

How to Use the Teaching Activities Table

The examples below show how the Teaching Activities Table would be filled out in the case of two hypothetical loading reforms.

Example 1: The first hypothetical reform involves providing teaching credit for Senior Theses. This is “paid for” by eliminating the WAC component of 100-level courses and increasing their enrollments. In this example, teaching credit is measured in courses, rather than credit hours.

Teaching Activity	Designation	Current Loading Model					Proposed Loading Model				
		Number of Courses Offered	Enrollment Per Course	Teaching Credit per Course	Total Enrollment	Total Teaching Credit	Number of Courses Offered	Enrollment Per Course	Teaching Credit per Course	Total Enrollment	Total Teaching Credit
100 level courses	WAC	10	20	1	200	10	0	0	1	0	0
100 level courses	non-WAC	0	0	1	0	0	7	30	1	210	7
Senior Theses		12	1	0	12	0	12	1	0.25	12	3
Total					212	10				222	10

Example 2: The second hypothetical reform in introductory courses reduces the number of 3-hour lab meetings from ten to seven a term so that teaching credit can be given for senior thesis. The units used in this example are credit hours; i.e. the normal teaching load for a faculty member is 24 credit hours a year.

Teaching Activity	Designation	Current Loading Model					Proposed Loading Model				
		Number of Courses Offered	Enrollment Per Course	Teaching Credit Hour per Course	Total Enrollment	Total Credit Hours	Number of Courses Offered	Enrollment Per Course	Teaching Credit Hour per Course	Total Enrollment	Total Credit Hours
100 level course with ten 3-hour labs	lecture	6	30	4	180	24					
	lab	9	20	3	180	27					
100 level course with seven 3-hour labs	lecture						6	30	4	180	24
	lab						9	20	2	180	18
Senior Theses		6	1	0	6	0	6	1	1	6	6
Total					366	51				366	48