

CLSS Training Guide

CourseLeaf Section
Scheduler (CLSS)
Business Process Guide

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1 Overview

CourseLeaf Section Scheduler (CLSS) streamlines how colleges and universities determine their class offerings each term; everything from inputting, editing, validating, approving and updating course offerings.

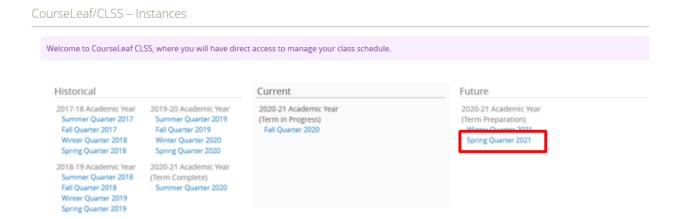
CLSS Terminology

- Section a particular course at a specific time, place and instructor.
 Sections are also referred to as classes or offerings
- Instance the term being scheduled. An instance may have multiple sessions (i.e. summer first 5 weeks, second five weeks, 8 weeks and 10 week regular)
- Scheduling Unit group of courses that are scheduled together by the same department
- Phases periods of time during the scheduling process. Rules will determine what and when items can be changed by the department scheduler.
- Modes there are two modes associated with CLSS: Design and Refine Mode.
 - Design mode, all changes to the schedule are held for a scheduling unit and validated at one time by clicking the Validate button. Data only lives in CLSS.
 - Refine mode, changes to sections are validated and sent through workflow when each section is saved. Data transfers to PSoft.

2 Getting Started

Navigate to: (URL will be provided after training sessions)

Click on the instance you wish you schedule



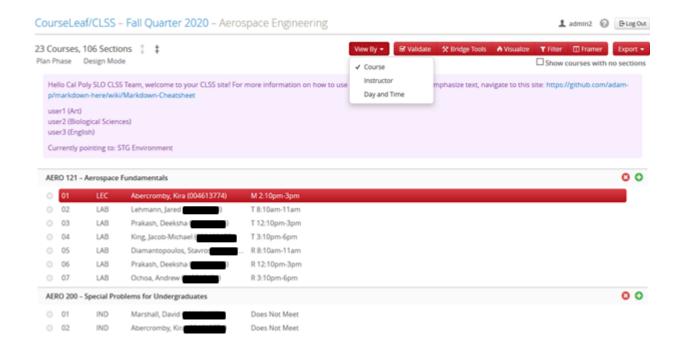
See the Phase – Phases are set by University Scheduling at set times



Double click on Scheduling Unit



 Scheduling unit screen provides a list of courses and sections assigned to a scheduling unit, or department, and used to add, edit or remove sections from a course.



"View By" default value is "Course"

Legend:

- View By view sections by course, instructor, or day and time
- Expand All Arrows view all sections
- Collapse All Arrows hide all sections
- Plus Button 🖸 Add Section
- X Button 3 Delete Section

Cross-listed sections will be indicated with a See or Also indicator to the far right of the section

Linked sections are indicated by a vertical line connecting parent sections to child sections

Multiple Instructors will list the primary instructor + a number indicating the additional instructors for that section

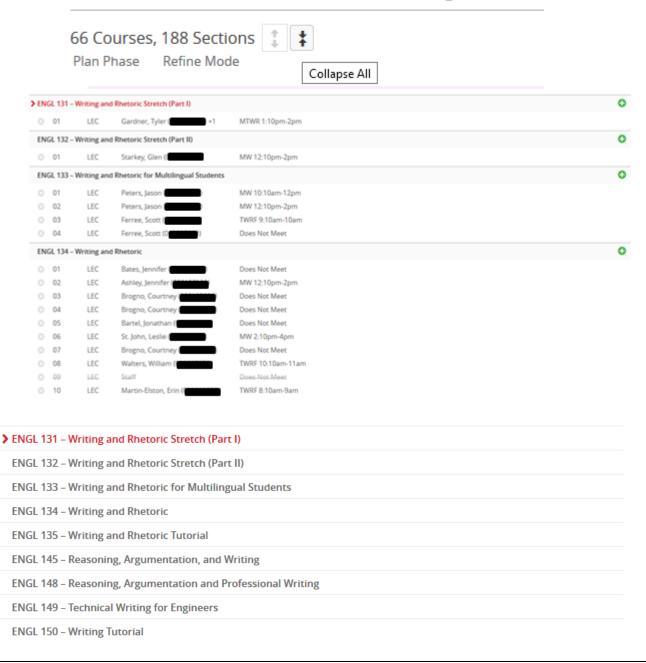
Select "Expand All" arrows to view all sections

CourseLeaf/CLSS – Fall Quarter 2020 – English

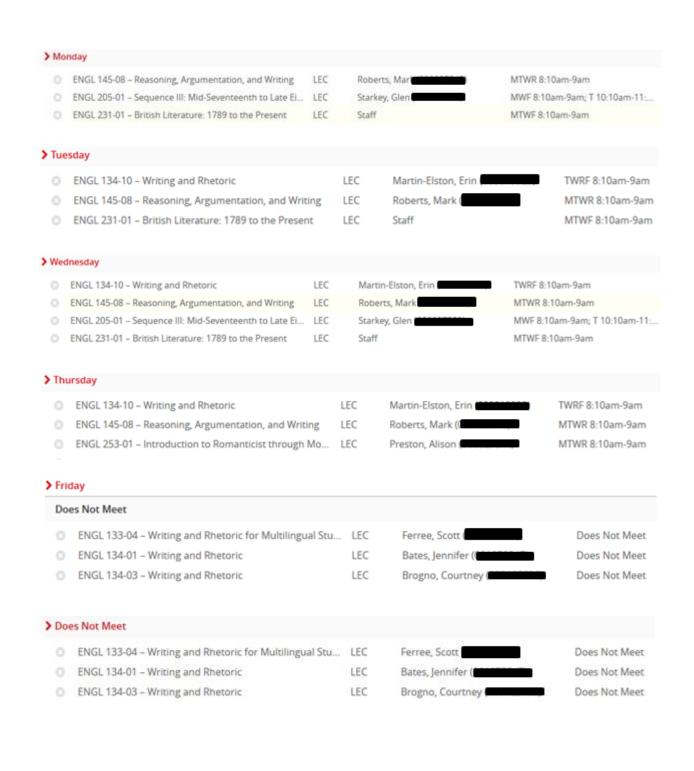
66 Courses, 188 Sections ‡
Plan Phase Refine Mode
Expand All

• Select "Collapse All" arrows to hide all sections

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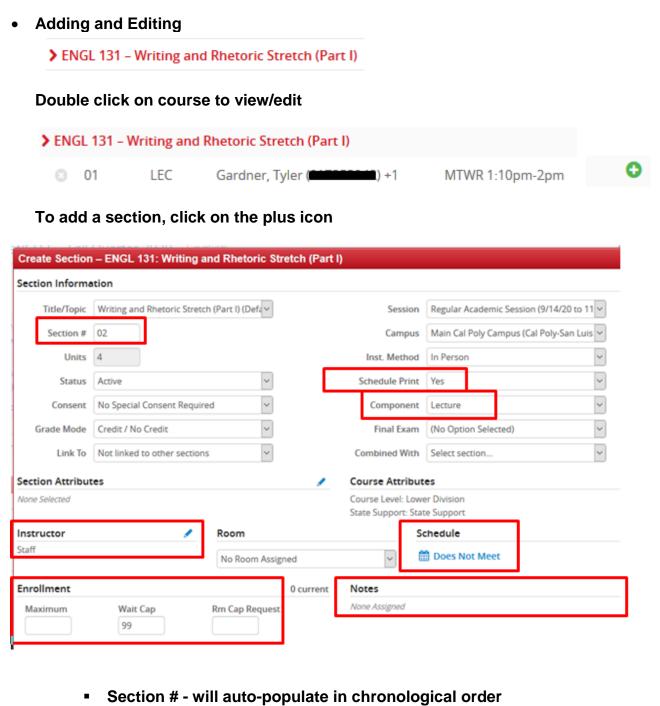
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Arrows will expand or collapse all days of the week



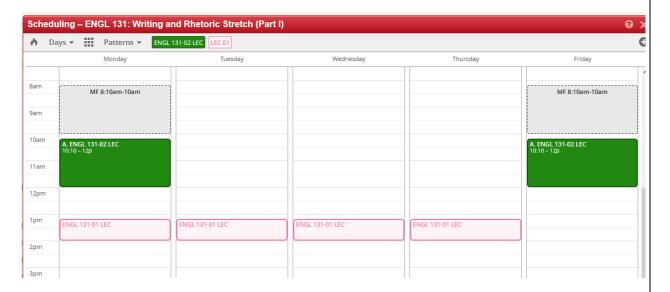
Creating Your Schedule

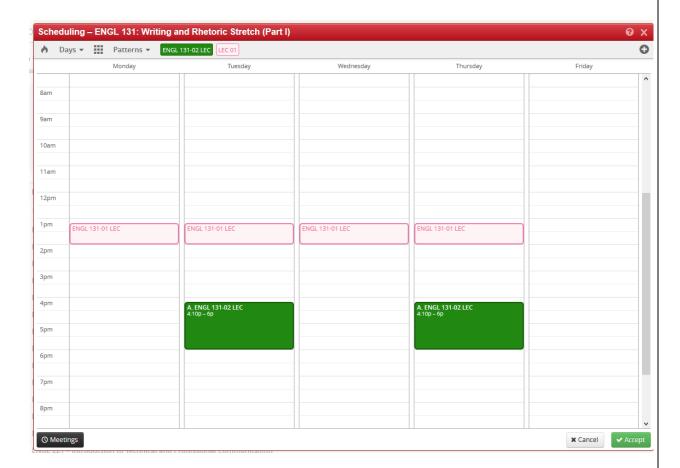


- Component defaults to primary component
- **Enrollment enter Maximum and Rm Cap Request**
- Instructor enter instructor on record or select staff
- Schedule select *Does Not Meet* to add a day/time
- Notes add if applicable
- Room select from drop down or use search field to find
- Schedule Print No or Yes to publish to Schedule of Classes

Meeting Pattern is changed from *Does Not Meet* to a Standard Meeting Pattern using the "Snapper" Create Section - ENGL 131: Writing and Rhetoric Stretch (Part I) Section Information Title/Topic Writing and Rhetoric Stretch (Part I) (Defay Regular Academic Session (9/14/20 to 11 v Session Section # Campus Main Cal Poly Campus (Cal Poly-San Luis > 4 Inst. Method In Person Units Schedule Print Yes Active Status No Special Consent Required Component Lecture Consent Grade Mode Credit / No Credit Final Exam (No Option Selected) Link To Not linked to other sections Combined With Select section... Section Attributes Course Attributes None Selected Course Level: Lower Division State Support: State Support Instructor Room Schedule Staff Does Not Meet No Room Assigned Enrollment 0 current Notes None Assigned Maximum Wait Cap Rm Cap Request 24 Click on "Does Not Meet" and again on "Patterns" drop down menu to view **Standard Meeting Patterns** ENGL 131-02 LEC Patterns • LEC 01 ✓ MP - 4 Unit MF MP - 4 Unit MF2 MP - 4 Unit MTRF MP - 4 Unit MTWF MP - 4 Unit MTWR MP - 4 Unit MW MP - 4 Unit MW2 MP - 4 Unit MWRF MP - 4 Unit TR MP - 4 Unit TR2 MP - 4 Unit TWRF MP - 4 Unit WF MP - 4 Unit WF2 User Defined Add Meeting Pattern Name

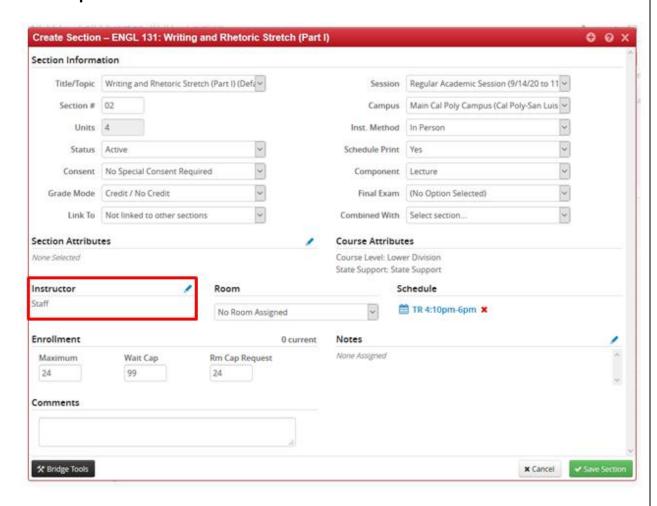
The section will be highlighted in green when meeting pattern is selected



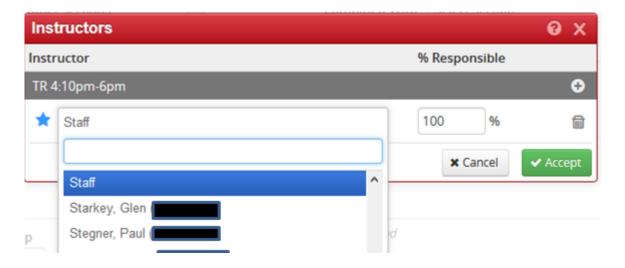


Choose the desired meeting pattern and click on "Accept" to SAVE

• Click on pencil to edit Instructor on Record



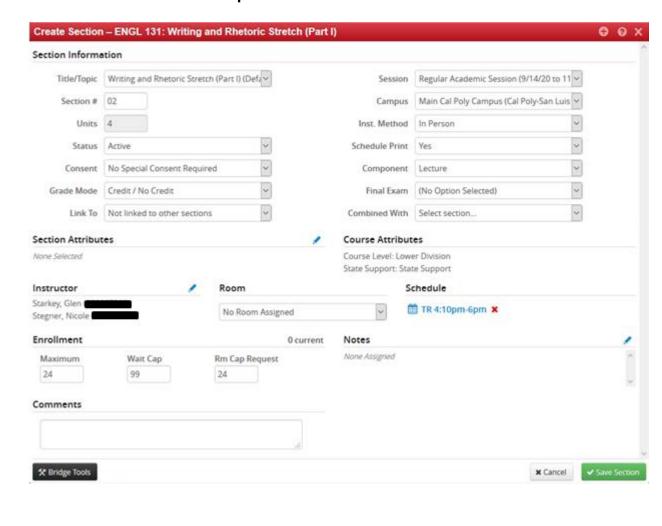
Use Search to type in name or scroll list



Select Plus Icon to add additional instructors

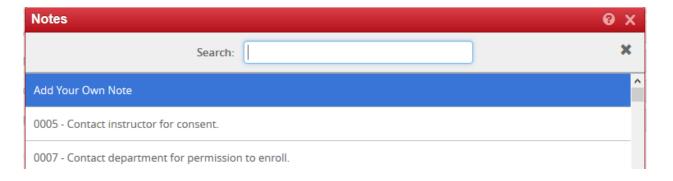


- Select Trash Can icon to remove instructor
- Adjust workload percentage as needed
- Select "Accept" to SAVE

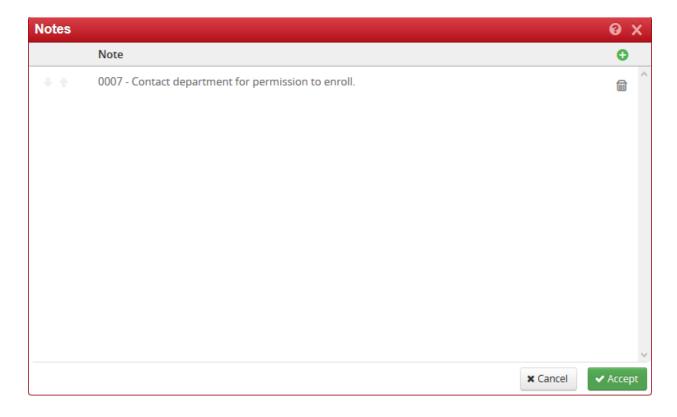


Multiple instructors will appear as +1 (+2, +3, etc.) > ENGL 131 - Writing and Rhetoric Stretch (Part I) Gardner, Tyler (01 LEC MTWR 1:10pm-2pm LEC Starkey, Glen ((TR 4:10pm-6pm 02 Double click on the section to view multiple instructors on record Class notes - click on pencil to edit Notes None Assigned Select Plus Icon **Notes** Note None Assigned Use Search or scroll to add pre-defined class note **Notes** Search: Add Your Own Note 0005 - Contact instructor for consent. 0007 - Contact department for permission to enroll. 0013 - Contact instructor by email for consent. 0015 - Freshmen and Sophomores only. 0016 - Sophomore-level not for freshman.

Select "Add Your Own Note" to add Free Format* note

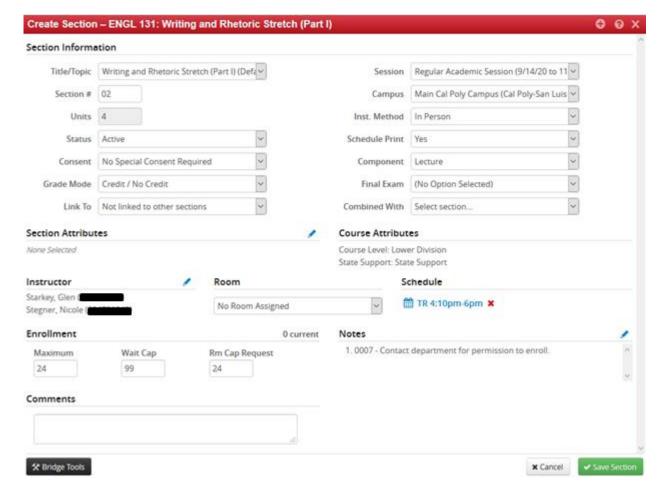


Click on "Accept" to SAVE



*Free Format notes – notify University Scheduling if you have a free format note that needs to be pre-defined for on-going use.

Review fields before clicking on "Save Section"



Section has been successfully added



· Adding a new course to the schedule

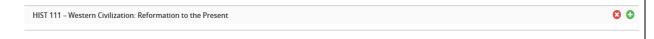
☐ Show courses with no sections

Select "Show courses with no sections" upper right hand corner

Left side column is *before* selecting "Show courses with no sections" Right side column is *after* selecting "Show courses with no sections:

> HIST 100 – Introduction to the Study of History	> HIST 2IP – Study Abroad	
HIST 110 – Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissance	HIST 4IP – Study Abroad	
HIST 200 – Special Problems for Undergraduates	HIST 100 – Introduction to the Study of History	
HIST 201 – United States History to 1865	HIST 110 – Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissan	
HIST 202 – United States History Since 1865	HIST 111 – Western Civilization: Reformation to the P	
HIST 206 – American Cultures	HIST 200 – Special Problems for Undergraduates	
HIST 210 – World History I	HIST 201 – United States History to 1865	
HIST 213 – Modern Political Economy	HIST 202 – United States History Since 1865	
HIST 216 – Comparative Social Movements	HIST 206 – American Cultures	
HIST 222 - World History, 1000 - 1800	HIST 207 – Freedom and Equality in American History	
HIST 223 – World History, 1800 - Present	HIST 208 – Survey of California History	
HIST 225 – The World at War	HIST 210 – World History I	
HIST 303 – Research and Writing Seminar in History	HIST 213 – Modern Political Economy	
HIST 304 – Historiography	HIST 216 – Comparative Social Movements	
HIST 306 – The Witch-Hunts in Europe, 1400-1800	HIST 221 - World History, Beginnings to 1000	
HIST 313 – Modern Middle East	HIST 222 - World History, 1000 - 1800	
HIST 316 – Modern East Asia	HIST 223 – World History, 1800 - Present	
	HIST 225 – The World at War	

New course will appear as follows when view is expanded



Select the Plus icon to add new course ©

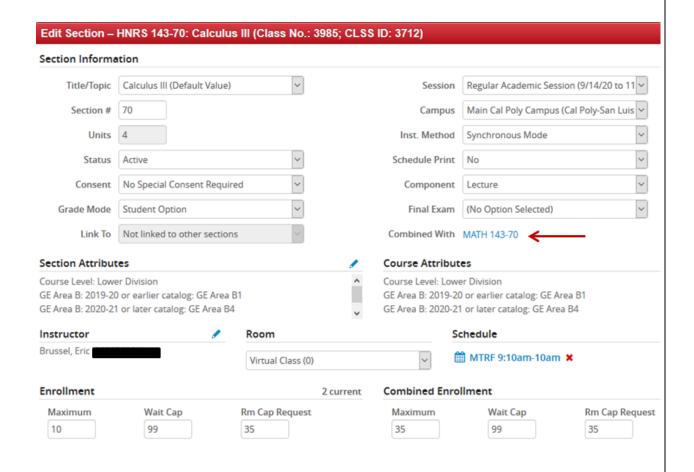
• Delete offering by clicking on the red x to the left of the section



View of a cross-listed course

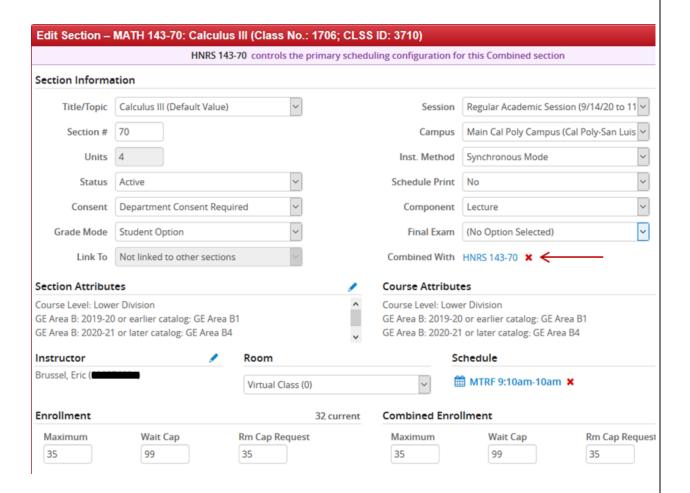


"See" is the primary section (parent) - changes to pattern, e-caps, instructor



- Primary, or parent section, cannot be deleted from the child section
- The section added to the schedule first is the primary section
- Click on MATH 143-71 to view combined section

"Also" are (child) sections added to primary, or parent section

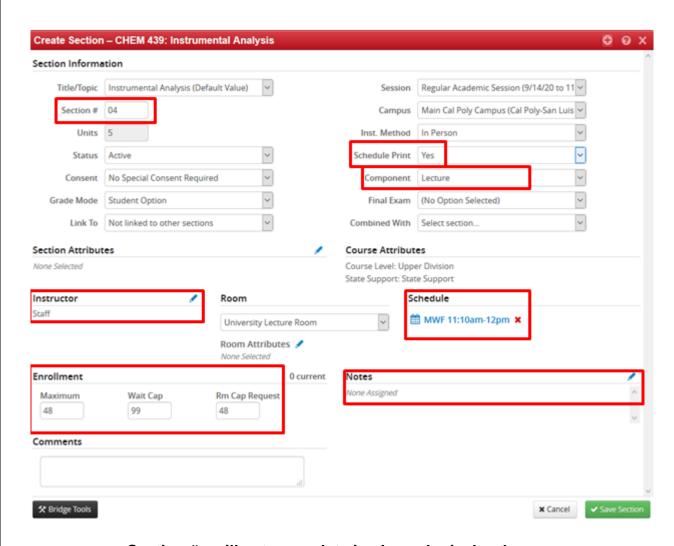


- MATH 143-71 is cross-listed with HNRS 143-71
- "Also" or child section, can be deleted from the parent
- Click on HNRS 143-71 to view combined section
- The section combined to an existing section, is the child

Adding Related Components such as lecture/laboratory

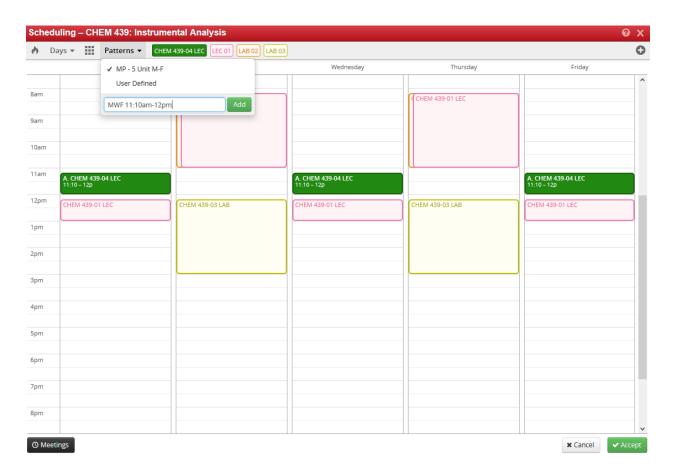


Select the "Add" Icon to add a new section



- Section # will auto-populate in chronological order
- Component defaults to primary component
- Enrollment enter Maximum and Rm Cap Request
- Instructor enter instructor on record or select staff
- Schedule select Does Not Meet to add a day/time
- Notes add if applicable
- Room select from drop down or use search field to find
- Units as with PSoft, units shown is for both components.
 i.e. 5 Units = 3 unit lecture + 2 unit lab
- Schedule Print No or Yes to publish to Schedule of Classes

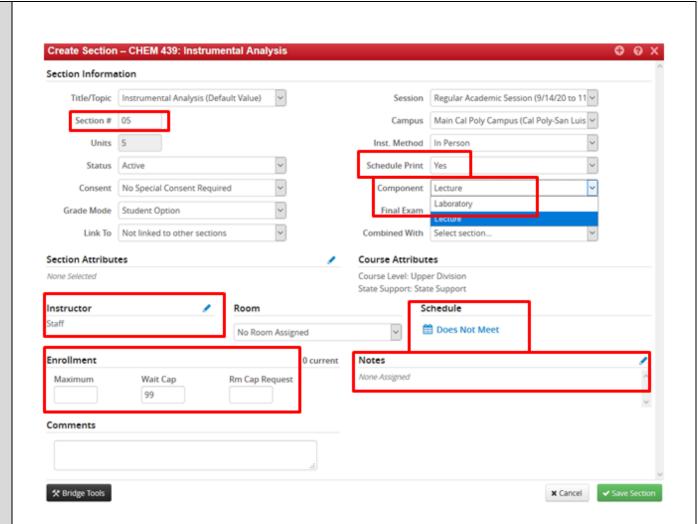
- Snapper use pre-defined "Patterns" or "User Defined"
 - If User Defined type in meeting pattern i.e. MWF 11:10am-12pm, select "Add"
 - Reminder to use 10 or 40 mins after the hour in keeping with Cal Poly time
 - Be sure to use AM or PM or the system will default to AM
 - Military time can be used i.e. MW 1410-1600



Click on "Accept" when meeting pattern is selected.

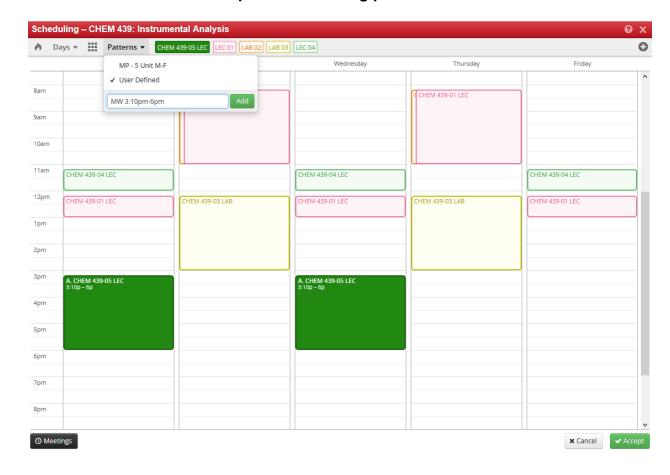


Review new section and if no changes needed, click on "Save Section" Edit Section - CHEM 439-04: Instrumental Analysis (Class No.: NEW; CLSS ID: 7799) 9 9 X Section Information Regular Academic Session (9/14/20 to 11 > Title/Topic Instrumental Analysis (Default Value) Session Section # 04 Main Cal Poly Campus (Cal Poly-San Luis > Campus Units Inst. Method In Person Status Schedule Print Yes No Special Consent Required Component Consent Grade Mode Student Option Final Exam (No Option Selected) Link To Not linked to other sections Combined With Select section.. Section Attributes **Course Attributes** None Selected Course Level: Upper Division State Support: State Support Schedule Instructor Room Staff University Lecture Room Room Attributes 🥒 None Selected Enrollment 0 current Notes None Assigned Maximum Wait Cap Rm Cap Request 48 99 48 Comments ☆ Bridge Tools x Cancel Select Plus Icon to add related component CHEM 439 – Instrumental Analysis 01 LEC Staff MWF 12:10pm-1pm; TR 8:10am-1... -02 LAB Staff TR 8:10am-11am -03 LAB Staff TR 12:10pm-3pm MWF 11:10am-12pm

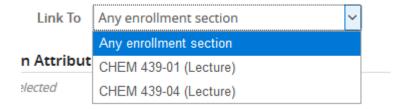


- Section # will auto-populate in chronological order
- Component defaults to primary component; select Laboratory
- Enrollment enter Maximum and Rm Cap Request
- Instructor enter instructor on record or select staff
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- Notes add if applicable
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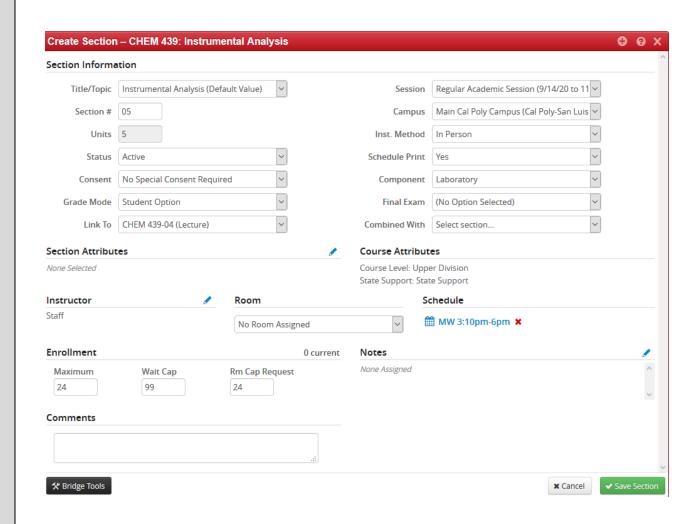
- Meeting pattern is changed by clicking on "Does Not Meet"
 - Active section is highlighted in green
 - Select "Patterns" for standard meeting patterns or User Defined to add a day/time
 - Click on "Accept" once meeting pattern is finalized



• "Link To" related component by selecting desired lecture or Any enrollment section



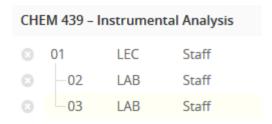
- CHEM 439-04 would be one to one relationship between lecture/lab
- Any enrollment section (lecture) would be "9999"



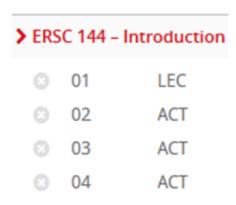
Review all fields and click on "Save Section"

• View of related components

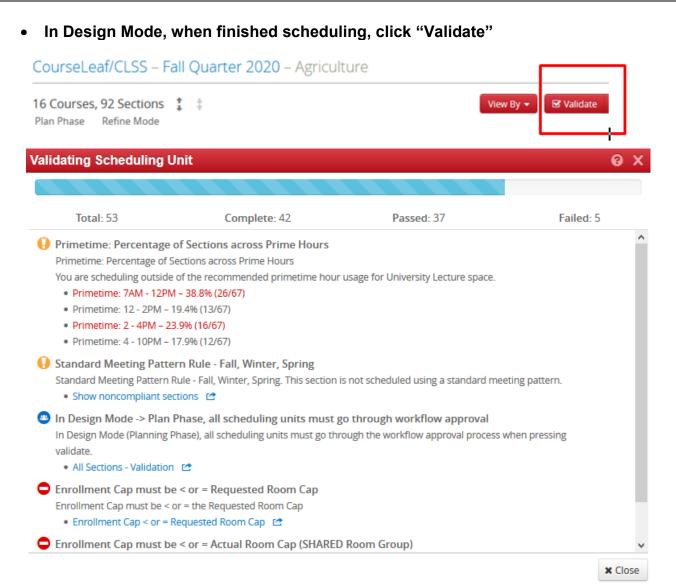
One to one lecture/lab relationships are shown with a related line



Link to *any* enrollment section, or "9999" does not have a related line between the lecture/act



4 Validate



CLSS Rule Error Messages

- **Error** An Error indicates that the section or scheduling unit may not be saved as is. The error description will give the rationale and possible solutions to the error. To save the section, correct the error then attempt to save again.
- Warning A Warning indicates that the section or scheduling unit may be saved, but caution should be taken before completing the schedule. The warning description will give the rationale and may list possible issues that may arise from this section. The Save As-Is Button will appear if the validation only required a warning and not a workflow or error. Warnings do not require any further workflow or approval to be saved.
- Workflow Workflow indicates that the section or scheduling unit may be saved as is but approval will be required to complete entry of the schedule into PSoft. The workflow description will give the rationale. The Start Workflow button will appear when validating a scheduling unit as a whole in Design Mode. When saving a section in Design Mode the workflow indicator will show, but the Save As-Is button will display. In Design mode all workflow takes place at one time for the entire scheduling unit. In Refine Mode when the section is saved the Start Workflow button will appear and the section must be sent through workflow on its own.

Correct Errors

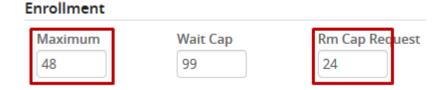
Enrollment Cap must be < or = Requested Room Cap
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Found 1 Section				
Section	Campus	Schedule		
COMS 101-05 LEC	MAIN@SLO	MW 8:10am-10am		
Public Speaking				
Patrick Frisco				

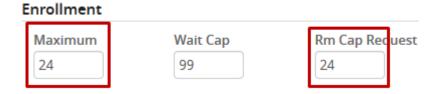
 Select icon to be directed to the section that needs to be corrected before being able to proceed with workflow.

> COMS 101 - Public Speaking

Double click on section -05



Error: Enrollment cap is 48 - Room Cap Request is 24



■ Enrollment/Room Caps are amended accordingly - click on "Save Section" when completed

Note: If receiving error about shared space, you should 1) modify the facility the class is assigned to or 2) notify University Scheduling so a "share" may be created.

Enrollment Cap must be < or = Actual Room Cap (SHARED Room Group)

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- "Validate" can be selected more than once to determine if errors, warnings or workflow messages might require action prior to generating workflow. Caution: do not "Start Workflow" until ready to submit schedule
- Warnings and Workflow validation messages will allow the scheduler to proceed with selecting "Start Workflow"



- Once the scheduler starts workflow in Design Mode, the system will automatically turn to Refine Mode
- Changes in Refine Mode are real time to PSoft unless workflow has been generated that requires approval from the Office of the Registrar



Scheduling Time Patterns

Prime Time = 9 am -3 pm

REMINDER: 50% of scheduled lecture classes should be outside of Prime Time hours

MWF 3 units (150 min/wk)					
۱W.	WF,	MF.	TR		

2 units (100 min/wk)

7:10am-8:00am 8:10am-9:00am 9:10am-10:00am 10:10am-11:00am 11:10am-12:00pm 12:10pm-1:00pm 1:10pm-2:00pm 2:10pm-3:00pm 3:10pm-4:00pm 4:10pm-5:00pm 5:10pm-6:00pm 6:10pm-7:00pm 7:10pm-8:00pm 8:10pm-9:00pm

MW, WF, MF 4 units (220 min/wk)

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MW 3 units (160 min/wk)

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TR 3 units (160 min/wk)

7:40am-9:00am 8:10am-9:30am 9:40am-11:00am University Hour 12:10pm-1:30pm 1:40pm-3:00pm 3:10pm-4:30pm 4:10pm-5:30pm 4:40pm-6:00pm 5:10pm-6:30pm

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TR 4 units (220 min/wk)

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LABS Any day/wk (3 hrs/wk)

8:10am-11:00am 9:10am-12:00pm University Hour 12:10pm-3:00pm 3:10pm-6:00pm 6:10pm-9:00pm 7:10pm-10:00pm *Department space only

Any 4 days/wk 4 units

(200 min/wk) 7:10am-8:00am 8:10am-9:00am 9:10am-10:00am 10:10am-11:00am 11:10am-12:00pm 12:10pm-1:00pm 1:10pm-2:00pm

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5 days/wk 5 units (250 min/wk)

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MW/TR 4 units STUDIO SCHEDULE*

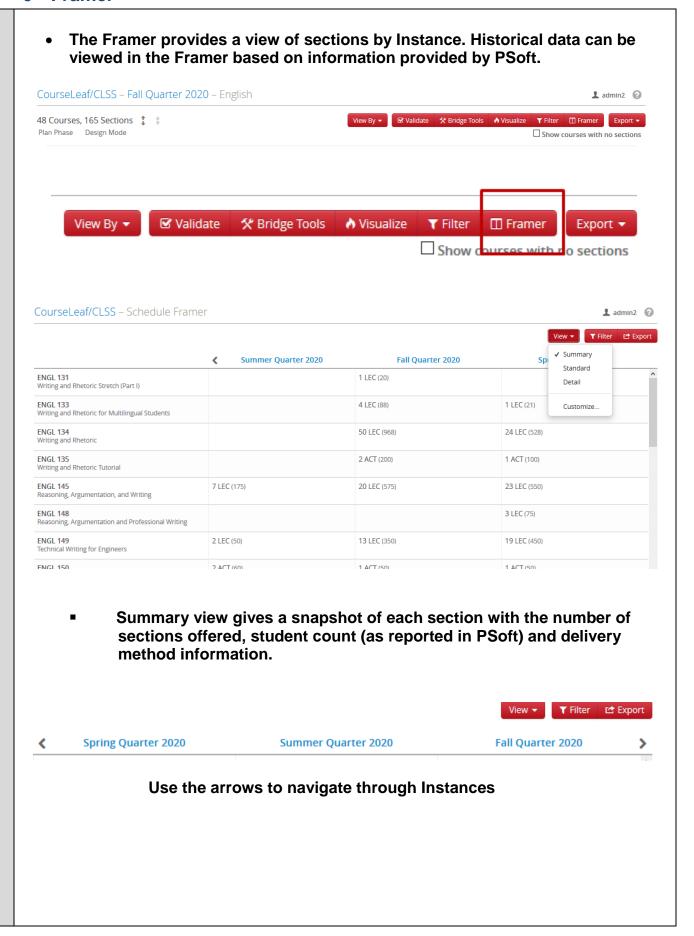
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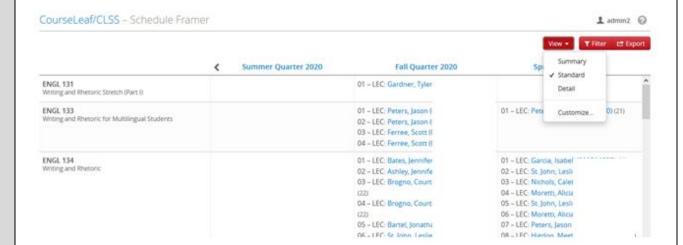
- Prime Time Scheduling percentages*
 - 7:10am-12pm 35%
 - 12:10pm-2pm 20%
 - 2:10pm-4pm 20%
 - 4:10pm-10pm 15%
 - * 90% of lecture, seminar, and discussion sections are scheduled in University space between the hours of 8am-6pm. Departments are asked to follow the above scheduling breakdown in order to maximize use of University Lecture space.

A warning will be received if deviating from these percentages.

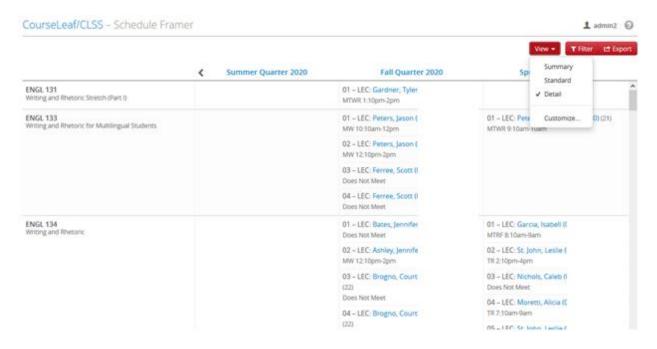
6 Framer



Standard view provides summarized information and instructor name



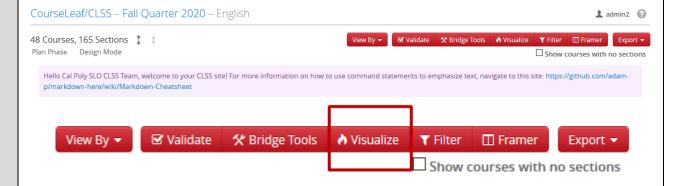
Detail view provides the standard information and the day/time

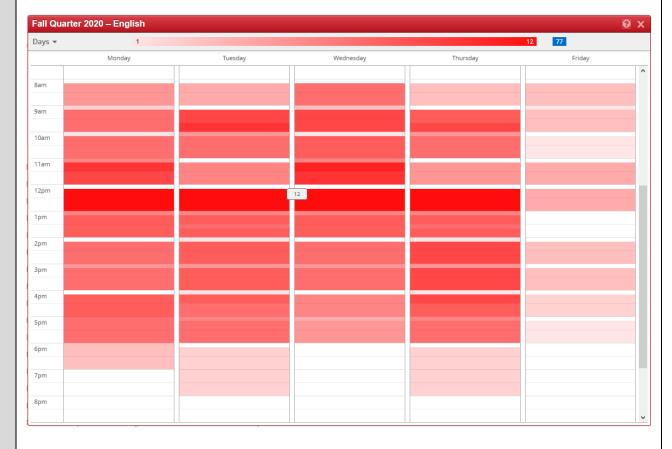


 Customize view will allow to choose the instances and the number of columns to view **Customize View** Instances ✓ Spring Quarter 2021 Fall Quarter 2020 Summer Quarter 2020 ✓ Spring Quarter 2020 ■ Winter Quarter 2019 Columns 2 Columns ★ Close ✓ Accept Instances selected = Spring Quarter 2020 & Spring Quarter 2021 Columns = 2✓ Accept Select Accept CourseLeaf/CLSS - Schedule Framer 1 admin2 🕜 View ▼ | ▼ Filter E Export Spring Quarter 2020 Spring Quarter 2021 ENGL 131 Writing and Rhetoric Stretch (Part I) 01 - LEC: Peters, Jason (I 01 - LEC: Peters, Jase Writing and Rhetoric for Multilingual Students MTWR 9:10am-10am Does Not Meet 01 - LEC: Garcia, Isat ENGL 134 01 - LEC: Garcia, Isabell Writing and Rhetoric MTRF 8:10am-9am Does Not Meet 02 - LEC: St. John, Le 02 - LEC: St. John, Leslie TR 2:10pm-4pm TR 2:10pm-4pm 03 - LEC: Nichols, Caleb 03 - LEC: Nichols, Ca 04 - LEC: Moretti, Alicia I 04 - LEC: Moretti, Ali TR 7:10am-9am TR 7:10am-9am 05 - LEC: St. John, Leslie 05 - LEC: St. John, Le TR 4:10pm-6pm TR 4:10pm-6pm 06 - LEC: Moretti, Alicia I 06 - LEC: Moretti, Ali Selecting an instructor from the "Standard" or "Detail" view will open a new window with historical data specific to that instructor

7 Heat Map / Visualize

• Heat maps provide a visual representation of the number of sections in a scheduled week.

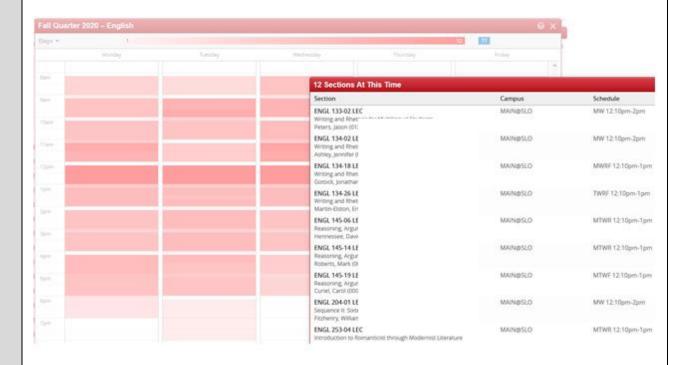




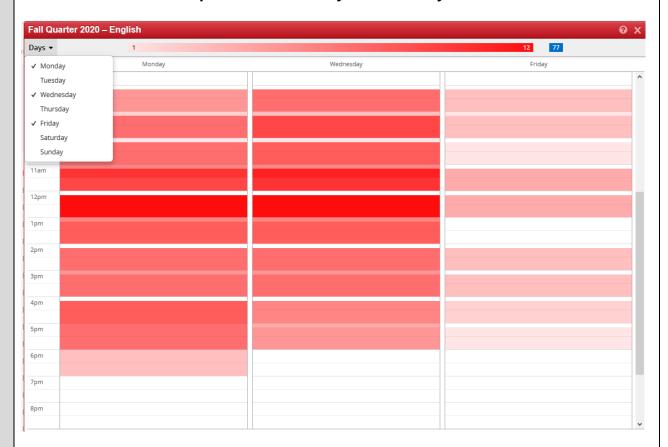
Hovering over a particular shade of red on the heat map will reveal the number of offerings for that time. "Visualize" maps out the intensity of when course offerings are scheduled the heaviest.



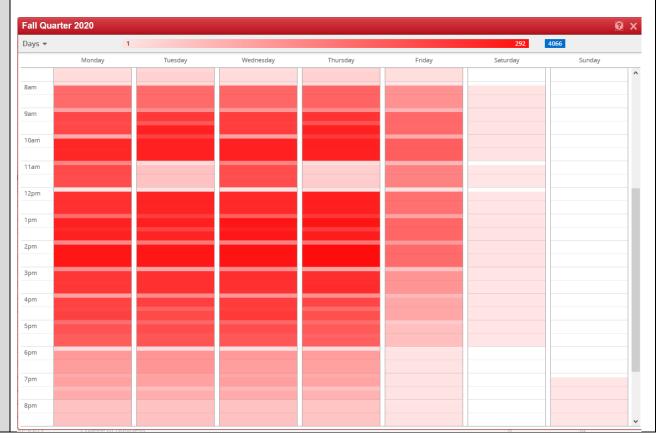
- The shaded bar displays a visual on the sections. The far left number (1) indicates the least amount of sections in a scheduled time frame and the far right number (12) shows the number of sections during the busiest time.
- The small blue number (77) indicates sections that Do Not Meet (TBA)
- Clicking on the heat map will reveal detailed descriptions of offerings



Heat Map can be viewed by selected days of the week



Heat Map for all scheduling units Fall 2020



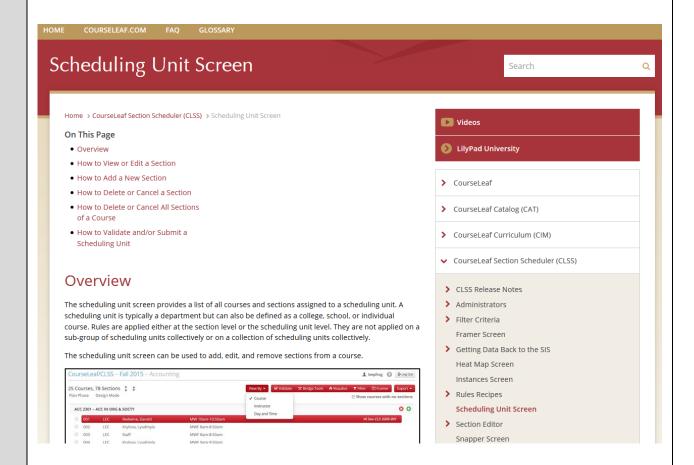
8 Glossary

- **Child** section a section added to an existing "parent" section becomes the child and inherits the meeting pattern, e-caps, instructor on record; appears as "See" section on combined sections. *i.e.* See HNRS 145-70
- **CLSS** CourseLeaf Section Scheduler Plan, edit, validate and publish class schedule.
- **Course Code** the subject code and number that uniquely identifies a course.
- Cross-referenced/Cross-Listed Course are shared by two or more scheduling units; have identical course elements (number, title, description, units, mode of instruction, prerequisites) except the course prefix which reflects the academic department or program.
- **Design Mode** all changes to the schedule are held for a scheduling unit and validated at one time by clicking the Validate button.
- Framer a view of sections by Instance. Historical data can be viewed in three formats.
- **Hard Refresh** Performing a hard refresh completely clears your web browser cache and loads the web page from the server. Windows: CTRL + F5 Apple/MAC: COMMAND + R
- **Heat Map** a visual representation of the number of sections in a scheduled week.
- Instance the term being scheduled. An Instance can have multiple sessions (i.e. 5W1, 5W2, 8W and 10W/regular).
- Modes How CLSS processes requests.
- **Parent** section changes to pattern, e-caps, and instructor on record; appears as "Also" section on combined sections. *i.e.* Also HNRS 145-70
- Phases periods of time where changes are based on security (Plan, Proof, Print, Archive).
- **Prime Time** distribution of lecture, seminar and discussion sections between 9am-3pm
- **Refine Mode** changes to sections are validated and sent through workflow when each section is saved.
- Rules are used by CLSS to determine whether sections or scheduling units meet certain criteria set by the Office of the Registrar.
- Scheduling Unit group of courses that are scheduled together by the same department.
- **Section** a section is the most granular scheduling item; a particular course at a specific meeting pattern and instructor.
- SIS Student Information System.
- **Snapper** shows the section being scheduled and related sections. The Snapper will attempt to "snap" the section into a pre-defined, standard meeting pattern. Default view is all sections of the same course but other courses of interest can be added.
- Workflow a standardized sequence of steps that may follow for approval.

9 Resources

Resources/Bibliography:

CLSS LilyPad University offers step by step instructions with video tutorials. Click on in the upper right hand corner for "Help".



- Office of the Registrar website: https://registrar.calpoly.edu/academic-scheduling
 - FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)