

Division of Adult Learning course schedules for 2007-2008

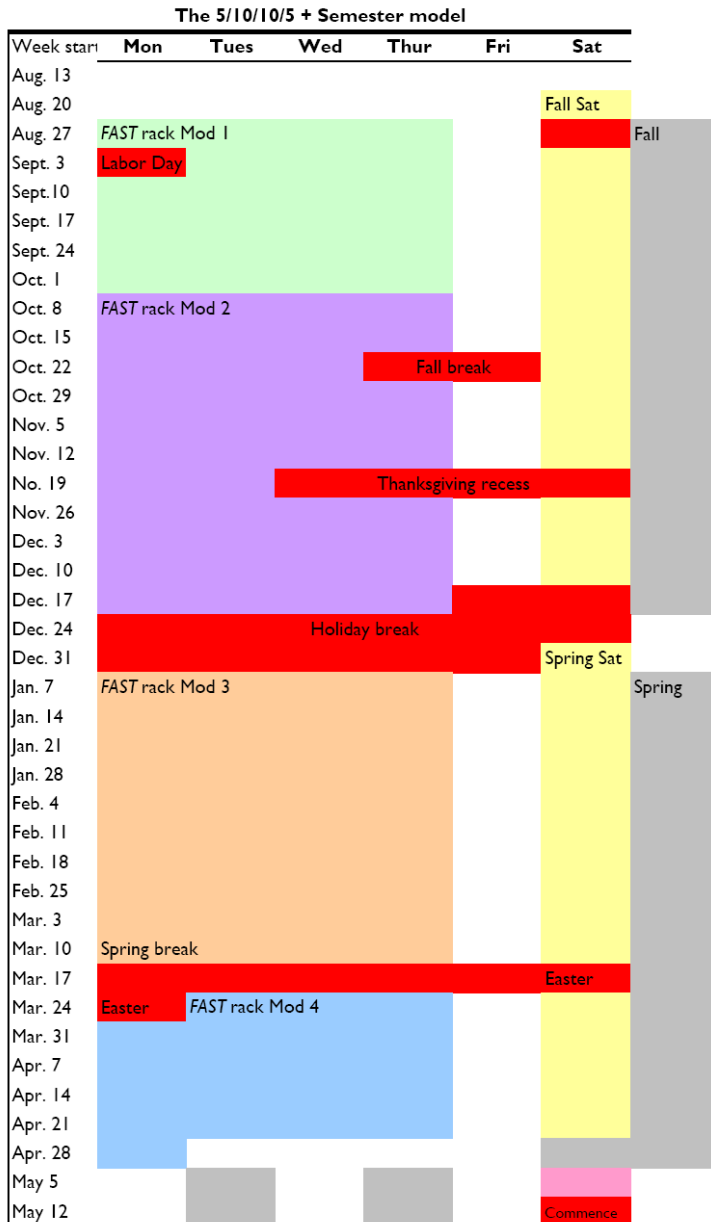
Mod 2 (which overlaps Fall and Spring) must be eliminated due to a change in Federal financial aid rules that effectively makes this kind of term a violation of the rules. Our current evening and weekend calendar:

Fall		Spring	
Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	

At the right is a version of the 2007-2008 calendar that allows students to make the same progress they currently can under our existing system by attending class two nights a week, but would actually improve their grant aid from the Federal and State sources. Under this system we will keep our current Saturday and semester long evening courses the same. In FASTrack, we will start and end with a 5 week term, effectively eliminating the existing Mod 2 and breaking it into two five week terms.

This schedule builds upon our current approaches to summer schedules (five week courses, two nights a week, eleven 3.5 hour meetings) and our FASTrack system (ten week terms with either 10 four hour meetings or 20 two hour meetings). Most classes will meet two nights a week and would leave the scheduling options in the framework of our current approach.

Our department chairs (Tom Schmidt, Marv Van Wyk, Brian Steffen, Todd Lieber, Lora Friedrich, and those contributing cornerstone courses) have begun the assignment of courses to these terms for next year, as has always been the case.



The issue for the EPCC is to determine if this is a “significant change to a course or program” (Faculty Handbook) and if so, to either report about it to the faculty or take action on the change.