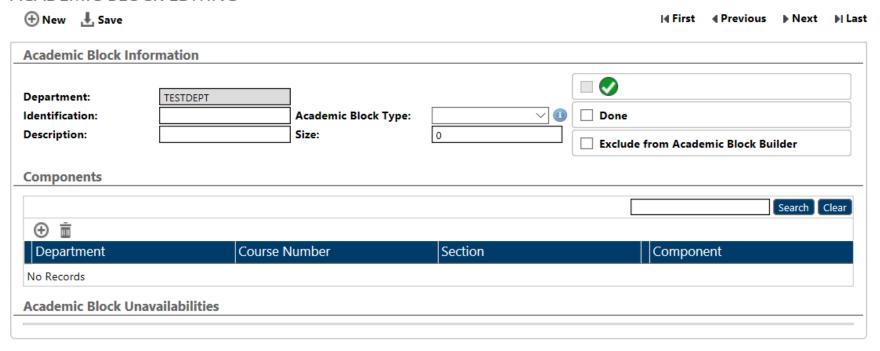
Select "Academic Block" from the Navigation Pane

Click symbol in the <u>Tool Bar Menu</u>

Note: Academic Block Unavailabilities is not editable field and should be

Home > Academic Block List: TESTDEPT > Academic Block Editing

ACADEMIC BLOCK EDITING



Fill in the Fields

Identification: Should match the program or group of students who need to take this combination of components conflict-free

Course Specific = Course(s) # / Component # / Program Leveldentification:

Test 100 001 1Y

e.g. ENGL 200 001 2Y

Program Specific = Level / Program

Identification:

Y3 ENGL

e.g. Y3 ENGL

Description: Leave Blank

Academic Block Type: Select an option from the drop-down menu, there are four to choose from

APSC: Specific to first-year engineering only

APSCIsection: Specific to first-year engineering only

As much as poss. conflict-free: Select this if you want as much conflict-free as possible, but not guaranteed to be everything

Conflict free required: Select this if you want everything in the academic block conflict-free

Size: Do not edit this field, timetabling will complete at a later date

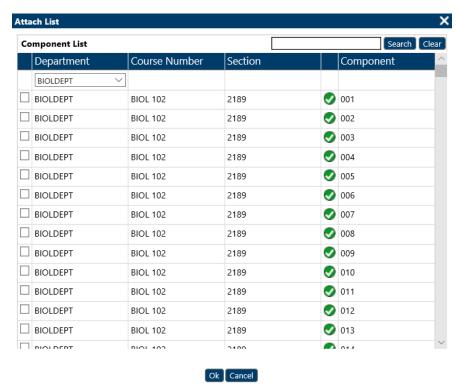
Click 🕹 Save

Add A Component

Add a Component to the Academic Block

Click the ① Components **Tool Bar Menu**

A screen will appear



Select the Courses from this list as needed

Click Ok

To add multiple departments you have added them one at a time Click **Save**

Change an Academic Block

Click "Academic Blocks" in the Navigation Pane

Within the **Navigation Pane** select the block you want to edit from the list

You will be taken to the "Academic Block Editing" screen

Home > Academic Block List: BIOLDEPT > Academic Block Editing: BIOL 201 Labs and Lec

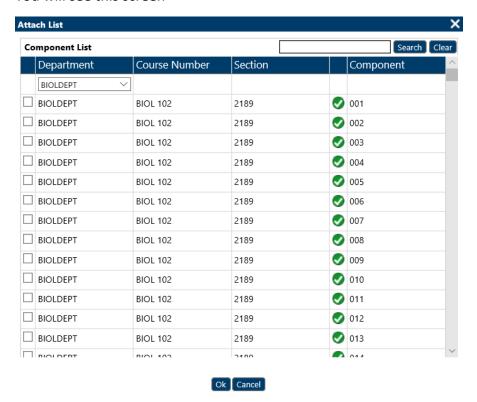
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Change fields as needed fields in "Academic Block Editing"

Changing Components

To add click the ticon

You will see this screen



Add Components by clicking the checkbox beside the department name

Click Ok

Click 🕹 Save

Removing Components

To remove Components from an "Academic Block"

Click the empty checkbox beside the component(s) in the "Academic Block Editing" screen

Home > Academic Block List: BIOLDEPT > Academic Block Editing: BIOL 201 Labs and Lec

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Then click the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

Click 🕹 Save

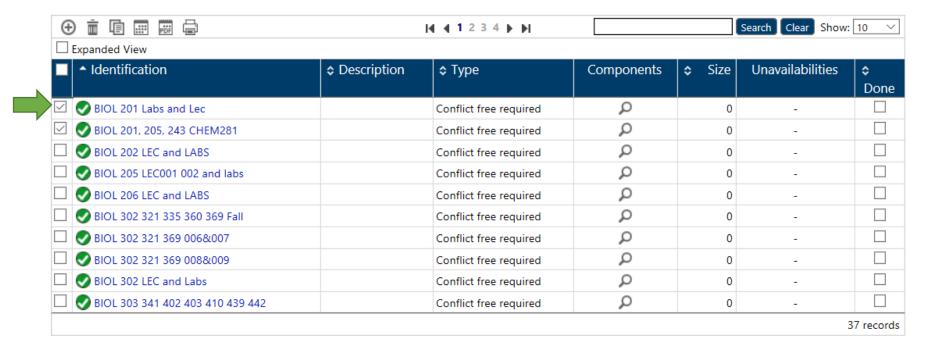
Delete an Academic Block

Select "Academic Block" in the Navigation Pane

Click the empty checkbox in the **Preview Pane**

Home > Academic Block List: BIOLDEPT

ACADEMIC BLOCK LIST: BIOLDEPT



Click the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

A pop-up window will appear asking to continue

Click Ok

REPORTS

OVERVIEW

There are two kinds of reports available for your use.

- 1) Those that come with the software which may be helpful for validation.
- 2) Queen's customized reports to help you validate your data and for your record-keeping and sign-off of annual data entry. Information about which reports are required to be emailed to timetabling for sign-off is contained in the "sign-off" section of this manual.

Reports

Conflict report

Seats and Sections by Term and

Department

Academic Block Summary

Component Group DCU

Delivery Groups

Full Timetable

Prof Tier Blockoffs

Course Combination Summary

Department Meetings

Conflict Report

In the **Navigation Pane** under "Reports" click "Conflict Report"



You will see this screen

Home > Conflict report filter

CONFLICT REPORT FILTER

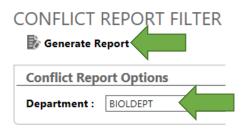


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Department: Select your Department

Then click "Generate Report" to see a list

Home > Conflict report filter



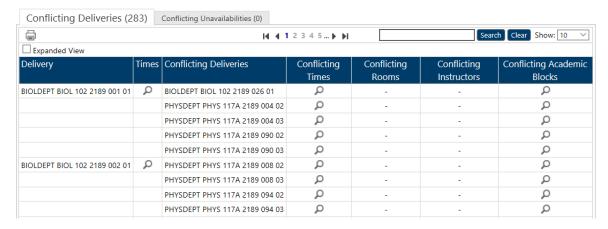
You will see this screen with two tabs

Conflicting Deliveries and Conflicting Unavailabilities

Conflicting Deliveries:

Home > Conflict report filter > Conflict report

CONFLICT REPORT



Delivery: A delivery that is in conflict

Time: Time of the delivery

Conflicting Deliveries: List of deliveries in conflict with the delivery identified in the first column

Conflicting Times: List of times corresponding to the conflicting deliveries

Conflicting Rooms: If the conflict is "Room" related

Conflicting Instructors: If the conflict is "Instructor" related

Conflicting Academic Blocks: If the conflict is "Academic Block" related

Conflicting Unavailabilities: If you created component unavailability to indicate a course component should not be scheduled on a certain day/time and that component is scheduled at that day/time you will see the conflict

Home > Conflict report filter > Conflict report

CONFLICT REPORT

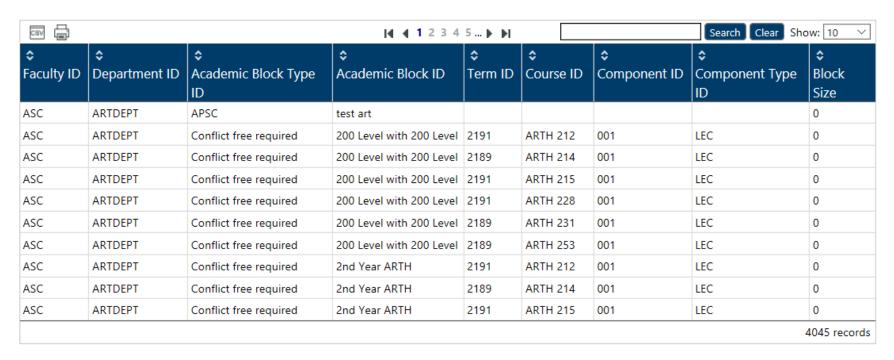


Academic Block Summary

A summary of all Academic Blocks by the department that can be exported to Excel (CSV) or printed

Home > Academic Block Summary

ACADEMIC BLOCK SUMMARY

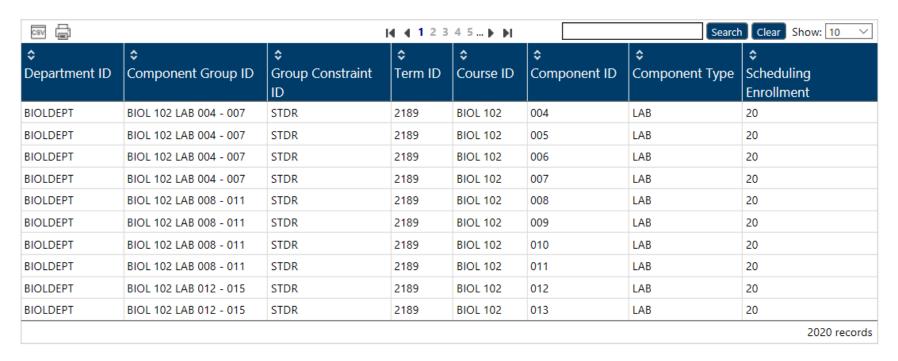


Component Group DCU

A summary of all Component Groups by the department that can be exported to Excel (CSV) or printed

Home > Component Group DCU

COMPONENT GROUP DCU

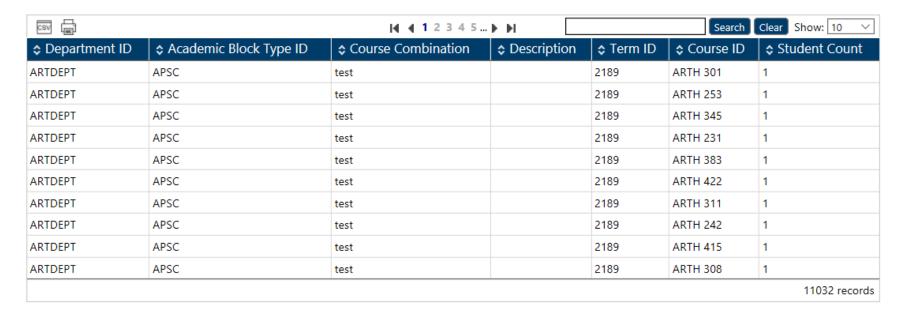


Course Combination Summary

A summary of all Course Combinations by the department that can be exported to Excel (CSV) or printed

Home > Course Combination Summary

COURSE COMBINATION SUMMARY



Seats and Section by Term and Department

This a validation tool showing the overview for every Section and Enrollment total

Showing the total number of components by component type for each course

And to view the total enrollment for the enrolled and non-enrolled sections to ensure there are adequate seats in both

In the **Navigation Pane** under "Reports" click "Seats and Section by Term and Department"

Select your department from the list

Select the term

Click "Generate Report"

Home > Seats and Sections by Term and Department filter

SEATS AND SECTIONS BY TERM AND DEPARTMENT FILTER



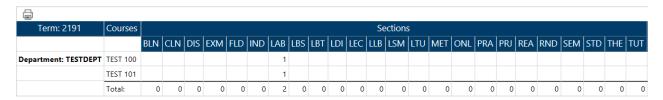
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You will see this screen with a scroll bar at the bottom showing more

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Home > Seats and Sections by Term and Department filter > Seats and Sections by Term and Department

SEATS AND SECTIONS BY TERM AND DEPARTMENT REPORT SEATS



This will show you an overview for every Section and Enrollment total

Note: Section in this area means "Component"

You can print this information by clicking the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

Prof Tier Blockoffs

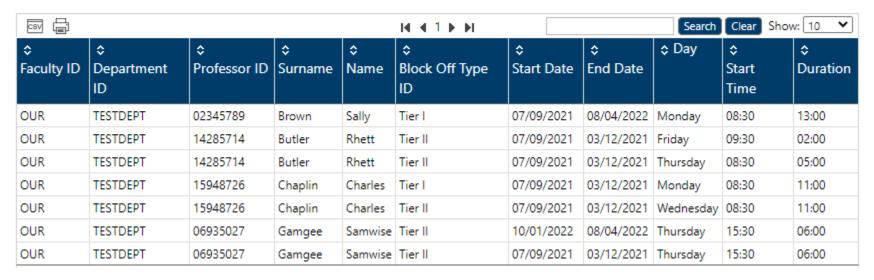
This report shows you an overview of an Instructor blockoffs.

In the **Navigation Pane** select "Prof Tier Blockoffs" under "Reports"

You will see this screen

Home > Prof Tier Blockoffs

Prof Tier Blockoffs



You can select how many items you want the list to show by selecting "All" in the drop-down menu "Show" in the Tool Bar Menu"

You can export to CSV by clicking the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You can print by clicking the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

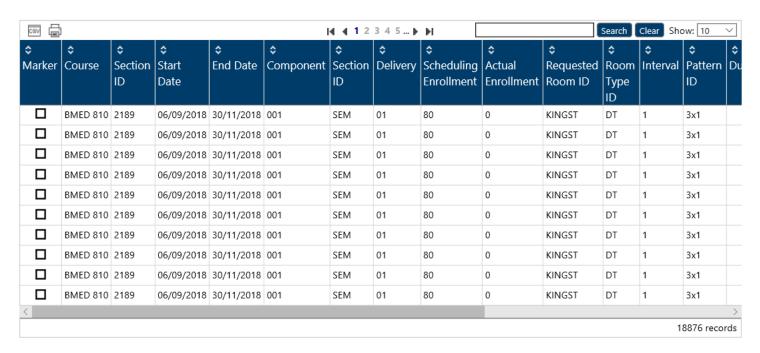
Full Timetable

In the Navigation Pane select "Full Timetable" under "Reports"

You will see this screen

Home > Full Timetable

FULL TIMETABLE



This is a full list of all courses for your department

You can export to Excel by clicking the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

You can print by clicking the icon in the **Tool Bar Menu**

SIGN OFF

The Unit Head must sign off on your data entry once you have completed your DCU data updates

From the Reports tab in **Navigation Pane**

Export, the following reports to excel:

Academic Block Summary
Component Group DCU
Course Combination Summary
Delivery Groups
Full Timetable
Prof Tier Blockoffs
Department Meetings

Then email these to timetabl@queensu.ca cc'd to your Unit Head

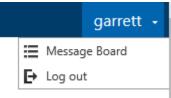
OR

Have your Unit Head send them directly

When you sign out of the DCU, click Click your name and select "Log out" from the dropdown menu

A second screen will appear, asking if you are done your timetable for the year





Please do not send emails and/or memorandums with your timetable submission and sign off. If you are unsure how to submit a particular requirement in the DCU, please contact us at timetabl@queensu.ca.

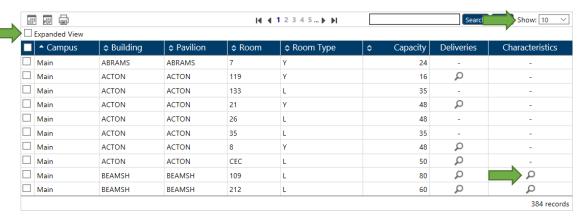
ROOMS

In the Navigation Pane select "Rooms"

You will see this screen

Home > Room List

ROOM LIST



It displays all the rooms currently stored in the system

You can search in the **Tool Bar Menu** for different rooms

In the "Show" drop-down menu you can select how many items are viewed at one time

Expanded View: Shows a more detailed list of the room

: Is found under "Deliveries" and "Characteristics"

Hovering your mouse over it will show a detailed list of what classes or characteristics are in this room

This only includes assigned/forced rooms

Not requests for room types

Clicking expanded view will show this as well

Help & Contact

Please contact us at any point with questions.

Timetable Team:

Jo Brett, Manager Timetabling

Kaveesha Jayawardena, Lead Timetable Administrator

Merry Horton, Timetable Administrator |

All members of the Timetable team are available via Microsoft Teams Chat.

Contact:

Email: timetabl@queensu.ca

GLOSSARY

Academic Block A set of course components that must be scheduled **conflict-free** with each other.

Active Learning Classrooms

(AL)

Newly designed classrooms for active and collaborative learning.

AUD All rooms that are => 200 capacity belong to the AUD pavilion. There are 9 auditoriums on the main

campus, and one at West campus.

Basic Rules of Timetabling Timetabling policy established by the University Timetable Committee. See:

https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling

Central Room Inventory https://www.queensu.ca/classrooms/

Component A component is a section, for example LEC, TUT.

Component Attribute DCU field to capture then add and drop consent needed for PeopleSoft registration configuration.

There are three types, department consent, instructor consent or no consent.

Course Combination A process that is used by Timetabling to schedule specific courses conflict-free for a certain number

of students. For most departments that use course combinations, these will be used later to block register students into their required courses. The department submits a list of unique course combinations, by program and level with the number of students in each. This data set is used to build academic blocks (see above), showing the minimum number of courses and sections that need

to be scheduled conflict-free to accommodate student registration.

DCUData Collection Utility. Web-based tools used by departments to submit timetabling information for

processing.

Enterprise Web Portal Enterprise is the University's room booking software. Departments have view access to the Enterprise

portal to search room availability. Enterprise is used after the final timetable is posted.

Forced Time, Forced Scheduling

If a course is not timetabled using the University's timetable software, the time of the course must be "forced" to be at a particular time (normally at the request of the department). This is referred to as forced scheduling. Departmental requests for forced scheduling will be considered on a limited basis and must be requested by the Unit Head, giving clearly articulated reasons for the request, to the University Timetable Committee. Enter the forced time or forced pattern request into the DCU. We will echo back forced time information later in March at which time the reason for the forced time request can be clarified.

Courses scheduled after 5:30 pm do not have to be approved through the UTC.

In considering these requests that are supported with explanations, the Committee will be guided by precedents and decisions made in the previous years' timetabling cycles. Only approved requests will be processed by the University Registrar's Office.

Group

Groups are requested by a department for a set of components and/or deliveries that must be scheduled at the same time. There are different types of groups, including:

- Same time, same room PeopleSoft
- Same time, same room
- Same time, same room (Alt)
- Same time, different room
- Same time, different room (Alt)

If you are unsure as to what type of group to use for specific course requirements, contact the Timetabling Office.

Instructor Type

There are four instructor types: Standard, Back to Back Allowed, Teaching Release Day Standard, and Teaching Release Day Back to Back. The Standard type does not allow for back to back schedule for that instructor. The Back to Back Allowed type will allow for back to back schedule, only if necessary (note back to back scheduling is not guaranteed for this type). Teaching Release Day Standard is to be used if a day free from teaching is required for research. The Scheduler will then assign a day. Teaching Release Day Back to Back is to be used if an instructor needs a Teaching Release Day AND wants their courses back to back.

Pattern The times that a component is delivered, based on the Queen's slot system

https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/sites/uregwww/files/uploaded files/pdfs/Timetabling slot chart text.pdf

Examples of patterns are 3 slots X 1 hour, 2 slots X 1.5 hours, 1 slot X 2 hours, 1 slot X 3 hours.

Pavilion Timetabling term that is equivalent to a building, with one exception. Auditorium rooms have their

own pavilion called "AUD".

Room Characteristic Denotes specific characteristics within a room, e.g., "02" means blackboard extra, "14" means

document camera

Room Type The predominant layout of a room, e.g. seminar-style, tiered, etc. See room type legend in this

document.

Section in DCU In the DCU, the term "section" means term.

Slot System Queen's approved pattern times when courses can be scheduled.

Tie

A tie is created (by the Timetabling staff) to ensure that a pair of courses, or sections, or delivery patterns of a course occur in a specific sequence. Another way to say this is that a tie is built to establish sequencing requirements for elements of a course. There are different types of ties, including:

- After any occurrence
- No back-to-back
- Back-to-back
- Day in between
- Different days
- Same day

NOTE: Ties are not contained in the DCU, they are provided to you in a separate document. If you are unsure as to how to request sequencing requirements to meet the needs of a course, contact the Timetabling Office.

Timetable Email Address

timetabl@queensu.ca

Timetable Phone Number

613-533-6000 ext. 78744 ** As we are working from home please contact us using TEAMS.

UTC

University Timetable Committee. See https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling for timetable policy.

University Timetabling UTC, CA, Information for Instructors & Unit Heads:

https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling

Timetable Regisrar Website: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/faculty-staff/timetabling

APPENDIX "A" – Timetabling Updates | Overview

DCU Requirements (Notes) Fields

There are two places in the DCU where you can record notes. These fields are called "requirement" fields and are found in two places and are to be used for specific purposes only, as follows:

1) Instructors, Instructor Editing, Instructor Requirements

Use the instructor requirements notes field to enter if the instructor is spouse opposite and with whom, and whether there are any special need requirements for rooms. These are the ONLY notes that will be reviewed if entered in this field.

2) Course Combinations, Course Combination Editing, Requirements

Use this requirement notes field to enter any relevant information you need to add to your course combination request. Please do contact us with any questions if you are unsure.

NEW FOR 2023-34 - Deliveries, Room Requests, Room Requirements notes field will not be used

Please use the Ratio field if rooms smaller than the maximum enrolment are required (for example break out rooms). Notes in the is field will not be reviewed. Ratios greater than 1 will be removed prior to scheduling.

A/B courses not necessarily in the same room

Full-year courses (aka A/B courses) will no longer be scheduled in the same room each term by default. Many A/B courses will still end up in the same room both terms.

Room Changes

The University continues to invest in room renovations. Effective Fall 2023 the following changes will be in effect:

Bioscience 2111 will not be available FW.

Flexible Seating Room Type (FS)

There are now seven rooms equipped with node seating with wheels. Four rooms with 30 capacities each; Mac-Corry A309 and A311 and Theological Hall 203 and 209, and three rooms with 25 capacities each; Kingston 304, Kingston 308 and Ellis 218. All FS rooms have full data/video and whiteboards, and the room type can be requested via the Timetable spreadsheet, with no application process required. Any of the six flexible seating rooms will be assigned, requests for specific FS rooms will be done by exception only.

Active Learning (AL) Rooms

For Fall 2024, there will be 18 Active Learning classrooms on the main campus:

- BioSci 2109 (capacity 56)
- Botterell B129 (capacity 54)
- Dunning 10 (capacity 96)
- Ellis 226 (capacity 60)
- Ellis 319 (capacity 49)
- Ellis 321 (capacity 136)
- Ellis 324 (capacity 120)
- Ellis 333 (capacity 70)
- Humphrey 131 (capacity 30)

- Humphrey 132 (capacity 30)
- Humphrey 223 (capacity 30)
- Jeffery 155 (capacity 152)
- Jeffery 156 (capacity 152)
- Kingston 301 (capacity 84)
- Kingston 313 (capacity 49)
- MacCorry D201 (capacity 42)
- MacCorry D202 (capacity 42)
- Theology 307 (capacity 58)

These classrooms have a varied configuration and technology options, documented on the Central Classrooms website https://www.queensu.ca/classrooms/.

Active Learning classrooms must be requested in the DCU, please select which specific room is needed.

Teaching and Learning Website

The Centre for Teaching and Learning maintains a website on teaching and learning spaces including photographs of rooms, building location, room capacity and accessibility. Also included are features for teaching and learning including installed technology. See: https://www.queensu.ca/classrooms/

Classroom Assistance

ITS has established a Classroom Support Centre. Any classroom assistance requests, regardless of their nature, should go to the support centre, ext. 36744 OR use the online form https://www.queensu.ca/its/forms/itsc/helpform/. Examples of requests include missing chairs, cleanliness of the room, equipment not working, and errors in bookings. Requests can be submitted by staff, students, and instructors.

Tie Submissions

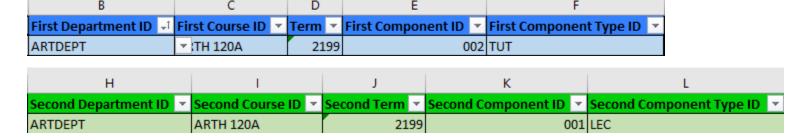
Ties are unable to be collected in the DCU. They will be collected via a spreadsheet. If your department has used Ties in the past you will be receiving a preloaded spreadsheet with the year prior's information. If this will be your department's first time using Ties then a blank copy will be sent to you. You will notice at the bottom of the excel workbook are two tabs, one for collecting component ties and the other for delivery ties, as seen below.



On each tab, the tables have been colour-coded for ease of use. The **blue** portion of the table is all the data relevant to the first element of your tie, while the **green** represents the second element of your tie. Finally, **red** is the relationship between the first and second elements. An example is: Art History wants ARTH 120 002 the tutorial to be after the ARTH 120A 001 lecture at any time. This would appear in the spreadsheet-like:



Here is a close up of each coloured section:

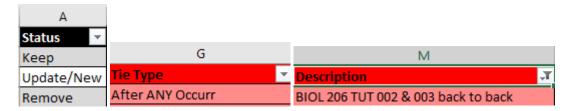


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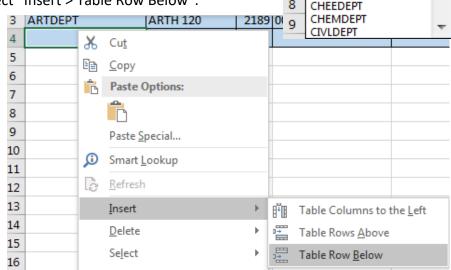
The description in the **red** section is the elements related to the tie, which we use for naming the Tie and choosing the type. Indicating the courses and component numbers and types with their relationships.

To make things easier some of the cells have been fixed with a drop-down menu to make data entry easier and reduce room for error. As seen here:

Only the cells without a drop-down menu are free-form text entry.

If you have to add a new line right-click in the table and select "Insert > Table Row Below".

When you select Update/New the text will change to a bolded red to indicate a change. If Remove is selected a strikethrough will go through the text to indicate the removal.



Timetable Timeline

2024 Week Start	2024-25 Planned Timetable Activity
22-Jan	Timetable Summit Thursday January 25
29-Jan	Workshops and training week
5-Feb	DCU opens
4-Mar	DCU Close ASC/HSC depts MARCH 8
	NEW! Approved Tier 1&2 data entry week ASC/HSC
11-Mar	Faculty Office & COMM, NURS, FEAS, OT/PT depts
18-Mar	DCU Closed March 18th 8:30am
	Forced Time, Course Catalogue Mismatches To
25-Mar	Departments
27-May	Timetable release for review
9-Jun	Change requests deadline
24-Jun	Final timetable published
26-Jun	Block registration files to Records & Services
22-Jul	Course selection opens

APPENDIX "B" - Websites

Relevant Websites

OUR Timetabling main page: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/faculty-staff/timetabling

UTC Basic Rules of Timetabling: https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling

Room Information: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/faculty-staff/timetabling/room-info

Room Pictures and Detailed Information: https://www.queensu.ca/classrooms/

Centre for Teaching and Learning: https://www.queensu.ca/classrooms/

University Timetabling Information for Instructors & Unit Heads: https://www.queensu.ca/provost/teaching-and-learning/university-timetabling

APPENDIX "C" - Legends

Component Type Legend

BLN Blended SEM Seminar

CLN Clinical STD Studio

DIS Discussion **THE** Thesis

EXM Exam **TUT** Tutorial

FLD Field School

IND Individual Study/Instruction

LDI Lecture/Discussion

LLB Lecture/Laboratory

LSM Lecture/Seminar

Lecture/Tutorial

LAB Laboratory

LEC Lecture/Class

ONL Online

PRA Practical

PRJ Project

REA Reading

Room Type Legend

A Auditorium (rooms capacity 200 to 450)

AL Active Learning Classroom

Classroom style, no data/video

Data/video, classroom style

DT Data/video, tiered style

FS Flexible seating

I IBCPA centrally booked rooms

Seminar-style, no data/video

SD Seminar-style, with data/video

L* Laboratory

Y* Departmentally-owned room

^{*}Not central inventory rooms

Building/Pavilion Legend

ACTON Louise D. Acton Building

AUD Auditoriums - rooms with a capacity of 200 or greater

BIOSCI Biosciences Complex

BEAMSH Beamish-Munroe Hall

BOTTER Botterell Hall

BRUCE Bruce Wing of Miller Hall

CHERNF Chernoff Hall

CONVO Convocation Hall (Theological Auditorium)

DUNNIN Dunning Hall

DUPUIS Dupuis Hall

ELLIS Ellis Hall

ETHER Etherington Hall

GOODES Goodes Hall

GDWIN Goodwin Hall

HARLEC Harrison-LeCaine Hall

HUMPHY Humphrey Hall

IBCPA Isabel Bader Centre for Performing Arts

JACKSN Jackson Hall

JEFFRY Jeffery Hall

KINES Kinesiology and Health Studies

KINGST Kingston Hall

MACDON Macdonald Hall

MACCOR Mackintosh-Corry Hall

MCLAUG McLaughlin Hall

MEDS Medical Building (Stuart Street)

MILLER Miller Hall

MITCH Mitchell Hall

NICOL Nicol Hall

ONTARO Ontario Hall

RICHLA Richardson Laboratories

STIRLG Stirling Hall

THEOGY Theological Hall

WATSON Watson Hall

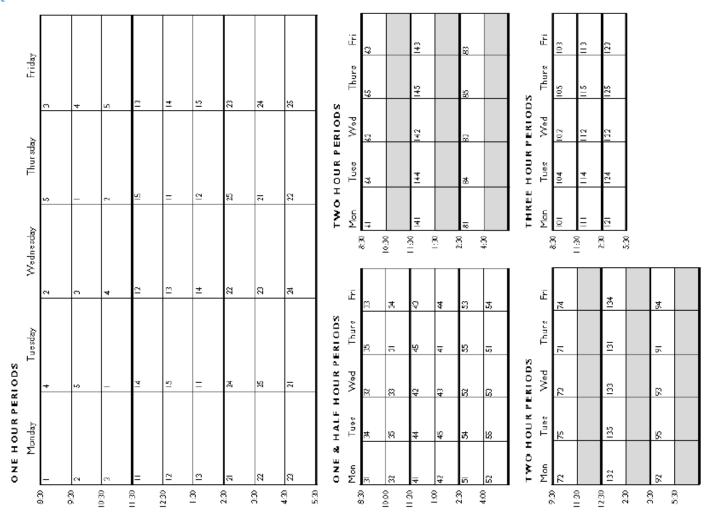
WALGHT Walter Light Hall

Room Characteristics

2	Blackboard, Extra
3	Blackboard, Standard
5	BlueRay Player
10	Document Camera, Fixed

APPENDIX "D" - Charts

Slot Chart



Course Slot Chart - Registrar's Office - Queen's University

Centrally Books Rooms: By Building

CENTRALLY BOOKED ROOMS; QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

BUILDING	ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
BIOSCI*	1101*	450	Α
BIOSCI*	1101	302	A
BIOSCI*	1120	45	DT
BIOSCI*	2109	56	AL
BOTTER	R129	54	Al
BOTTER	B139	107	DT
BOTTER	B143	107	DT
BOLLER	B147	105	DI
BOTTER	B148	30	DC
CHERNE*	117	123	DI
CHERNE*	211	60	DC
CHERNE*	213	60	DC
CHERNE*	AUD	253	A
CONVO	HALL	183	DT
DUNMAC	AUD	672	West
DUNNIN*	10	94	AL
DUNNIN*	11	82	DT
DUNNIN*	12	85	DT
DUNNIN*	14	152	DI
DUNNIN*	27	67	DT
DUNNIN*	AUD	425	Α
DUPUIS	215	104	DT
DUPUIS	217	104	DI
DUPUIS	AUD	217	Α
ELLIS	218	25	FS
ELLIS	226	60	AL
ELLIS	319	48	AL
ELLIS***	321	136	AL
ELLIS***	324	120	AL
ELLIS***	333	70	AL
ELLIS	AUD	247	Α
ETHER	AUD	289	Α
GDWIN	247	43	DC
GDWIN	254	63	DC
HUMPHY	131	30	AL
HUMPHY	132	30	AL
HUMPHY	223	30	AL
HUMPHY	AUD	221	A
IBCPA	312	32	
IBCPA	329	60	
IBCPA	342	32	I

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BUILDING	ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
JEFFRY	101	C.A	DVS
JEFFRY		64 31	DC
JEFFRY	102 110	31	DC
JEFFRI	115	30	DC
JEFFRI	116	33	DC
JEFFRI	118	65	DC
JEFFRY	126	109	DT
JEFFRI	127	132	DI
JEFFRY	128	109	DT
JEFFK I	155	152	Al
JEFFR I	156	152	AL Al
JEFFR 1	225	65	DC
JEFFRI	234	70	DC
JEFFRI	319	20	DC
JEFFRI	422	31	DC
KINES*	100	173	DT
KINES*	100	106	DT
KINES*	101	16	SD
KINES*	102	16	SD
KINES*	103	24	SD
KINES*	104	16	SD
KINES*	105	36	DC
	100	36	DC
KINES* KINGST	107 101	144	DT
KINGST	101	40	DC
KINGST	-	40	DC
KINGST	108 112	40	DC
KINGST	200	70	DT
KINGST	200	170	DT
KINGST	201	20	SD
KINGST	202	40	DC
KINGST	204	32	DC
KINGST	208	40	DC
KINGST	208	24	DC
KINGST	209	24	SD
KINGST	2	84	
KINGST	301	25	AL FS
KINGST	304 308	25	F5 E9
KINGST	308	25 49	2
KINGST	313	49	AL

BUILDING	ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
TAW BIDG	1	152	DI
2 2220	2)
LAW BLDG	3	60 60	DT DT
	4	60	DT
MACCOR	A309	30	FS
MACCOR	A311	30	FS
MACCOR	A416	20	SD
MACCOR	B201	103	1)]
MACCOR	C416	16	SD
MACCOR	C410	16	SD
MACCOR	C508	28	SD
MACCOR	D122	28	DC
MACCOR	D201	42	Al
MACCOR	D202	42	Al
MACCOR	D214	52	DT
MACCOR	D216	52	DT
MACCOR	D405	24	SD
MACCOR	E202	30	IND**
MCLAUG	306	60	DI
MCLAUG	315	110	DC
MILLER	105	101	וט
MILLER	201	112	DT
MILLER	210	60	DI
NICOL	232	40	DC
NICOL	321	60	DC
ONTARO	206	38	DC
ONTARO	207	36	DC
ONTARO	209	45	DC
RICHLAB	104	98	DT
STIRLG	Α	150	DI
STIRLG	В	150	DT
STIRLG	С	150	DI
STIRLG	401	58	DC
STIRLG	414	60	DC
STIRLG	AUD*	240	A
SUTHER	202	50	DC
SUTHER	554	42	DC
THEOGY	203	30	FS
THEOGY	209	30	FS
THEOGY	307	58	AL

ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
210	95	DI
212	28	DC
122	201	SD
207	14	SD
217 401	70 16	DT SD
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all rooms on campus have wireless access

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Centrally Booked Rooms: By Capacity

CENTRALLY BOOKED ROOMS; QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

BUILDING	ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
NA/A LCZNI	2007	44	CIN
WAISON	207	14	SD
KINES*	102	16	
KINES*	103	16	SD
KINES*	105 C416	16	SD
MACCOR		16	SD
WATSON	C420 401	16 16	SD
WATSON	319	20	DC
JEFFRI	202	20	SD
MACCOR	A416	20	SD
MACCOR	210	22	SD
KINES*	104	24	SD
KINGST	209	24	DC
MACCOR	D405	24	SD
WAISON	122	24	SD
FILIS	218	25	LC
KINGST	304	25	LG
KINGST	308	25	13
MACCOR	C508	28	SD
MACCOR	D122	28	DC
WALGHT	212	30	DC
ROLLED	B148	30	DC
HUMPHY	131	30	AI
HIMPHY	132	30	Al
HUMPHY	223	30	AL
JEEERY	115	30	DC
MACCOR	A309	30	FS
MACCOR	A311	30	FS
MACCOR	E202	30	IND**
THEOGY	203	30	FS
THEOGY	209	30	FS
JEFFRY	102	31	DC
JEFFRY	110	31	DC
JEFFRY	422	31	DC
IBCPA	312	32	1
IBCPA	342	32	
KINGST	205	32	DC
JEFFRY	116	33	DC
KINES*	106	36	DC
KINES*	107	36	DC
ONTARO	207	36	DC
ONTARO	206	38	DC
UNTARU	200	30	ט

BUILDING	ROOM	CAP	ROOM TYPE
KINGST	104	4()	DC
KINGST	104	40	DC
KINGST	112	40	DC
KINGST	204	40	DC
KINGST	208	40	DC
NICOL	232	40	DC
MACCOR	D201	42	AL
MACCOR	D202	42	AL
SUTHER	554	42	DC
GDWIN	247	43	DC
BIOSCI	1120	45	DI
ONTARO	209	45	DC
ELLIS	319	48	AL
KINGST	313	49	AL
SUTHER	202	50 52	DC
MACCOR	D214	52	DI
MACCOR	B129	54	D I
BIUGUIEK	2109	56	AL
SHDLG	401	58	DC
THEOL	307	58	AI
CHERNE*	211	60	DC
CHERNE*	213	60	DC
FILIS	226	60	Al
IBCPA	329	60	7 (_
LAW BLDG	2	60	DΙ
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MILLER	210	60	DI
NICOL	321	60	DC
STIRLG	414	60	DC
GDWIN	254	63	DC
JEFFRY	101	64	DC
JEFFRY	118	65	DC
JEFFRY	225	65	DI
DUNNIN*	27 333	67	D I
ELLIS	234	70	AL DI
JEFFRY KINGST	200	70 70	DI
		70	0.
WATSON	217		
DUNNIN*	11	82	DT

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KINGST	301	84	AL
DUNNIN*	12	85	DI
WALGHI	210	95	DI
DUNNIN*	10 104	94	AL DT
RICHLA	104	98 101	DI
MACCOR	B201	103	Di
DUPUIS	215	103	DI
DUPUIS	217	104	Di
BOLLER	B147	105	Di
KINES*	101	106	bi
BOTTER	B139	107	Di
BOTTER	B143	107	Di
JEFFRY	126	109	DI
JEFFRY	128	109	וט
MCLAUG	315	110	DC
MILLER	201	112	וט
ELLIS***	324	120	AL
CHERNE*	117	123	DI
JEFFRY	127	132	DI
ELLIS***	321	136	AL
KINGST	101	144	DI
STIRLG	A	150	DI
STIRLG	В	150 150	DI
0111120	14	150	DI
JEFFRY***	155	152	AL
JEFFRY***	156	152	AL
TAW BLDG	130	152	DI
KINGST	201	170	DI
KINES*	100	173	DI
CONVO	HALL	183	A A
WALGHT	AUD	201	A
DUPUIS	AUD	217	A
HUMPHY	AUD	221	Α
STIRLG	AUD*	240	Α
ELLIS	AUD	247	Α
CHERNE*	AUD	253	Α
ETHER	AUD	289	A
BIOSCI*	1102	302	Α
DUNNIN*	AUD	425	Α
BIOSCI*	AUD*	450	Α
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APPENDIX "E" – New Tier Process

Dear Timetable Administrators,

The University Timetable Committee recently recommended changes to the data entry workflow for Tier 1 and Tier 2 requests. The <u>approval process</u> remains the same, but the timing and sometimes people doing data entry have changed.

The historical workflow was to enter approved Tiers requests into the Data Collection Utility (DCU) at the same time as course and instructor information. The new workflow (Table 1) divides data entry into two phases. In the first phase, academic units enter course information and Tier 3 requests, but do not enter Tier 1 or Tier 2 information. In the second phase, a designated Tiers Coordinator enters approved Tier 1 and Tier 2 requests. Depending on the Faculty, the designated Tiers Coordinator may be in the Faculty Office or in the academic unit (Table 2).

Sincerely, Bill Nelson Chair, University Timetable Committee

Table 1 New workflow that separates Tiers requests from course and instructor information.

Phase	Workflow	Duration
DCU open for all	Academic units enter course information, instructor information, and Tier 3 requests. Tier 1 & 2 requests cannot be entered.	4 weeks
DCU open to authorized individuals	Approved Tier 1 & Tier 2 data entered by designated Timetable Coordinator for the academic unit.	1 week

 Table 2 Office with responsibility for entering Tier 1 & 2 data.

Academic Unit	Office
Faculty of Arts and Science	Faculty Office
Faculty of Law	Faculty Office
Department of Biomedical and Molecular Science	Department Office
School of Rehabilitation Therapy	School Office
School of Nursing	School Office
Smith Business	Commerce Program Office
Smith Engineering	Departmental Offices