

Finals Schedule Change Proposal

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CURRENT (FA 2019) Finals Schedule

[Apparent] Principles

- Separation of MWF and TTh classes.
- Separation of Time of Final and “Time of Class” (So, back-to-back classes won’t have a back to back finals slots.)

Comments

- Linear schedule, accounting for principles above.
- Structural bias puts late in the day classes into late in the week final slots.
- Concentration of “prime” times (*) into three days (M, T, W).

PROPOSED (SP 2020) Finals Schedule

Principles

- Separation of MWF and TTh classes.
- Separation of Time of Final and “Time of Class”.
- [NEW] Separation of “Time of Class” and “Day of Final”.
- [NEW] Separation of back-to-back class finals to different days. [A span of at least two between finals on same day, e.g. “M1” vs “M2 and T2”. Caveat: a couple exceptions, probably unavoidable.]

Comments

- Somewhat “diagonalized” schedule.
- Concentration of “prime” times (*) over four days (M, T, W, Th).
- Back to back “M” or “T” class finals are not on the same day, with a couple exceptions.
- Leaves most of the Friday, late in day, late in week, finals assignment.

LEGEND: (Fall 2019) Final Exam Schedule

An asterisk (*) indicates “midday” or “prime” class times.

CODE	Class Time	Regular Meeting Days	Final Date/Time
M1	8/8:30 a.m.	MW, MWF, MTWF, MWRF	Monday, December 9, 8 - 10 a.m.
T1	8/8:30 a.m.	TR, TRS, TWRF, MTWR	Monday, December 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M2*	9/9:30 a.m.	MW, MWF, MTWF, MWRF	Monday, December 9, 1 - 3 p.m.
T2*	9/9:30 a.m.	TR, TRS, TWRF, MTWR	Monday, December 9, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
M3*	10/10:30 a.m.	MW, MWF, MTWF, MWRF	Tuesday, December 10, 8 - 10 a.m.
T3*	10/10:30 a.m.	TR, TRS, TWRF, MTWR	Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M4*	11/11:30 a.m.	MW, MWF, MTWF, MWRF	Tuesday, December 10, 1 - 3 p.m.
T4*	11/11:30 a.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Tuesday December 10, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
M5*	Noon/12:30 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Wednesday, December 11, 8 - 10 a.m.
T5*	Noon/12:30 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M6*	1/1:30 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Wednesday, December 11, 1 - 3 p.m.
T6*	1/1:30 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Wednesday, December 11, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
M7	2/2:30 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Thursday, December 12, 8 - 10 a.m.
T7	2/2:30 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Thursday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M8	3/3:30 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Thursday, December 12, 1 - 3 p.m.
T8	3/3:30 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Thursday, December 12, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
M9	4 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Friday, December 13, 8 - 10 a.m.
T9	4 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Friday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M10	4:30 p.m.	MW, MWF, MWRF, MTWF	Friday, December 13, 1 - 3 p.m.
T10	4:30 p.m.	TR, TWRF, MTWR	Sunday, December 8, 2 - 4 p.m.

CURRENT (Fall 2019) Final Exam Schedule

Final: Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 – 10 AM	M1	<u>M3*</u>	<u>M5*</u>	M7	M9
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	T1	<u>T3*</u>	<u>T5*</u>	T7	T9
1 – 3 PM	<u>M2*</u>	<u>M4*</u>	<u>M6*</u>	M8	M10
3:30 – 5:30 PM	<u>T2*</u>	<u>T4*</u>	<u>T6*</u>	T8	---

--- The T10 slot is on the preceding Sunday, 2 – 4 PM.

PROPOSED (Spring 2020) Final Exam Schedule

Final: Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 – 10 AM	M1	<u>T3*</u>	<u>M3*</u>	T1	M10
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<u>T4*</u>	<u>M2*</u>	<u>T2*</u>	<u>M4*</u>	T9
1 – 3 PM	<u>M5*</u>	<u>T5*</u>	<u>M6*</u>	<u>T6*</u>	M7
3:30 – 5:30 PM	T8	M9	T7	M8	---

--- The T10 slot is on the preceding Sunday, 2 – 4 PM.

“Night schedules” stay the same as before.