Reading the Course Schedule

CRN: Course Reference Number is the unique identifier given to each course section. Make sure you enter the correct CRN for each of your courses when registering; this is how your schedule will be created!

Subj: Subject of the course, usually corresponding to the department offering the course. You can see what the Subj abbreviation stands for by looking at the top row of each section of the course schedule.

Num: Course level number; if you see a course number followed by "L", that indicates a lab that accompanies another course. You should register for both the course and the corresponding lab.

Sec: Section; if one course is offered at multiple times, each offering is assigned a unique section number to distinguish it from the others. Be sure you register for the section that meets at the time you have in mind. You will often see section number 0 for courses with just one section. (Note that each section of a course will have its own CRN.)

Quad: Quad indicates a half-semester course for which you receive 2 credits. Quad courses are listed as A-quad (those running the first half of the semester) or B-quad, (those running the second half of the semester). Therefore, you can enroll in 2 quad courses that meet at the same time of day, so long as one is A-quad and the other is B-quad. You'll know that a given course is a Quad course if there is an "A" or a "B" in the column marked "Quad."

Cred: Credits indicates the number of academic credits you will earn upon successful completion of the course. In general, most full-semester courses earn 4 credits and most Quad courses earn 2 credits.

Days: M (Mondays), T (Tuesdays), W (Wednesdays), R (Thursdays), F (Fridays)

Instructor(s): "STAFF" means an instructor wasn't yet assigned to the course when the schedule was published, but you shouldn't hesitate to register if you're interested in taking the course.

Fees: Some courses, such as science labs or private music lessons, may have additional fees. This will be indicated in the "Fees" column.

Attributes: Also called "tags," these indicate that a course meets specific Christ at the Core (CATC) general education requirements. Visit the CATC Requirements section of the registration guide for more information about meeting your CATC general education requirements.

- "COMP" – A course that fulfills a requirement for a Core Competency.
- "SHAR" – A course that fulfills a requirement in the Shared Core.
- Thematic Core courses are identified by a specific tag according to the theme fulfilled –
  - "AAQR" – Applied Abstract & Quantitative Reasoning
  - "DUS" – Diversity in the United States
  - "GP" – Global Perspectives
  - "HP" – Historical Perspectives
  - "LE" – Literary Explorations
  - "PI" – Philosophical Investigations
  - "SIP" – Scientific Issus and Perspectives
  - "SP" – Scientific Practice
  - "SI" – Social Inquiry
  - "VPA" – Visual & Performing Arts
    - ("VPAM" – music, "VPAT" – theater, and "VPAV" – visual, fulfill part of the VPA requirement)