Banner - SSASECT - Repeatable / Variable Courses

FOR A REPEATABLE COURSE; there may be extra steps required in the <u>Course Section Information</u> tab of SSASECT.

What is a repeatable course? A student can take more than one of these courses during the same term and get credit for both CRNs. Topic courses and independent studies are usually repeatable.

How can we make sure a student gets credit for each CRN? We must use different schedule types for each section (CRN) of the repeatable course. If the schedule type is not different; the student will not be able to enroll in more than one section of the course per term.

FOLLOW THE RULE Match the Schedule Type to the Section Number

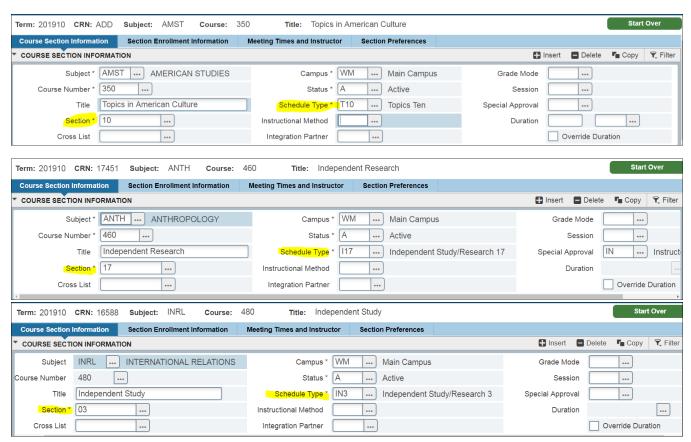
Schedule Types "T" stands for Topics"; "I" and "IN" stands for Independent Study

<u>Example 1</u> Adding Section 10 of a Topics course = Using Schedule Type of T10.

Example 2 Adding Section 17 of an Independent Study course = Using Schedule Type of I17.

<u>Example 3</u> Adding Section 3 of an Independent Study course = Using Schedule Type of IN3.

Remember A topics course ("T" Schedule Type) MUST have days/times (there are some exceptions).



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FOR A VARIABLE CREDIT COURSE; there may be extra steps required in the <u>Course Section</u> Information tab of SSASECT.

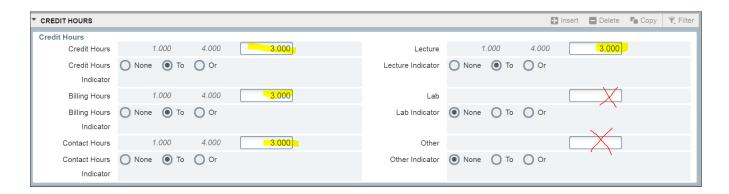
What is a variable credit course? A course that has multiple credit options so a student can personally choose the amount of credit hours from the credit hours available for a specific CRN. Most repeatable courses are variable credit.

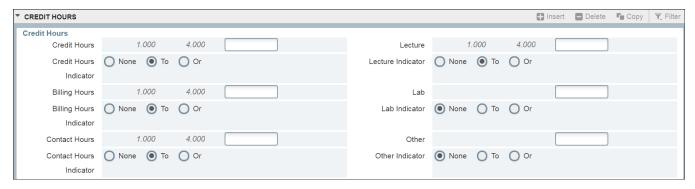
What is "hard coding" a variable credit CRN mean? In the Banner course set up; selecting a specific credit option for the CRN. The result is that a student registering only has the choice of taking the CRN at that specified credit hour.

<u>Remember</u> Most variable credit courses with days and times should be hardcoded. Most variable credit courses with<u>out</u> days and times are usually left variable (i.e. independent studies).

<u>Example 1</u> Shows a variable credit course that has been hard coded to 3 credits. So, a student's only credit option would be 3.

<u>Example 2</u> Is the same course but has been left as variable credit. So, a student could choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 credits for the course.



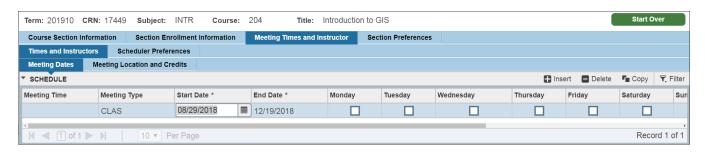


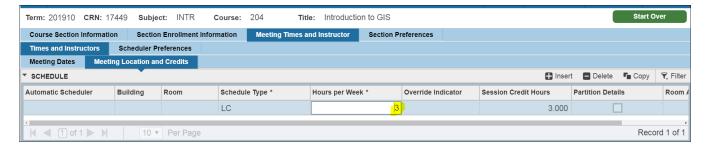
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Most independent studies have an instructor but no days/times set.

TO ADD AN INSTRUCTOR TO A COURSE WITHOUT DAYS/TIMES— you must first Add and Save <u>Meeting Dates</u> and <u>Credits</u> information in the Schedule box on the <u>Meeting Times and Instructor</u> tab. Then you can add the instructor.





For a Set Credit Hours Course:

- In the Meeting Dates box—tab over to populate the start and end date.
- Continue to tab over or select the <u>Meeting Location and Credits</u> tab.
- In the Hours per Week field, type the # of the set credit hours of the course. Save.
- Add instructor. Save.

For a Variable Credit Hours Course:

- In the Meeting Dates box—tab over to populate the start and end date.
- Continue to tab over or select the Meeting Location and Credits tab.
- In the <u>Hours per Week</u> field, type the <u>lowest</u> # of credits hours available for the course. Save.
- Add instructor. Save.

For a Variable Credit Hours Course that has been "Hardcoded":

- In the Meeting Dates box—tab over to populate the start and end date.
- Continue to tab over or select the Meeting Location and Credits tab.
- In the <u>Hours per Week</u> field, type the # of the credit hours that has been "hardcoded" for the course. Save.
- Add instructor, Save.