WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT SCHEDULING SURVEY April 2006

Q3: Your AGE GROUP:

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Q5: Number of Semesters at Windward CC?

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Q6: Number of college credits you will have completed at the end of the Spring '06 semester?

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Replies 276; Forms 280

Q7: Your eventual academic goal?

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Q8: For your course scheduling needs, are the Windward NIGHT classes sufficient?

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Replies 276; Forms 280; Mean 2.12

Q9: For your course scheduling needs, are the Windward WEEKEND classes sufficient?

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Q10: How many MWF - 50 minute format (3 per week) classes have you taken at WCC (or other campuses)?

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Replies 278; Forms 280
Q11: How many MW - 75 minute format (2 per week) classes have you taken at WCC (or other campuses)?

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Replies 277; Forms 280

Q12: If you have taken MW 75 minute classes or TTh 75 minutes classes AND have taken MWF 50 minute classes, how does the 75 minute vs. the 50 minute format affect your learning?

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Q13: For MOST (MW or MWF) classes you plan to take in the future, what is your scheduling preference?

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Replies 275; Forms 280

Q14: If WCC reschedules many of its MWF (3 times a week - 50 minute) classes to the MW (2 times a week - 75 minute) schedule, there won't be enough "time slots" for all of these classes during our traditional "prime time" periods. Some classes would have to be rescheduled to the "12:30 - 1:45 slot."

If WCC shifts many/most of its MWF classes to a MW (Two 75 minute classes a week) schedule, are you willing to take some of your classes in a MW 12:30 - 1:45 time slot?

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Replies 277; Forms 280

While some students prefer a particular format for all of their classes, other students prefer one format for some kinds of classes and another format for other classes.

For each of the following types of classes (assuming that the class would be MWF or MW), please indicate your preferred format.

Q16: HUMANITIES (Philosophy, Religion, Literature, etc.)

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Replies 269; Forms 280; Mean 3.50

Q17: SOCIAL SCIENCE (Psychology, Sociology, etc.)

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Replies 268; Forms 280; Mean 3.56

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Replies 270; Forms 280; Mean 3.35
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Q22: ICS (Computer classes)

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Replies 268; Forms 280; Mean 3.61

Q23: If you generally PREFER the MWF (3 times a week -50 Minute) class format, what are your reasons for this preference?

- It fits a whole lot better with my work schedule, kids, and study time.
- The more opportunites allow with work and family
- ONly for classes I have time studing on. My best classes I enjoy.
- because i have work and homework to do
- I just figured that there would be more time to teach
- you have more info from the teacher

- you learn more about the subject
- I get out a little earlier so i have time to go to work and also i can soak in the info and actually understand it
- The reason the MWF format works so well is that the material for the designated class is spread out over the week rather evenly and it is not such a burden on the students. I find it that i generally perform better in the MWF as opposed to the TTh classes. Usually the really important classes are easier spread out over the week.
- When i did take the MWF class format, i didn't like that it was three times a week, but i did enjoy it being only 50 minutes.
- I do not have time to get bored during a 50 minute class time however, I am more likely to skip a 50 minute class than a 75 minute class because it is easier to play catch up if I miss a class. I would rather have more cable or internet classes all together.
- The reason that i really enjoy MWF classes are because i live in town and its hard for me to drive to the WCC campus, and with MWF classes i feel like i can go to school get my classes done and still have time during the day to run errends or work for a few hours. i dont have to go to school for the whole day. I like being able to take my classes back to back and with tuesday thursday classes i havent been able to find classes that take back to back. with only going to school on MWF i can work full 8 hour shifts on tuesday and thursday and still have time to go my homework after school on monday and wednesday. it really works for my lifestyle.
- i don't. if anything i would like a shorter class period for the more intense subjects like the sciences and mathematics
- I work full time nightshift, I can take morning MWF classes only.
- The reason is I like the classes not being so long. But at the same time it would be nice to only go to school for 2 days a week.
- Class' are shorter and time goes by fast. It seems to me that those class' are less boring and hold my
attention better.

- I have not had that schedule yet, but, I will be having that schedule next semester for one of my courses and a lab class.
- Better to have more contact with the instructor more frequently and with less time in between classes to forget lessons. Only coming to school twice a week seems like a good amount of the work is on my own time and too much needs to be crammed into 1 class period. If I had preference I would choose MWF for an hour 15 minutes.
- The MWF classes are more spread out during the week so the things I learn aren’t bunched up into 5 or 6 hours of class time. And more classes help me keep up with my studies. If I had more free time I’d probably procrastinate more.
- It makes it easier for me to keep my concentration.
- The only thing is having fewer classes because of the length of the classes doesn’t seem good. We need lots of classes for the growing student body and maybe sometimes people don’t have the time to come in for long periods.
- Classes are shorter and you can take more classes, but I also like MW classes because there are no classes on Friday.
- I prefer the MWF classes because my attention span is just about 50 minutes. Some subjects after an hour I tend to lose my train of thought and I retain less.
- The classes are not too long nor not too short. I tend to stay more focused during the 50 minute classes than the 75 minute because during the 75 minute classes, it feels like you are in the class for a long time. Sitting in my seat for a long time makes me tired and bored; I begin to focus on other things than the lecture. Also, I prefer going to school MWF rather than just MW because the break from Wednesday to Monday is too long. I will not remember what I learned.
- Classes are shorter, so I do not get uncomfortable sitting down for a long time. Also, having it an extra day also makes it easier to remember things I’ve learned in the last class.
- That is as long as I can sit still.
- I don’t really prefer the MWF classes. I like having my Friday’s off.
- Less homework and the material is easier to understand.
- The time situations....
- I prefer MWF classes because it gives me more time to get to know the teacher and my fellow students. I become familiar and comfortable with my environment and therefore it makes it easier for me to ask questions and work with other students. It provides more time in the classroom to go over what I’ve just learned and therefore the lesson sticks. Thankyou
- I don’t study much at home, so when I am in class I use this time to learn and catch up on what we are doing.
- I’d spend a little less time in school per day, so I’d be able to schedule a little more work time on those days.

Also, for more complex subjects, such as the sciences and mathematics, trying to absorb all the information in just two classes a week is usually a bit more challenging.

- Meeting three times a week helps me to remember the material that I have covered in previous class sessions. The more time I have to discuss topics the better the chances of me doing well in that course.
- No Comment
- I like the MWF class scheduling because it’s a lot shorter...sometimes the 75 minute classes can be a bit long.
- Because more days is better than more hours; for example I might be tired on a MW 75 minute class and I sleep on Wednesday not knowing the subject until I WAIT TILL NEXT WEEK.
- I don’t prefer this option.
- It thins out work and homework. Also it gives me balance in the TTh classes by equalizing the amount of learning. On a personal note I like to get out as early as I can and then having some time to RELAX before starting my night shift at work.
- The MWF class format is just long enough for my attention span to not become too tired. During a MW or TTh class I tend to get more tired and lose focus of the concept.
- There are certain subjects that need to be consistently thought about to make any progress. Language, Science, and Mathematics are two which I think fall under this category.
- For some classes I Prefer the MWF (3 times a week-50 Minute) Class format. To me it all depends on the students learning situations that they have. For me I learned that certain classes it was easy for me to do well when I took them on MWF.
- Because I am looking for something that would fit my goal like art, and English because I am looking to continue my education in college.
- I generally prefer surveys not run on and on with little details...
- more convenient
- religious practices.
• I like the fifty minute classes because they are not long and drawn out.
• I have no preference, I just want more night classes because I work full time.
• My problem is not class format, but more classes for those that works during the day between the hours 7a.m.-3p.m. We can't take classes like math 100, or art for the beginners because it is offered in the morning. Most of class I need is offered in the morning.
• for math and foreign languages a well organized teacher allows me to learn at a faster rate. Its easier for me to retain information and ask questions with frequent exposure to new concepts.
• Seems to be working out together with my work schedule. But I am willing to try something new if it coincides with work...
• I generally prefer MWF because these subjects full of informations and need more time to cover.
• classes are shorter, thus seems less exasperating. also, learning a little information at a time is much more easy going than cramming everything into an hour and fifteen minutes.
• In English and humanities I feel that I get enough information in these classes during the 50 minutes.
• more of a time spread to ingest new info
• Classes are shorter so paying attention for the whole time is generally easier. I know there's only a 25 minute difference, but that can be an eternity when you're tired, bored or have trouble paying attention.
• I prefer to take the MWF schedule for the math classes, because it is somewhat less information all at one time and easier to absorb.
• It is much easier to sit through that length of time. While the 75 minute seems more efficient, I get SO tired of it.
• In terms of work, the student may not feel too overwhelmed by the amount of information given, in the allotted 50 min. class, as compared to the 75 min. class.
• I would like to complete as many classes I can in one day.
• This class meeting schedule means consistent learning of materials. Five days a week, however, tends to feel like WAY too much. Two days a week (M/W only) gives too large a gap in the school week.
• I have no preference in mwf class formats
• math and sciences is a lot of information to take in and more days makes it easier to digest and keeping you in the mode. too much time in between and the information reinforcement slips away. need more class time during the week.

the other classes need more time out of class to read, research and write so MW at 75min is very practical and valuable.
• Usually Math classes can be a litllet long if its in the MW format, class goes by faster with 50 minute classes. My attention is held for the entire time because the prof needs to convey the information before time runs out.
Although it would be ok if the MWF class was converted to the MW class. But if the results would eliminate classes altogether, or burden instructors (thoses without a permanent position) then overall you should keep the schedule the way it is, because as of now WCC doesn't offer as many classes as KCC. So I would be more concerned with offering more types of classes than just simply restructuring our schedule. And please look at the evaluations, there are instructors who do terrible jobs, so much so that I find myself going to KCC for certain classes (hint: ZOOL). These classes at KCC offer many different instructors, and the students are not afraid to let other students know who not to take (on either campus).
• Too much time spent on commuting. I work night shift, I don't have enough time to rest before I come to class.
• It's easier to plan because of the schedule (i.e. 8:30-9:20 vs. 8:05-9:20). I don't feel very strongly either way though.
• it is most convinent for me
• Teachers are more likely to go the distance and are fast with picking up the speed.
• Generally, I like both schedules about the same but I believe that certain classes are more complicated than others are and need more time to "sink in"; having the class multiple times in the week allows the student to absorb information at a steady pace.
• Easier to stay concentratated. Lose concentration easily after 50 minutes.
• The classes aren't that long so it's easier for me to stay focussed.
• For math it seems like the more interaction the students have with their instructor the better success they have. So three times a week help a lot more.
• For myself, I find that my 75 min. classes really drag through whereas my 50 min. classes fly right by. I prefer the shorter classes.
• The only concern I have for the classes I chose to prefer for MWF is that these topics are generally more challenging to me and I would maybe need a more frequent meeting to maintain a focus and get continued guidance in these areas. If I had these classes on a TTH or MW, too much time goes by in between the next meeting each week from the W to a M or a Th to a T that it's easy to lose my focus in these subjects.
• It just seems like all the time you really need.
• I prefer the MWF 50 min classes as long as I take the courses I want back to back otherwise I spend countless hours of time here with nothing to do. If I took all my classes in the morning or at night the rest of the time could be put to better use at work or at the beach or studying in blocks of time rather than broken up in various time slots.
• I prefer the once a week for three hours. It's unfair that I have to come to 2.3x a week when I could once a week and be done with it. My Admin of Justice classes @HCC are like that. Why can't all classes be that way?
• I generally prefer the MWF classes because I need more time to study and review the lessons. With my busy life schedule, it is easy for me to ask for help on questions that I do not understand.
• MW classes are too long and can get distracted with boredom.
• Some classes such as art and theatre need the whole MWF to complete quality in-class projects.
• No preference
• I've never taken MWF class format.
• N/A
• I don't generally prefer this format b/c it takes a while to start class (attendance, hand back papers, housekeeping, etc). Plus students are occupied during the last ten minutes of class packing up their things. With a longer class, it allows them to learn more. Plus, if classes were only two days/week, students would be able to work out a different work schedule.
• Seems easier to learn in them.
• Seems easier to learn in them.

Q24: If you generally PREFER the MW (2 times a week - 75 Minute format), what are your reasons for this preference?

• I also work part time. Having classes twice a week works much better for me leaving me with time for work and homework from class.
• It doesn't require going to school as many times, allowing me to study longer and more in-depth, as well as take mental breaks more frequently.
• Because I would rather come to school for the two days instead of the three days, and just stay a little longer each day.
• My hardest classes so I have more time to study on.
• I prefer the MW because its less time we have to spend at school when we could be at work making money to use for rent or other needs
• MW/TTh format is easier for me to arrange my work hours around.
• I am a non traditional student, therefore I need to get as much out of the time that I am here. I also have a work schedule, so I prefer only two days a week with several courses on those two days.
• You have more time on the weekend to finish the homework. But you have an earlier time starting the homework before the weekend.
• Only two classes out of the whole week!
• But I would take MW classes because you get three day weekends to do your homework or projects.
• I am a full time student, but I also have a full time job. I can't take the Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes because I wouldn't have enough time outside of class to work full time. I find that the Tuesday/Thursday schedule allows me to have enough time to schedule my work hours around school. I would greatly appreciate if there were more classes offered at a Monday/Wednesday schedule, since it is much easier to work around two days of school a week than it is to work around three.
• More down time for studying on the off days. More concentrated study time in class to ask questions and learn the concepts
• I believe that these classes can be taught and learned sufficiently with having class twice a week (rather than 3 times a week), the twice a week schedule gives me more time to be able to work. There have been instances where I have not taken a class because it would take up 3 days, taking away work hours that I need.
• Consolidates days and times.
• This format allows me to work on Fridays being that there's no class.
• I prefer going to school less number of days during the week because it allows me to work and study more without spending too much time in school. I also think the lectures given during my classes are given more thought. I already struggle with time management and if all the classes were given a twice a week/75 minute format, I'd be more efficient with my time.
• I have a part time job and family need to take care off. Besides, to learn 75 minutes instead of 50 minutes is make big difference for me. I learn more if I could take more time. Overall, I prefer to drive to class twice a week instead of three times.
• You get longer time to learn the material during class time and the longer class period gives more time questions on material. Sometimes I don't really go too into depth about a question I may have because I feel
I'm taking time away from the other new material. Also the free Friday gives an extra day for work, both career and school wise.

- I work full time so I would like the least amount of class time as possible.
- less days of school each week. (I'm a better at teaching myself new subject matter)
- Having one extra day per week to do any activities or errands that need to be dealt with.
- This format will fit around my schedule perfectly. I will have plenty of time to study and rest.
- Allows more time to focus and work instead of transporting.
- Lectures are longer, and students can be more involved in discussion.
- It is harder to get really into a topic in 50 min, so a lot of times it is stopped and you have to bring and refresh it all over again the next class. It can get that you end up wasting more time.
- Monday and Wednesday would be nice, because that would leave Friday open.
- I have opted out of MWF classes simply to have a day off to study that isn't interrupted by a class that is less than one hour. Additionally, there are no afternoon or evening classes on Friday making the day a bit of a waste--especially when most students have at least some employment responsibilities to fulfill.
- next semester at kcc i will be taking all 4 classes on a MW format.
  I have always done MWF here because that's all that was offered or T/Tr. But every semester i generally tried to take T/TR classes over MWF because it gives me more time during the week for homework and work. this will be my first time experiencing a MW only schedule. I think i will like it though.
- i have so far had only MW scheduled classes. i prefer this schedule because i have fridays free to do whatever i need to get down personally, i.e. doctor's appointments for myself or my kids, or any other personal business and not have to worry about missing a class. i don't mind that the classes are longer on MW. i much prefer that then having shorter classes and more days.
- I have never taken a 75 min. class regularly but it seems to me it would be more convenient. Sometimes 50 min. classes don't seem long enough. It would also benefit time management.
- I prefer MW because we only have two days a week of that class, even though it is longer, i still prefer MW because I don't have to attend F classes, instead I can take a day off to study.
- I prefer the MW format because I only like to come to class twice a week. I don't care how long the class is. I'd rather not come to school on Friday so I can have a 3 day weekend and study or work.
- For me, I take many MW 75 min classes because I enjoy fridays off. I also don't mind the longer classes.
- Well for me I have a full time job M-F 730-4pm. So I attend night classes as it is I take 3 to 4 classes a semester so I am here Monday through Thursday. It's nice to have Friday off to catch up on homework and just relax. If I had to come Monday thru Friday I don't know if I would be focused throughout the semester I may be absent more frequently. I prefer this 75 minutes because this is what I've been offered and is comfortable with. If it works during the day time go for it, however working full time and being a part-time student Friday off is much needed break. The night classes work perfect for me however if the change benefits the teachers then that's all I'm for it.
- As I work full time, my boss was willing to let me leave early on 2 days but not 3.
- Some courses, like sciences and social sciences, need a longer time to get into the material. You also spend less time at school for the week.
- I get more out of the class.
- It saves time... I don't like having to come in for just a few hours a day, but would prefer knocking out multiple courses per day, i.e. Monday and Wednesday classes. Friday's usually seems a waist for this reason.
- I try to fit my school schedule with my work schedule. So coming to school 2X week is preferred and more manageable for me.
- two class meetings a week is enough. I personally don't like coming to school on Fridays. so I would prefer a mon-thurs schedule.
- For a few subjects more time is good.
- As stated above...i like having my Friday's off.
- no preference...
- you only have to go to class 2 times a week.
  I still have time to do other things.
- The main reason that I take TTH classes is so that I can give my employer 3 days during the workweek availability. If I don't work I can't afford to take any classes period. Having classes on a MW schedule would allow me the option to still take classes that are offered on those days. Unfortunately I was not able to take PHIL 100 this semester due to it being available on a MWF schedule. Another benefit to having a 75 min class is that the additional class time allows for further instruction and discussion vs. a shorter 50 min class.
- i would like to have a day off in the week. plus it gives me the chance to work three days of the weekend instead of two. the learning would be squished into two days instead of dividing it into 3 days. for those who have to drive, it's one day less to drive too. ;)
- I would rather condense everything into two days rather than 3.
• It will allow me to work on Fridays.
• It give us friday off so i can work full time instead of coming to class.
• A reason that I prefer to have the MW classes to be converted to the 2 x a week format is because it is much easier to fit my work schedule in. I would be able to work Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Whereas now I only taking Tues and Thurs classes so that I can work Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
• It is easier on scheduling school and work for me to be able to get classes on as few days as possible
• I enjoy MW classes because we meet only twice a week. I have an extra day to work, study, and not pay for childcare. Meeting for 75 minutes allows the instructor to cover more than we would in a 50 minute class period.
• I don't care for a MW schedule. I am almost positive that i will still stick with a TTH class schedule in future semesters. On the other hand, it would be good to know that MWF changed to MW in case i cant take TTH classes. I wouldn't have to worry about commuting to school three times a week.
• Some classes which involve class discussions tend to need the entire 75 minutes in order to hear the comments and learn enough from the lectures to pass the tests.
• MW is ok but it depends on the teaching method...........................................
• I greatly prefer classes M/W or T/Th for 75 minutes because I am a single working parent. If I can continue to take day classes I need 3 days a week available for work.
• For me I've been going to school on tuesdays and thursdays, I prefer to come to school only 2 times per week rather than 3 times. This allows me to keep my full time job and go to school full time. If I came to school MWF my work week would be cut in half. I feel that 25 minutes more in a class room isn't bad I've actually had some classes feel as though they went by to fast. Comming to school only 2 times also cuts down on gas and the travel time to and from school.
• It leaves more time in the week for work and recreational activities.
• I would have a free day on Friday. Because I also hold a full time job it would help me.
• friday is free
• Going to school 2 times a week instead of three; would give me more time to study for classes. It seems not that many people attend class regularly on fridays.
• There is no need to come an extra day if the instructor can provide information in just 2 days.
• I rather go to school twice a week than 3 times a week. Its is just easier on my schedule as a night student only. I work full time and take only nights and weekend classes. I am having trouble fulfilling my science credits and feel I dont have many choices for my electives and am force to take other humanities, social sciences, history and english. Am interested in computer courses, accounting courses, and some art courses.
• It leaves room for other classes that could need more time to learn the material. Although, Theater, Art, Music... some of those help students relax, so having them MWF could be a good thing, too.
• I feel that by having a longer session, it gives the students the oppurtunity to ask questions oppose to a shorter session where the instructor tries to cram his/her lecture and students such as myself dont have that oppurtunity to receive a full explanation on something that I dont understand.
• You will have a whole extra day Friday to do projects, meet with groups, homework, etc.

You will be able to have meetings with teachers in a more relaxed environment, you don't have to worry about getting to your next class.
• Generally it takes the student some time to get comfortable in class. Especially if the class is the first one of the day. Discussion classes really need the extra time to fully understand some of the subject matter.

A 50 minute POLI SCI class doesn't make sense.
• I do not know!
• I prefer MW becasue of scheduling difficulties for daycare. If my husband deploys, I mostly take night classes. I actually prefer DE classes on the TV or the internet. That is much easier for me and I do not ahve to worry about missing a class because of daycare issues. MWF would be great if I could attend, but for now, I have to take night classes or DE.
• learn more info in the time period
  even though its a longer day, only using up 2 days in the week instead of 3 with kids/work/families going to school twice a week is way easier than 3 times a week; still gives lots of time to do outside of school things
• Less travel time commting to the college and still be able to learn the material needed with more time. I love the college campus but the drive for me is long. Currently live in Wahiawa so I travel on all 3 highways to get to the campus.
• I would rather spend 2 -75 minutes per week at the campus for actual class lecture time and have the T,TR,FR to be able to do my homework or be able to have more work hours at my place of employment.
• I can't attend classes that are three days out of the week.
• I am employed full-time during the day (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) this time period allows me time to take
evening classes, allows me ample study time on the between days when I don't have classes, allows me sufficient time to meet in study groups on free days when warranted, and also time to fulfill my parental obligations to my children as a single parent.

- I need to work on Fridays
- I think I sort of learn more and it gives me a chance to get to know my classmates and teacher better.
- Commuting to campus twice a week for 75min is perfect because less driving and less need for childcare.
- I love the full three day weekend. It gives me more flexibility with my job...having an open schedule three days a week for shifts is greatly appreciated by my boss and also looks better when applying for new positions.
- It is difficult for working professional to get time off. Being on campus 2 days a week vs. 3 days a week cuts commute time in half. It is also much easier requesting two evenings/days off per week vs. 3.

I will be graduating from UHWO and my reason for attending that campus was because of there non-traditional schedules. Most, if not all my classes were excellerated Friday/Saturday classes. Coming to campus only 2 days a week makes a huge difference for may of us students. I support the idea of MW classes.

- less class days
- More opportunities to take other classes or labs
- My preference for this format is that I work and attend WCC part-time. It makes it convinent to take 2 classes on MW weekly leaving time to study, work, and take care of my family of 5.
- I would be able to work tues, thurs, fri.
- The MW format is more preferable for 3 reasons. One, it allows more interaction time during a single period of time. Two, it leaves more options for students who have a busy schedule. Three, more of the material can be covered in one period, especially when you're taking an art or science course.
- I am the type of person who is willing to stay longer on Mondays and Wednesdays so that I can have Fridays off. Friday is the end of the week and most of the time, when I have classes on Friday, a lot of my classmates aren't in class with me. I notice that there is considerably less people who attend class on Fridays. I'm not sure what's the reason for this, but my reason is that I don't like going to class on Fridays because it's the end of the week and by Friday I'm really drained from school and work and I would rather be at the beach or at home sleeping. Fridays is also nice to have off because it's a time when you can catch up on all your school work for that week so that you can have the weekend free. I'm not sure about other college students but, I work on the weekends also because there is not enough time on the weekdays for me to make enough hours at work. One complaint that I have of the MW courses at WCC is that they are usually only offered at 8 a.m. or 8:05 a.m. and they are usually the same courses (Art101, Hist241, ICS101). Later times and more diversity would be GREAT!!!!
- I generally prefer MW classes because it leaves me open with a 3-day weekend to study, which is especially useful during midterms and other testing periods.
- I work Full-time Monday thru Friday and I work Part-time Tuesday & Thursday and some Friday evenings. So Monday & Wednesday are my only days available. Honolulu Community college offers a lot of evening classes on Monday, Wednesdays but that campus isn't convenient for me.
- I like longer class periods because we get more learning time. I also like only having it two times a week because I work and it makes my working schedule much more flexible if I only have class twice a week.
- I like the MW classes because it leaves you with a free friday for work or labs.
- same comment as above
- Gas prices are going up, to spendy to drive there 3 times a week. It's a waste of time...it takes 10 minutes to get started then you have 40 minutes left. You don't have enough time in the 50 minute class to hardly finish a test. 75 minute classes are just better, as long as you offer a couple of them, and you can get classes to go back to back.
- I prefer to go to school only 2 times a week.
- I would rather finish my classes earlier in the week and have a Friday to catch up, work, or do other things. My 50 minute classes seem to go by really fast, especially when we have to take tests. I think that teachers and students could get the same amount of work done in two 75 minute classes than having class 3 times a week for 50 minutes. When I have more time, I tend to concentrate, think, and understand concepts-the information sinks in better than when I am rushed. Also, some classes do not always start right on time or people get sick and these take up class time.
- I am a single parent, raising three grandchildren, age 58, who works full-time during the day. I have to take night classes; the completion of this semester will give me 30 credits. I'm lucky that Professor Field is doing a night class next semester but I'm getting frustrated about good choices and necessary classes.
Besides, I think most people would rather go to class less often for longer periods of time.

- for literature, philosophy, art/drama i much prefer the longer, more intense sessions.
- Gives me free time to take other courses or open up my job schedule to get more money from hours worked.
- I am unable to leave the house three times a week. As it is, I have taken more than 7 online courses. This helps me to remain at home, take care of my family, and attend college. We need more online courses!!!
- Because I have a full time job 5 days m-f the last days I have to attend, the easier and less complaints I get from my job. I wish that I did not have to work at all or I wish I could work part time. But because the cost of living now is so high I have no choice but to work full time. It is so hard cause I really want to attend more classes but am not able to because of the schedule, for math 21 A and 21 B it is only offered at one time of the week and their are no other classes at the end of the day.
- Same as above. I am willing to try it if it works with my work schedule...
- I am a full time student and I need to work at least 20hr's a week to receive medical benefits from the job in which I'm employed. For such a schedule, I really need to balance my time and classes. Courses that meet only twice a week help open 3 full days to work and 2 full days of classes.

Also, for students who still have MWF classes and take MW classes as well, Fridays is a free day to many. This opens time for teacher/student/advisor appointments, class work, projects, studying, etc before the weekend arrives.

- I have a full-time job outside of school. The less days out of the week to attend school, the better it is for my mental health.
- you get things done early in your week
- Longer time periods allow the teacher/student more information and interaction, and also allows faster fulfillment of course requirement by teacher. Most students also work either full time or part time. Having classes 3 times a week interferes with that work schedule. A MW format allows students to plan some classes on just those days and work Tues, Thurs and Friday or half days, thereby afford a larger share of hours for wage earners.

- Your professor doesn't have to rush through lecture. There's more time to digest new material and ask questions about last class material. Twice a week benefits older students, age 30 and up, who have families and outside responsibilities to attend to. The WCC campus needs to add more evening classes and offer more pre-nursing courses so that we don't have to attend every single UH community college to meet our nursing pre-reqs. I found LCC to have a better schedule that caters to working adults, and classes ran in the 75 minute to 3 hour range. More sciences need to be offered in the evening or on weekends. I now attend HPU nursing program but would love to see WCC change the system for future students who need to take a heavy load in the natural and biological sciences.

- As an older student returning to school, I have found that taking classes twice a week mixed with online courses have been key in allowing me to pursue the full time classes and manage my busy schedule with family outside of school. Having taken both the traditional mwf and well as t thursday and mw I have found that added benefits are convenience as well as increased classroom participation. Allowing for more time within the class allows people to interact and participate more depending on the type of class and the teacher.

- I think scheduling my homework is easier when there are less class meeting times. More days of class means the due dates are closer (for a Friday assignment, you have 2 days and 3 nights to complete, but a Wednesday assignment has 4 days and 5 nights).
- For math and science classes these are more challenging for me, I need the extra time to make sure that I understand the material.
- I prefer Tu/Thur 75 minute classes because I work 2 p/t jobs to support my family so need to cram my school into 2 days a week.
- You have more time to do homework with a Monday Wednesday schedule. You spend less money on gas driving to and from school. You can work on the days you do not go to school. It gives the traditional Tuesday Thursday student more options if they only want to go to school two days a week.
- I have that extra day which is Friday to study for my M/W classes. Especially for math. It's like your T/Th classes. Which I have that one extra day to study for all subjects (Friday). Basically, I can strongly study from Friday to Sunday.

Basically my class schedule for the week is Monday to Thursday 9:45 am to 8:40pm classes. That free class day makes a whole lot of difference.

Thank you
Raenale
- work schedule
- More time for work...
- dont have to come to school on friday
- No school Friday.
  - Provides more availability for T/R classes, that are traditionally filled quickly.
- I think many students are also working full time too, so for them, 2 times per week would be easier to organize their schedule. Plus they have more time to study between each classes.
- (I don't "prefer" this, but I'd say it would help a lot for those who have to work a certain job schedule)
- The reason that I like this preference is cause I work all day and it is good to have to days of school and all the other days to work on the material of the class that I have attended and not be to pressed or forced to do too much and also 75 minute grace period gives students more time to retain the information and get what the professor is explaining.
- Busy woman. Saves time AND gas--and therefore, money--all of which are MAJOR factors.
- I will have Fridays off
- Most of my classes require a lot of reading and writing which is done out of the class. If I were taking math and science I would prefer more days.
  - However, since I am disabled and I work MW and TH classes set at 75 min is more practicable for me and for others who work.
- Humanities are usually easier, although I find the 75 minute class schedule a bit long. The requirement to have students fulfill these subjects is not something I support anyway. I plan on becoming a nurse, and I don't see why we need these classes, these requirements are contributing to the nursing shortage. Wouldn't it be interesting if WCC provided a straight educational path for future RN's, surpassing KCC's program?
- It fits around my schedule very well.
- I prefer it because then I'm only at school twice a week so I have more days/time to work.
- Shorter days to go school, more time to do assignment or project.
- More time to learn about assignments.
- I don't like going to school everyday of the week because I take Tuesday and Thursday classes at KCC.
- I think this format allows more learning at a time and it also allow more time to do homework, especially for those students who have full time jobs.
- There is a lot of down time sometimes getting started and also I see that information is rushed to much to get a good grip on things.
- For certain classes, I prefer the MW schedule over the MWF schedule. English, for example, I find ridiculous to have 3 times a week because most of is literary readings and paper writing that doesn't need 3 classes of explanation.
- Because I can schedule in more classes that I need to take.
- There would be more time for the professor to lecture or get to the root of the class lesson and more time to work on and discuss whatever the topic may be. It would also allow more time to study and learn more during a lab course. It would also allow the professor more time to show a film clip or have guest speakers share in the learning/teaching of their topic.
- Longer sessions make for greater continuity of thought. Fewer days of travel therefore less expense for babysitting and gas.
- I come straight from another job, having Fridays off gives me one "free" day to do homework, research, or write papers. The longer class seems to allow ample time for instructor to do various things, some textbook work, some group work, answer questions, one on one help, and lecture.
- I need the other days of the week to work.
- You only need to go to class twice a week. That's a big plus.
- It allows me more free time during the week with which I can work more hours in order to afford going to college. For some classes it is nice to have a little bit longer chunk of time to work with at one time as well since discussions often get cut short or are non-existent in the MWF schedule.
- It would be good to knock off Friday and have that day free instead of worrying about school.
- MW is good for me in classes that hold discussions and such. This gives more time for the students to interact and the instructor to get points across without feeling pushed for the most part.
- I work full time and have an 11 month baby which doesn't give me much time to be in school 3 times a week. 2 times a week is plenty enough! I'm home with my family more which I prefer! :) 
- Less time in school and more time to work.
  - More time to do homework
  - Longer weekends
- Longer time spent in one class session helps me to retain the information as opposed to many shorter class periods, that tends to help me get confused about the information given.
- If a class takes up 2 days rather than 3 days, I will be able to take more classes.
- Students like myself who are split between UH-Manoa and WCC find it hard to attend 3 nights a week. I would much rather come out only two nights a week so that the other nights can be dedicated to homework.
- Gives me time to study and work on the off days.
- I am a Mother of 2 children and I'd prefer my school days be limited to 2 days because I have a busy
schedule as is.

- I work full time and have only been able to take Tue Thurs classes, now that I have taken about all the classes I could during the TTH schedule, it would help me to have only two days a week MW classes.
- for sciences and math lecture is good one MW and then lab would be on Fridays.
- well allot of us that work we don't get to school until 5:15 pm mw are fine, for me I attend four days a week. Next semester I will be going to school full time at night. It would be great if you had english 100 at night so we could take our intensive writing classes. It would also be great if WCC was a four year college and we could get our BA here instead of transferring to UH or HPU.
- I would get Fridays off.
- The reason the I generally prefer this format is because myself and I know other students here need to work for a living and also in some cases to pay for college. The 3 day classes are no problem however that may limit working days for working students. Most good paying jobs out there require full time employment with hours ranging anywhere from 32-40 hrs per week. For most working students this is a good opportunity to make some money to live out here in Hawaii rather than taking on a part time job or a job that pays low wages. Sometimes school and work schedules can be conflicting. But for myself although going to school and working are both important priorities on my list I definitely put work first because that is what puts a roof over my head, food on my table, pays my living expenses and also for my schooling. I prefer MW or TTH courses. I also would quite appreciate it if more night and weekend classes were offered. Right now the classes are very limited. It seems to me that the most important classes that one needs to graduate with an A.A degree are being offered during the weekdays rather than weeknights or weekends. I say if people want to sacrifice there weekends to attend school why not let them. College is to further a students education, so it should be all about the students. We are after all paying for it!
- The time is longer for the class and more material can be covered or a more in-depth explanation of the material can be addressed. For me, subjects like Math and Science take more time to comprehend, so if I had a longer class period with less days which lower accelerating too fast, I would learn better. Another reason that I prefer this is because I now have a job. Scheduling work would be a lot easier having less days of class. I could fit more time into my schedule and still learn more.
- I don't like Friday classes.
- I like to get in, get it done, move on.
- I work as well as go to school, I like taking classes that only take two days so that I can have more time for other aspects of my life.
- I like the longer classes, you can get more done or more information gathered.
- I like the way I'm able to go to school and still have my own time as well time for work.
- I prefer this schedule because we don't have to come on Friday's. It saves more time and makes it easier.
- Schedule would provide the flexibility needed to continue working to supplement the cost of living while attending school full time.
- Classes that are TTH and MW 2 times a week 75 minute format, provides the flexibility to be able to continue working to supplement the cost of living while attending WCC full time for those of us who do work. I have been taking classes TTH with the 75 min format specifically for this reason and it has helped so much.
- Because I would learn more. And it would give more more time for employment. But the time is needs to be earlier at the time mentioned is when I am tiered. WCC also needs more night classes this would cut down on child care expense! And or allow more employment opportunities, night shift is hard to find if you want more than fast food and convience store work! WCC should apel to all types of students, not just the young.
- For certain fields of study, it's more efficient if the class duration is longer than 50 min. Such fields would be art, because the creative thinking process is tedious and only having 50 min. to get intuned with creativity isn't sufficient. In addition, there will be more available time for professors to either elaborate or continue segues.
- See above

Q25: If you prefer one format (MW or MWF) for most classes, but another (MW or MWF) for some classes, why the difference in preference?

- most classes MW and not much MWF. But if I have to then yehh!
- in some classes you need the extra time in case you don't understand things. some people have a harder time with some instructors than other but i think that the friday should be obitonal for students that need the help which can be arranged by the teacher so he knows how many are coming on friday.
- Some classes are better off working in an environment where a textbook is not completely sufficient and questions need to be asked often.
- some classes are boring so yo want to see less of it.
- I would prefer the MW format for some courses, such as the natural sciences and mathematics, because the 75 minutes allows more time for the entire chapter or section to be covered. Whereas the lesson may be
rushed or broken up in a 50 minutes class.

- I don't really have a strong preference. I usually take TTh classes. But there is no strong preference on those days. I actually took the TTh classes because it was only twice a week. But I guess the MW 2 a week would work out also.
- I only prefer the MWF format for Social Sciences because I dislike them and would want to get out from them earlier.
- Certain classes are easier to understand (for me, the social sciences and English) and for these easier classes I prefer going to class less. One the other hand, the classes that require more teacher explanation, like the sciences, should require more class time in a shorter duration.
- If one class that I need to take falls on MWF format, and another is on TTh format, I don't have a choice but to take those classes which means I have to come to school everyday.
- It gives more time to work and your classes are concentrated in fewer days.
- I would prefer MW more, I understand they would be longer. But I would not have to attend school on Friday.
- I am a full-time 4.0 GPA student at WCC. With my course schedule and other responsibilities, it is vital to have a day off. Really, it is much more simplified to get the class time condensed and out of the way to afford the remaining time to study. I have lofty goals, and sitting in a classroom for an extra hour on a Friday takes away from my study time, my personal time (what's left of it at the end of the week) or work.
- I like to have more class time spread out through the week for one subject more than another because it's easier for me to understand.
- I only prefer MW.
- Only reason I take MW classes is because it is the only option offered for required courses. ICS classes seem like that is plenty of time needed to cover materials.
- No preference
- Classes like art and theatre need a longer time period to be successful.
- I feel you need to offer both, some subjects such as logic, would be difficult to endure for 75 minutes
- Less time is needed in one session for art. I believe more exposure is good.
- I do not have any preference in regards to what classes are offered in connection to the various schedules... just as long as they are on two-day schedules and not on 3-day schedules, 3-day schedules are a waist of time.

It is for this reason that I currently have all my classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays... when I start working, it would be nice to have more evening classes available, too. Currently, there is a very small selection as far as those are concerned.

- For subjects like math, I would prefer MWF classes because I would do better in the class. By having the opportunity to practice that many times a week, my grades would be better. For other classes like English and history two class meetings are sufficient
- No comment
- Again the time situations....
- I think because some classes are harder than others. Like math and sciences they are jammed pack with information and it would be easier to learn in pieces. Also it would be less stressful with a shorter time period, so the students don't feel crammed.
- I'd like to consider how other people feel about this because some people might actually need the short time, but 3 times a day for work or other things they have to do.
- I think that having math and English three times a week helps me retain the lesson. These classes are very significant for me because I need it to survive in the work world and to do excellent in my other classes.

Thankyou

- For classes of a more subjective nature that require heavy reading, thought, lecture and debate, I prefer longer sessions because it allows for these things to happen. In classes that are more technical, shorter sessions are better because it's based on memorizing lots of information that require little debate or discussion.
- I prefer this schedule because it would allow me to be in class longer and be able to work full-time on Fridays.
- I just have to fit my classes to one another so I hope you can offer a variety of hours for us to take classes.
- It depends on the class. Some classes are interesting and takes time to get all the information on that one topic. Other classes are really boring and it feels like a waste of time to be in there when I can just read the book.
- The only reason I'd prefer MW classes is the fact that there'd be no school Fridays.
- Math sometimes takes a little more time to learn the material, and stretching the class over 3 days seems to slow down the speed at which things need to be done. But I don't consider this important enough for the 3rd day in most classes.
- Class course like math, science, and ICS have only one solution to problems and it would require a longer
However, when you that classes that involve thinking and understanding why certain people believe this or what i would like three days to discuss that subject...example: sociology, english, humanities

- No Comment
- sorry, I already answered this question in the previous two.
- because some class's for example, math can be very hard for it to be a MW class because it is only two a week which for me can trigger frustration because for example, if i was to have a test on monday and today was wednesday, how am i supposed to ask for more help towards the teacher..
- I don't see why some classes should meet more than 2 times a week. I don't think you need a total extra day to get work done if you have 75 min two times a week that is enough to me, and a whole lot better than 50 min classes.
- It depends on if the classes are necessary for my degree and I find the times to be hard for me because of my job.
- The best education is where you can learn the most... but having a Monday/Wednesday option on some classes allows students to have a little more time in their schedules.
- Some classes for example Math should meet more often because it is hard for me to learn by just reading the text, hands on information (in class work) is important. Other classes by reading the textbook a student is able to understand and learn. Some things which are hard to visualize (example chemistry labs) need to meet more oftend so experiments can be conducted without being so long.
- I don't think time is as importan for math and the hard sciences. Maybe for these subjects shorter periods might be better. Not sure.
- The Students Learning Situation comes in to play. Not all students have the same way of learning. For me I would find it very hard to take a math and english class on a TTh format because that fact that we only meet twice a week there is alot to chunk together, so that is why I need to take my math and english on a MWF format. On the other hand some classes i need to take on TTH because the chapters are very long and the focus is more on one chapter per class meeting. See if i was to take a math class on a TTH format i know that there is alot that well need to be covered due to the fact that the chapter is short and since the fact that we only meet twice a week, so that leads to the point in having to go over so many chapters and that lead to the students leaning situation.
- I would take a class during that week for myself because I love going to college now and I want to continue my education here at Windward Community college.
- I have only taken classes online from WCC. I will not likely take any classes at all from there in the future, however as I will be attending UH Hilo starting in the Fall/06.
- It depends on the instructor and their system of class lecture. For some, if the class requires an added day (FR), it takes all of my effort to make it that third day. But for others, I can't get enough of the information being taught because they are awesome professors.
- non-applicable.
- N/A
- I guess because some classes I'm not so good in, so I think I'll need more help in those classes.
- Overall, MW format will allow more time to review and prepare for class. However for math and computer classes, frequent class session or hands on repetition seems to increase understanding of material.
- I suppose I can endure both MWF and MW classes in my schedule only because they fit nicely. Usually I try to avoid T/Th classes for that semester if I can help it.
- Science classes require you to take a lab on an additional day.
- same comment as above.
- I don't... just MW
- N/A
- The difference in preference depends on what the student is interested in and whether he/she likes the subject. It also depends on who is in the class because when students interact with eachother and the teachers, class goes by quickly. When teachers and students barely interact, time goes by slowly. Teachers and students need to be prepared for the longer class period and have assignments or interactive activities planned.
- I love Professor Jody Helfan. This semester I took a literature class (always too short) where I had to rearrange my lunch and it was too stressful. I just won't take another day-time class as long as I am working.
- classes that require oral exchange of ideas and creative interaction benefit from more time.
- Same as above. I am willing to try something new if it works out with my work schedule...
- Personally, classes that focus on lecturing and no interaction lose interest more quickly. So, for 75minutre classes, say a student is taking a history lecuture for his/her prerequisites and would for no other reason register for a history credit,75 min may do less for a student's learning. 75 min is more time for a student to
be distracted by boredom, loss of interest, etc. The student may not retain as much information as one may in a 50min lecture.

However, for classes that include interaction like arts, theater, and probably some social sciences the longer class may be beneficial. I took a MW psych100 class with Frank Palacat. That class involved a lot of interaction, intentionally. This instructor understood class is hard to pay attention to at 8am. His classes went by too fast! Information was definitely retained.

- I think MW format is preferable. The longer the study period, the better, rather than break them up 3 days a week. It’s easier to deal with.
- I feel that sciences are more difficult to grasp than humanities. A student needs more time in class lecture and with ones professor to benefit from the course. Meeting twice a week for Human Anatomy & Physiology is a lot less stressful on the student because one does not feel rushed when learning new concepts, which at times is a lot to grasp even in 2 or 3 hours. But 50 minute classes seem to quick and when your getting into the middle of things...well....class is over. The 50 minute time period is very good for psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, literature, language, english, and may be math. But all science classes should be offered for 75 minutes or longer.
- For the MWF schedule, it allows for the large amount of information to be delivered in a well paced process with out overwhelming the individual. Therefore, allowing for needed skills and processes to be delivered in a manner that will coincide with all minor or major assignments requiring these skills or processes. It will allow for the more frequent testing process or assignments as in speech classes, which seem to be very fast paced.

The MW schedules would allow for the more demanding course works. The Humanities, Social Sciences, and Englishes. Some of these courses require a large amount of reading, research, and papers. For these courses, it would give the student ample time between school and work to meet these requirements, therefore being better prepared when returning to the next class. This of course would still not work for the ‘Johnny come lately’ individual, but for the larger, more serious student population this would prove to be a definite asset in a successful semester.

- Theatre and art classes could have more time, because you are actively engaged in the project/activity.
- There really isnt. Some classes just need to be only twice a week rather than three times, it drags the class on too long and it gets boring.
- Some classes could be covered effectively and efficiently in 75 min., while other classes that have large amounts of information should be covered in portions of 50 min.
- Some of the subjects, like Math and Science, I would prefer the MWF format only because I think I would learn more having more days. However, for other classes such as English, History etc.. I prefer MW only because I don’t think that the extra day is needed and a lot can be absorbed by just 2 day-75 min. classes. For harder subjects, I need more days and time.
- Depends on my work schedule
- I think WWC should offer night classes on Friday night. So many classes are in the day but night is so limited and usually it is very hard to get a class that a person might need and desire to take. even the Sat classes are not always classes that would help in a AA degree.
- A lot of classes I take is only because it is avaiable and the classes I need are not available at night. What also happens is that 2 classes I need are at the same time.
- The availability of night classes should be as abundant as day classes.
- I have taken time off from school due to the unavailability of night classes.
- A few good Friday night 3 hr classes would be good.
- The lengths of class times and scheduling particular times in the week all depends on how the professor/instructor is about his/her subject. They need to hold the attention for that length of time, otherwise the class average may be lower. Just an opinion. =o)
- I prefer mw cause of the extra day for friday to talk to professors or general student advisors.
- I like both formats for certain classes. but since we have a variety of students who the majority are either working or attending other schools and think we should also be versitile and offer both. some classes such as science and math maybe better with the mwf schedule. but to be honest for myself i look for classes that are either mw, th only because i have limited time and i need time to work and rest. i like that we offer both for classes.
- Math and science courses I value, Humanities I dont. I value math and science because it will impact my future employment as an RN.
- If one subject I need to take falls on MWF format and one on TTh, then I don’t have a choice. I must come to class everyday. It will be a waste of commuting and rest time for me.
- Some classes I don't like so much as others and I would like to get them out of the way as soon as possible.
- because it depends on the course taking.
- it sometimes may fit into other people schedule
• I feel that math should be scheduled more because you need the repetitious learning in order to fully understand the formulas.
• Interest sometimes, other classes aren’t as strongly related to lecture time.
• I guess it just depends on the class; some are more "intense" and harder to work with on a day by day schedule than others. Philosophy, for example, is great MW because it gives you time to think about the subject and in that type of class it's really necessary. I find that with English as well it seems almost redundant to have it 3 days a week. I haven't taken a math class yet, but I think math, because the subject is so...extravagant (one has to remember this & that, etc) 3 days a week is necessary in the process of learning. I find it's like that with other sciences like Psychology and the like.
• Certain classes need more time in covering the material efficiently and effectively.
• No preference
• Sometimes it's easier to get information in small amounts rather than larger like math for instance. It makes it easier to understand and remember. There are other classes where its easier to get the material being covered so longer classes in less days are preferable.
• I prefer to have classes that are constantly introducing completely new information, such as math classes or languages, more frequently in order to keep the info fresh in my mind. Other, more discussion based theory-building classes, such as sociology or anthropology, feel more productive when meeting twice a week for longer periods of time. Plus, there are some classes as well as professor to whom I can listen for longer periods of time than others.
• It really depends on the teacher rather than the actual time frame.
• Because, subjects like English or Math need more detailed explaining, breakdown, and therefore require more explaining and time. Other subjects like music need less explanation, breakdown, and therefore require less explaining and time.
• My preferences vary depending on the subject in question.
• Well, I feel like I need a little more time for natural sciences, and social science to really understand most concepts.
• 1x a week 3hrs
• It depends on the topic. Some topics are harder to grasp than others so the extra night would enhance comprehension and retention.
• different classes require different ways of accommodating both students and teachers.
• You need to note that this survey can be taken multiple times and by anyone who logs in. So, if I wanted it to go a certain way I just have to complete it over and over. How can this be valid research?
• I do believe that there are some courses that may require a 3 day class week and there are definitely some courses that can be well taught and learned in a 2 day class week. What makes a difference is of course how each teacher teaches his/her classes and also on the students abilities to learn. It may be difficult for some students to learn and absorb all information in a 2 day class week versus a 3 day class week but it can be done. Teachers just need to adjust to how much time they have to teach a course and plan out their schedules accordingly. I have taken both MWF and MW courses and I see no difference in learning. Some teachers as well as students slack off a little and run behind but if there is time management and responsibility I believe that it can be done. Some courses may be tougher than others but it all takes time, motivation and dedication to get through it especially in college. I feel that there should be more ways to work out the school schedule that can be fit for all students especially those who have to work for a living.
• no preference
• Some classes, like art, are better when you have extra time.
• N/A
• Some classes are way too boring to stay there for 3 days a week. So I like to get it all over with in one time. Some classes are hard and I like to spread them out over the week, rather than over 2 days.
• It really depends on the subject matter. Certain subjects are better if its taken in strides. Others can be weathered, but the disparity is nominal.
• ICS class has a lot of busy little procedures that need to be repeated in short spurts in order to effectively learn. If too much time is spent learning too much, too much if forgotten.
Figure 2: Student Preferences for the Following Disciplines - Sorted by Mean Values

1.0 = Strongly Prefer MWF ... 5.0 Strongly Prefer MW

Student Preferences for the Following Disciplines

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Figure 3:

The next series of percentage tables displays student preferences for MWF or MW classes by respondent GENDER.

The first percentage calculation in each column is the CUMULATIVE percentage, the second percentage calculation represents the percentage of respondents who selected that response.

The Standard Deviation for each column is displayed in each row.

Gender is a statistically significant factor in schedule preference; however, while males are more likely to prefer the MW schedule in some disciplines, females are more likely to prefer the MW schedule in others.
**Figure 4:** MW Preference for ICS  CLASSES - Percentage Distributions - by Respondent GENDER

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EFFECT OF AGE ON SCHEDULE PREFERENCE

The table below demonstrates that AGE is a significant variable that affects MW/MWF class preference.

Older Students are more likely to prefer the MW schedule - perhaps because of their work and other responsibilities.

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Figure 10:

For MOST (MW or MWF) classes you plan to take in the future, what is your scheduling preference?

Strongly Prefer MWF - 50 Minute Format

Somewhat Prefer MWF - 50 minute Format

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Figure 12: TABLE - IMPACT OF # SEMESTERS AT WCC ON SCHEDULING PREFERENCE

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### Figure 14: WCC NIGHT CLASS RESPONDENTS (DAY CLASS ONLY STUDENTS ARE ELIMINATED FROM THIS FIGURE) - ADEQUACY OF EVENING OFFERINGS

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For your course scheduling needs, are the Windward NIGHT classes sufficient?

- 0.0%; 0 I don't take/want NIGHT classes
- 17.9%; 24 Yes, I take NIGHT classes and the current schedule is fine
- 33.6%; 45 No, WCC needs to offer a few more NIGHT classes
- 48.5%; 65 No, WCC needs to offer a lot more NIGHT classes

Replies 134; Forms 134

### Figure 15: WCC WEEKEND CLASS RESPONDENTS (WEEKDAY ONLY STUDENTS ARE ELIMINATED FROM THIS FIGURE) - ADEQUACY OF WEEKEND OFFERINGS
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Figure 16: SCHEDULE PREFERENCE BY NUMBER OF MW CLASSES TAKEN

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Figure 17: REASONS FOR MWF PREFERENCE

If you generally PREFER the MWF (3 times a week -50 Minute) class format, what are your reasons for this preference?

- It fits a whole lot better with my work schedule, kids, and study time.
- The more opportunities allow with work and family
- ONLY for classes I have time studing on. My best classes I enjoy.
- because i have work and homework to do
- I just figured that there would be more time to teach
- you have more info from the teacher
- you learn more about the subject
- I get out a little earlier so i have time to go to work and also i can soak in the info and actually understand it
- The reason the MWF format works so well is that the material for the designated class is spread out over the week rather evenly and it is not such a burden on the students. I find it that i generally perform better in the MWF as opposed to the TTh classes. Usually the really important classes are easier spread out over the week.
- When i did take the MWF class format, i didn't like that it was three times a week, but i did enjoy it being only 50 minutes.
- I do not have time to get bored during a 50 minute class time however, I am more likely to skip a 50 minute class than a 75 minute class because it is easier to play catch up if I miss a class. I would rather have more cable or internet classes all together.
- The reason that i really enjoy MWF classes are because i live in town and its hard for me to drive to the WCC campus, and with MWF classes i feel like i can go to school get my classes done and still have time during the day to run errrends or work for a few hours. i dont have to go to school for the whole day. I like being able to take my classes back to back and with tuesday thursday classes i havent been able to find classes that take
back to back. With only going to school on MWF I can work full 8 hour shifts on Tuesday and Thursday and still have time to go my homework after school on Monday and Wednesday. It really works for my lifestyle.

- I don’t. If anything I would like a shorter class period for the more intense subjects like the sciences and mathematics
- I work full time nightshift, I can take morning MWF classes only.
- The reason is I like the classes not being so long. But at the same time it would be nice to only go to school for 2 days a week.
- Classes’ are shorter and time goes by fast. It seems to me that those class are less boring and hold my attention better.
- I have not had that schedule yet, but, I will be having that schedule next semester for one of my courses and a lab class.
- Better to have more contact with the instructor more frequently and with less time in between classes to forget lessons. Only coming to school twice a week seems like a good amount of the work is on my own time and too much needs to be crammed into 1 class period. If I had preference I would choose MWF for an hour 15 minutes.
- The MWF classes are more spread out during the week so the things I learn aren’t bunched up into 5 or 6 hours of class time. And more classes helps me keep up with my studies. If I had more free time I’d probably procrastinate more.
- It makes it easier for me to keep my concentration.
- The only thing is having less classes because of the length of the classes doesn’t seem good. We need lots of classes for the growing student body and maybe sometimes people don’t have the time to come in for long periods.
- Classes are shorter and you can take more classes, but I also like MW classes because there are no classes on Friday.
- I prefer the MWF classes because my attention span is just about 50 minutes. Some subjects after an hour I tend to lose my train of thought and I retain less.
- The classes are not too long nor too short. I tend to stay more focused during the 50 minute classes than the 75 minute because during the 75 minute classes, it feels like you are in the class for a long time. Sitting in my seat for a long time makes me tired and bored; I begin to focus on other things than the lecture. Also, I prefer going to school MWF rather than just MW because the break from Wednesday to Monday is too long. I will not remember what I learned.
- Classes are shorter, so I do not get uncomfortable sitting down for a long time. Also, having it an extra day also makes it easier to remember things I’ve learned in the last class.
- That is as long as I can sit still.
- I don’t really prefer the MWF classes. I like having my Friday’s off.
- Less homework and the material is easier to understand.
- The time situations....
- I prefer MWF classes because it gives me more time to get to know the teacher and my fellow students. I become familiar and comfortable with my environment and therefore it makes it easier for me to ask questions and work with other students. It provides more time in the classroom to go over what I’ve just learned and therefore the lesson sticks. Thankyou
- I dont study much at home, so when I am in class I use this time to learn and catch up on what we are doing.
- I’d spend a little less time in school per day, so I’d be able to schedule a little more work time on those days.

Also, for more complex subjects, such as the sciences and mathematics, trying to absorb all the information in just two classes a week is usually a bit more challenging.

- Meeting three times a week helps me to remember the material that I have covered in previous class sessions. The more time I have to discuss topics the better the chances of me doing well in that course.
- No Comment
- I like the MWF class scheduling because it’s a lot shorter...sometimes the 75 minute classes can be a bit long.
- because more days is better than more hours; for example I might be tired on a MW 75 minute class and I sleep on Wednesday not knowing the subject until I WAIT TILL NEXT WEEK.
- I dont prefer this option.
- It thins out work and homework. Also it gives me balance in the TTh classes by equalizing the amount of learning. On a personal note I like to get out as early as I can and then having some time to RELAX before starting my night shift at work.
- The MWF class format is just long enough for my attention span to not become too tired. During a MW or TTh class I tend to get more tired and loose focus of the concept.
- There are certain subjects that need to be consistently thought about to make any progress. Language, Science, and Mathematics are two which I think fall under this category.
- For some classes I prefer the MWF (3 times a week-50 Minute) Class format. To me it all depends on the students learning situations that they have. For me I learned that certain classes it was easy for me to do well
when i took them on MWF.
• because I am looking for something that would fit my goal like art, and english because I am looking to continue my education in college.
• I generally prefer surveys not run on and on with little details...
• more convenient
• religious practices.
• I like the fifty minute classes because they are not long and drawn out.
• I have no preference, I just want more night classes because I work full time.
• My problem is not class format, but more classes for those that works during the day between the hours 7a.m.-3p.m. We can't take classes like math 100, or art for the beginners because it is offered in the morning. Most of class I need is offered in the morning.
• for math and foreign languages a well organized teacher allows me to learn at a faster rate. its easier for me to retain information and ask questions with frequent exposure to new concepts.
• Seems to be working out together with my work schedule. But I am willing to try something new if it coincides with work...
• I generelly prefer MWF because these subjects full of informations and need more time to cover.
• classes are shorter, thus seems less exasperating. also, learning a little information at a time is much more easy going than cramming everything into an hour and fifteen minutes.
• In English and humanities I feel that I get enough information in these classes during the 50 minutes.
• more of a time spread to ingest new info
• Classes are shorter so paying attention for the whole time is generally easier. I know there's only a 25 minute difference, but that can be an eternity when you're tired, bored or have trouble paying attention.
• I prefer to take the MWF schedule for the math classes, because it is somewhat less information all at one time and easier to absorb.
• It is much easier to sit through that length of time. While the 75 minute seems more efficient, I get SO tired of it.
• In terms of work, the student may not feel too overwhelmed by the amount of information given, in the allotted 50 min. class, as compared to the 75 min. class.
• I would like to complete as many classes I can in one day.
• This class meeting schedule means consistent learning of materials. Five days a week, however, tends to feel like WAY too much. Two days a week (M/W only) gives too large a gap in the school week.
• I have no preference in mwf class formats
• math and sciences is a lot of information to take in and more days makes it easier to digest and keeping you in the mode. too much time in between and the information reinforcement slips away. need more class time during the week

the other classes need more time out of class to read, research and write so MW at 75min is very practical and valuable.
• Usually Math classes can be a little long if its in the MW format, class goes by faster with 50 minute classes. My attention is held for the entire time because the prof needs to convey the information before time runs out. Although it would be ok if the MWF class was converted to the MW class. But if the results would eliminate classes altogether, or burden instructors (thoses without a permanent position) then overall you should keep the schedule the way it is, because as of now WCC doesn't offer as many classes as KCC. So I would be more concerned with offering more types of classes than just simply restructuring our schedule. And please look at the evaluations, there are instructors who do terrible jobs, so much so that I find myself going to KCC for certain classes (hint: ZOOL). These classes at KCC offer many different instructors, and the students are not afraid to let other students know who not to take (on either campus).
• Too much time spent on commuting. I work night shift, I don't have enough time to rest before I come to class.
• It's easier to plan because of the schedule (i.e. 8:30-9:20 vs. 8:05-9:20). I don't feel very strongly either way though.
• it is most convinent for me
• Teachers are more likely to go the distance and are fast with picking up the speed.
• Generally, I like both schedules about the same but I believe that certain classes are more complicated than others are and need more time to "sink in"; having the class multiple times in the week allows the student to absorb information at a steady pace.
• Easier to stay concentrated. Lose concentration easily after 50 minutes.
• The classes aren't that long so its easier for me to stay foused.
• For math it seems like the more interaction the students have with their instructor the better success they have. So three times a week help a lot more.
• For myself, I find that my 75 min. classes really drag through whereas my 50 min. classes fly right by. I prefer the shorter classes.
• The only concern I have for the classes I chose to prefer for MWF is that these topics are generally more challenging to me and I would maybe need a more frequent meeting to maintain a focus and get continued guidance in these areas. If I had classes on a TTH or MW, too much time goes by between the next meeting each week from the W to a M or a Th to a T that it’s easy to lose my focus in these subjects.
• It just seems like all the time you really need.
• I prefer the MWF 50 min classes as long as I take the courses I want back to back otherwise I spend countless hours of time here with nothing to do. If I took all my classes in the morning or at night the rest of the time could be put to better use at work or at the beach or studying in blocks of time rather than broken up in various time slots.
• I prefer the once a week for three hours. It’s unfair that I have to come 2, 3x a week when I could once a week and be done with it. My Admin of Justice classes @HCC are like that. Why can’t all classes be that way?
• I generally prefer the MWF classes because I need more time to study and review the lessons. With my busy life schedule, it is easy for me to ask for help on questions that I do not understand.
• MW classes are too long and can get distracted with boredom.
• Some classes such as art and theatre need the whole MWF to complete quality in class projects.
• No preference.
• I’ve never taken MWF class format.
• N/A

I don’t generally prefer this format b/c it takes a while to start class (attendance, hand back papers, housekeeping, etc). Plus students are occupied during the last ten minutes of class packing up their things. With a longer class, it allows them to learn more. Plus, if classes were only two days/week, students would be able to work out a different work schedule.
• Seems easier to learn in them.
• Seems easier to learn in them.

If you generally PREFER the MW (2 times a week - 75 Minute) format, what are your reasons for this preference?

• I also work part time. Having classes twice a week works much better for me leaving me with time for work and homework from class
• It doesn’t require going to school as many times, allowing me to study longer and more in-depth, as well as take mental breaks more frequently.
• Because I would rather come to school for the two days instead of the three days, and just stay a little longer each day.
• My hardest classes so I have more time to study on.
• I prefer MW because it’s less time we have to spend at school when we could be at work making money to use for rent or other needs
• MW/TTh format is easier for me to arrange my work hours around.
• I am a non-traditional student, therefore I need to get as much out of the time that I am here. I also have a work schedule, so I prefer only two days a week with several courses on those two days.
• You have more time on the weekend to finish the homework, but you have an earlier time starting the homework before the weekend.
• Only two classes out of the whole week!
• But I would take MW classes because you get three day weekends to do your homework or projects.
• I am a full time student, but I also have a full time job. I can’t take the Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes because I wouldn’t have enough time outside of class to work full time. I find that the Tuesday/Thursday schedule allows me to have enough time to schedule my work hours around school. I would greatly appreciate if there were more classes offered at a Monday/Wednesday schedule, since it is much easier to work around two days of school a week than it is to work around three.
• More down time for studying on the off days. More concentrated study time in class to ask questions and learn the concepts.
• I believe that these classes can be taught and learned sufficiently with having class twice a week (rather than 3 times a week). The twice a week schedule gives me more time to be able to work. There have been instances where I have not taken a class because it would take up 3 days, taking away work hours that I NEED.
• Consolidates days and times.
• This format allows me to work on Fridays being that there’s no class.
• I prefer going to school less number of days during the week because it allows me to work and study more without spending too much time in school. I also think the lectures given during my classes are given more thought. I already struggle with time management and if all the classes were given a twice a week/75 minute format, I’d be more efficient with my time.
• I have a part time job and family need to take care off. Besides, to learn 75 minutes instead of 50 minutes is
make big difference for me. I learn more if I could take more time. Overall, I prefer to drive to class twice a week instead of three times.

- You get longer time to learn the material during class time and the longer class period gives more time questions on material. Sometimes I don’t really go too into depth about a question I may have because I feel I’m taking time away from the other new material. Also the free Friday gives an extra day for work, both career and school wise.
- I work full time so I would like the least amount of class time as possible.
- less days of school each week. (I’m a better at teaching myself new subject matter)
- Having one extra day per week to do any activities or errands that need to be dealt with.
- This format will fit around my schedule perfectly. I will have plenty time to study and rest.
- Allows more time to focus and work instead of transporting.
- Lectures are longer, and students can be more involved in discussion.
- It is harder to get really into a topic in 50 min, so a lot of times it is stopped and you have bring and refresh it all over again the next class. It can get that you end up wasting more time
- Monday and Wednesday would be nice, because that would leave Friday open.
- I have opted out of MWF classes simply to have a day off to study that isn’t interrupted by a class that is less than one hour. Additionally, there are no afternoon or evening classes on Friday making the day a bit of a waste—especially when most students have at least some employment responsibilities to fulfill.

- next semester at kcc i will be taking all 4 classes on a MW format.
  I have always done MWF here because that’s all that was offered or T/Tr. But every semester I generally tried to take T/Tr classes over MWF because it gives me more time during the week for homework and work. This will be my first time experiencing a MW only schedule. I think I will like it though.
  - I have so far had only MW scheduled classes. I prefer this schedule because I have fridays free to do what ever I need to get down personally, i.e. doctor’s appointments for myself or my kids, or any other personal business and not have to worry about missing a class. I don’t mind that the classes are longer on MW. I much prefer that then having shorter classes and more days.
  - I have never taken a 75 min. class regulary but it seems to me it would be more convienant. Sometimes 50 min. classes don’t seem long enough. It would also benefit time management.
  - I prefer MW because we only have two days a week of that class, even though it is longer, I still prefer MW because I don’t have to attend F classes, instead I can take a day off to study.
  - I prefer the MW format because I only like to come to class twice a week, I don’t care how long the class is. I’d rather not come to school on Friday so I can have a 3 day weekend and study or work.
  - For me, I take many MW 75 min classes because I enjoy fridays off. I also don’t mind the longer classes.
  - Well for me I have a full time job M-F 730-4pm. So I attend night classes as it is I take 3 to 4 classes a semester so I am here Monday through Thursday. It’s nice to have Friyday off to catch up on homework and just relax. If I had to come Monday thru Friday I don’t know if I would be focused throughout the semester I may be absent more frequently. I prefer this 75 minutes because this is what I’ve been offered and am comfortable with. If it works during the day time go for it, however working full time and being a part-time student Friday off is much needed break. The night classes work perfect for me however if the change benefits the teachers then I’m all for it.
  - As I work full time, my boss was willing to let me leave early on 2 days but not 3.
  - Some courses, like sciences and social sciences, need a longer time to get into the material. You also spend less time at school for the week.
  - I get more out of the class.
  - It saves time. I don’t like having to come in for just a few hours a day, but would prefer knocking out multiple courses per day, i.e. Monday and Wednesday classes. Friday’s usually seems a waste for this reason.
  - I try to fit my school schedule with my work schedule. So coming to school 2X week is preferred and more manageable for me.
  - two class meetings a week is enough. I personally don’t like coming to school on fridays. so I would prefer a mon-thurs schedule.
  - For a few subjects more time is good.
  - As stated above...I like having my Friday’s off.
  - no preference...
  - you only have to go to class 2 times a week.
  - I still have time to do other things.
  - The main reason that I take TTH classes is so that I can give my employer 3 days during the workweek availability. If I don’t work I can’t afford to take any classes period. Having classes on a MW schedule would allow me the option to still take classes that are offered on those days. Unfortunately I was not able to take PHIL 100 this semester due to it being available on a MWF schedule. Another benefit to having a 75min class is that the additional class time allows for further instruction and discussion vs. a shorter 50min class.
  - I would like to have a day off in the week. Plus it gives me the chance to work three days of the weekend instead of two. The learning would be squished into two days instead of dividing it into 3 days. For those who
have to drive, it's one day less to drive too. :) 

- I would rather condense everything into two days rather than 3. 
- It will allow me to work on Fridays. 
- It give us Friday off so I can work full time instead of coming to class. 
- A reason that I prefer to have the MW classes to be converted to the TTH format is because it is much easier to fit my work schedule in. I would be able to work Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Whereas now I am only taking Tues and Thurs classes so that I can work Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 
- It is easier on scheduling school and work for me to be able to get classes on as few days as possible 
- I enjoy MW classes because we meet only twice a week. I have an extra day to work, study, and not pay for childcare. Meeting for 75 minutes allows the instructor to cover more than we would in a 50 minute class period. 
- I don't care for a MW schedule. I am almost positive that I will still stick with a TTH class schedule in future semesters. On the other hand, it would be good to know that MWF changed to MW in case I can't take TTH classes. I wouldn't have to worry about commuting to school three times a week. 
- Some classes which involve class discussions tend to need the entire 75 minutes in order to hear the comments and learn enough from the lectures to pass the tests. 
- MW is ok but it depends on the teaching method.............................................. 
- I greatly prefer classes M/W or T/Th for 75 minutes because I am a single working parent. If I can continue to take day classes I need 3 days a week available for work. 
- For me I've been going to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, I prefer to come to school only 2 times per week rather than 3 times. This allows me to keep my full time job and go to school full time. If I came to school MWF my work week would be cut in half. I feel that 25 minutes more in a class room isn't bad I've actually had some classes feel as though they went by too fast. Commuting to school only 2 times also cuts down on gas and the travel time to and from school. 
- It leaves more time in the week for work and recreational activities. 
- I would have a free day on Friday. Because I also hold a full time job it would help me. 
- Friday is free 
- Going to school 2 times a week instead of three; would give me more time to study for classes. It seems not that many people attend class regularly on Fridays. 
- There is no need to come an extra day if the instructor can provide information in just 2 days. 
- I rather go to school twice a week than 3 times a week. Its just easier on my schedule as a night student only. I work full time and take only nights and weekend classes. I am having trouble fulfilling my science credits and feel I dont have many choices for my electives and am force to take other humanities, social sciences, history and English. Am interested in computer courses, accounting courses, and some art courses. 
- It leaves room for other classes that could need more time to learn the material. Although, Theater, Art, Music... some of those help students relax, so having them MWF could be a good thing, too. 
- I feel that by having a longer session, it gives the students the opportunity to ask questions oppose to a shorter session where the instructor tries to cram his/her lecture and students such as myself dont have that opportunity to receive a full explanation on something that I dont understand. 
- You will have a whole extra day Friday to do projects, meet with groups, homework, etc. 

You will be able to have meetings with teachers in a more relaxed environment, you don't have to worry about getting to your next class. 
- Generally it takes the student some time to get comfortable in class. Especially if the class is the first one of the day. Discussion classes really need the extra time to fully understand some of the subject matter. 

A 50 minute POLI SCI class doesn't make sense. 
- I do not know! 
- I prefer MW because of scheduling difficulties for daycare. If my husband deploys, I mostly take night classes. I actually prefer DE classes on the TV or the internet. That is much easier for me and I do not have to worry about missing a class because of daycare issues. MWF would be great if I could attend, but for now, I have to take night classes or DE. 
- learn more info in the time period even though its a longer day, only using up 2 days in the week instead of 3 with kids/work/families going to school twice a week is way easier than 3 times a week; still gives lots of time to do outside of school things 
- Less travel time commuting to the college and still be able to learn the material needed with more time. I love the college campus but the drive for me is long. Currently live in Wahiawa so I travel on all 3 highways to get to the campus. 
- I would rather spend 2 -75 minutes per week at the campus for actual class lecture time and have the T,TR,FR to be able to do my homework or be able to have more work hours at my place of employment.
I can't attend classes that are three days out of the week.
I am employed full-time during the day (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) this time period allows me time to take evening classes, allows me ample study time on the between days when I don't have classes, allows me sufficient time to meet in study groups on free days when warranted, and also time to fulfill my parental obligations to my children as a single parent.
I need to work on Fridays
I think I sort of learn more and it gives me a chance to get to know my classmates and teacher better.
Commuting to campus twice a week for 75 min is perfect because less driving and less need for childcare.
i love the full three day weekend. it gives me more flexibility with my job...having an open schedule three days a week for shifts is greatly appreciated by my boss and also looks better when applying for new positions.
It is difficult for working professionals to get time off. being on campus 2 days a week vs. 3 days a week cuts commute time in half. It is also much easier requesting two evenings/days off per week vs. 3.

I will be graduating from UHWO and my reason for attending that campus was because of there non-traditional schedules. Most, if not all my classes were excellerated Friday/Saturday classes. Coming to campus only 2 days a week makes a huge difference for many of us students. I support the idea of MW classes.
less class days
More opportunities to take other classes or labs
My preference for this format is that I work and attend WCC part-time. It makes it convenient to take 2 classes on MW weekly leaving time to study, work, and take care of my family of 5.
I would be able to work tues, thurs, fri.
The MW format is more preferable for 3 reasons. One, it allows more interaction time during a single period of time. Two, it leaves more options for students who have a busy schedule. Three, more of the material can be covered in one period, especially when you're taking an art or science course.
I am the type of person who is willing to stay longer on Mondays and Wednesdays so that I can have Fridays off. Friday is the end of the week and most of the time, when I have classes on Friday, a lot of my classmates aren't in class with me. I notice that there is considerably less people who attend class on Fridays. I'm not sure what's the reason for this, but my reason is that I don't like going to class on Fridays because it's the end of the week and by Friday I'm really drained from school and work and I would rather be at the beach or at home sleeping. Fridays is also nice to have off because it's a time when you can catch up on all your school work for that week so that you can have the weekend free. I'm not sure about other college students but, I work on the weekends also because there is not enough time on the weekdays for me to make enough hours at work. One complaint that I have of the MW courses at WCC is that they are usually only offered at 8 a.m. or 8:05 a.m. and they are usually the same courses (Art101, Hist241, ICS101). Later times and more diversity would be GREAT!!!!
I generally prefer MW classes because it leaves me open with a 3-day weekend to study, which is especially useful during midterms and other testing periods.
I work Full-time Monday thru Friday and I work Part-time Tuesday & Thursday and some Friday evenings. So Monday & Wednesday are my only days available. Honolulu Community college offers a lot of evening classes on Monday, Wednesdays but that campus isn't convenient for me.
I like longer class periods because we get more learning time. I also like only having it two times a week because I work and it makes my working schedule much more flexible if I only have class twice a week.
I like the MW classes because it leaves you with a free friday for work or labs.
same comment as above
Gas prices are going up, to spendy to drive there 3 times a week. It's a waste of time... it takes 10 minutes to get started then you have 40 minutes left. You don't have enough time in the 50 minute class to hardly finish a test. 75 minute classes are just better, as long as you offer a couple of them, and you can get classes to go back to back.
I prefer to go to school only 2 times a week.
I would rather finish my classes earlier in the week and have a Friday to catch up, work, or do other things. My 50 minute classes seem to go by really fast, especially when we have to take tests. I think that teachers and students could get the same amount of work done in two 75 minute classes than having class 3 times a week for 50 minutes. When I have more time, I tend to concentrate, think, and understand concepts- the information sinks in better than when I am rushed. Also, some classes do not always start right on time or people get sick and these take up class time.
I am a single parent, raising three grandchildren, age 58, who works full-time during the day. I have to take night classes; the completion of this semester will give me 30 credits. I'm lucky that Professor Field is doing a night class next semester but I'm getting frustrated about good choices and necessary classes.

Professor French is outstanding and our discussions get so involed that 75 minutes often seems too short.
Besides, I think most people would rather go to class less often for longer periods of time.
• for literature, philosophy, art/drama I much prefer the longer, more intense sessions.
• Gives me free time to take other courses or open up my job schedule to get more money from hours worked.
• I am unable to leave the house three times a week. As it is, I have taken more than 7 online courses. This helps me to remain at home, take care of my family, and attend college. We need more online courses!!!
• Because I have a full time job 5 days m-F the last days I have to attend, the easier and less complaints I get from my job. I wish that I did not have to work at all or I wish I could work part time. But because the cost of living now is so high I have no choice but to work full time. It is so hard cause I really want to attend more classes but am not able to because of the schedule, for math 21 A and 21 B it is only offered at one time of the week and their are no other classes at the end of the day.
• Same as above. I am willing to try it if it works with my work schedule...
• I am a full time student and I need to work at least 20hr's a week to receive medical benefits from the job in which I'm employed. For such a schedule, I really need to balance my time and classes. Courses that meet only twice a week help open 3 full days to work and 2 full days of classes.

Also, for students who still have MWF classes and take MW classes as well, Fridays is a free day to many. This opens time for teacher/student/advisor appointments, class work, projects, studying, etc before the weekend arrives.
• I have a full-time job outside of school. The less days out of the week to attend school, the better it is for my mental health.
• you get things done early in your week
• Longer time periods allow the teacher/student more information and interaction, and also allows faster fulfillment of course requirement by teacher. Most students also work either full time or part time. Having classes 3 times a week interferes with that work schedule. A MW format allows students to plan some classes on just those days and work Tues, Thurs and Friday or half days, thereby afford a larger share of hours for wage earners.
• Your professor doesn't have to rush through lecture. There's more time to digest new material and ask questions about last class material. Twice a week benefits older students, age 30 and up, who have families and outside responsibilities to attend to. The WCC campus needs to add more evening classes and offer more pre-nursing courses so that we don't have to attend every single UH community college to meet our nursing pre-reqs. I found LCC to have a better schedule that caters to working adults, and classes ran in the 75 minute to 3 hour range. More sciences need to be offered in the evening or on weekends. I now attend HPU nursing program but would love to see WCC change the system for future students who need to take a heavy load in the natural and biological sciences.
• As an older student returning to school, I have found that taking classes twice a week mixed with online courses have been key in allowing me to pursue the full time classes and manage my busy schedule with family outside of school. Having taken both the traditional mwf and well as t thursday and mw I have found that added benefits are convenience as well as increased classroom participation. Allowing for more time within the class allows people to interact and participate more depending on the type of class and the teacher.
• I think scheduling my homework is easier when there are less class meeting times. More days of class means the due dates are closer (for a Friday assignment, you have 2 days and 3 nights to complete, but a Wednesday assignment has 4 days and 5 nights).
• For math and science classes these are more challenging for me, I need the extra time to make sure that I understand the material.
• I prefer Tu/Thur 75 minute classes because I work 2 p/t jobs to support my family so need to cram my school into 2 days a week.
• You have more time to do homework with a Monday Wednesday schedule. You spend less money on gas driving to and from school. You can work on the days you do not go to school. It gives the traditional Tuesday Thursday student more options if they only want to go to school two days a week.
• I have that extra day which is Friday to study for my M/W classes. Especially for math. It's like your T/Th classes. Which I have that one extra day to study for all subjects (Friday). Basically, I can strongly study from Friday to Sunday. Basically my class schedule for the week is Monday to Thursday 9:45 am to 8:40pm classes. That free class day makes a whole lot of difference.

Thank you
Raenale
• work schedule
• More time for work...
• dont have to come to school on friday
• -No school friday.
-Provides more availability for T/R classes, that are traditionally filled quickly.
- I think many students are also working full time too, so for them, 2 times per week would be easier to organize their schedule. plus they have more time to study between each classes.
- (I don't "prefer" this, but I'd say it would help a lot for those who have to work a certain job schedule)
- The reason that I like this preference is cause I work all day and it is good to have to days of school and all the other days to work on the material of the class that I have attended and not to be pressed or forced to do too much and also 75 minute grace period gives students more time to retain the information and get what the professor is explaining.
- Busy woman. Saves time AND gas--and therefore, money--all of which are MAJOR factors.
- I will have Fridays off
- Most of my classes require a lot of reading and writing which is done out of the class. If I were taking math and science, I would prefer more days. However, since I am disabled and I work MW and TH classes set at 75 min is more practical for me and for others who work.
- Humanities are usually easier, although I find the 75 minute class schedule a bit long. The requirement to have students fulfill these subjects is not something I support anyway. I plan on becoming a nurse, and I don't see why we need these classes. These requirements are contributing to the nursing shortage. Wouldn't it be interesting if WCC provided a straight educational path for future RN's, surpassing KCC's program?
- It fits around my schedule very well.
- I prefer it because then I'm only at school twice a week so I have more days/time to work.
- Shorter days to go school, more time to do assignments or project.
- More time to learn about assignments.
- I don't like going to school everyday of the week because I take Tuesday and Thursday classes at KCC.
- I think this format allows more learning at a time and it also allow more time to do homework, especially for those students who have full-time jobs.
- There is a lot of down time sometimes getting started and also I see that information is rushed to much to get a good grip on things.
- For certain classes, I prefer the MW schedule over the MWF schedule. English, for example, I find ridiculous to have 3 times a week because most of is literary readings and paper writing that doesn't need 3 times of explanation.
- Because I can schedule in more classes that I need to take.
- There would be more time for the professor to lecture or get to the root of the class lesson and more time to work on and discuss whatever the topic may be. It would also allow more time to study and learn more during a lab course. It would also allow the professor more time to show a film clip or have guest speakers share in the learning/teaching of their topic.
- Longer sessions make for greater continuity of thought. Fewer days of travel therefore less expense for babysitting and gas.
- I come straight from another job, having Fridays off gives me one "free" day to do homework, research, or write papers. The longer class seems to allow ample time for instructor to do various things, some textbook work, some group work, answer questions, one on one help, and lecture.
- I need the other days of the week to work.
- You only need to go to class twice a week. That's a big plus.
- It allows me more free time during the week with which I can work more hours in order to afford going to college. For some classes it is nice to have a little bit longer chunk of time to work with at one time as well since discussions often get cut short or are non-existent in the MWF schedule.
- It would be good to knock off Friday and have that day free instead of worrying about school.
- MW is good for me in classes that hold discussions and such. This gives more time for the students to interact and the instructor to get points across without feeling rushed for the most part.
- I work full time and have an 11 month baby which doesn't give me much time to be in school 3 times a week. 2 times a week is plenty enough! I'm home with my family more which I prefer! :)
- Less time in school and more time to work.
- More time to do homework
- Longer weekends
- Longer time spent in one class session helps me to retain the information as opposed to many shorter class periods, that tends to help me get confused about the information given.
- If a class takes up 2 days rather than 3 days, I will be able to take more classes.
- Students like myself who are split between UH-Manoa and WCC find it hard to attend 3 nights a week. I would much rather come out only two nights a week so that the other nights can be dedicated to homework.
- Gives me time to study and work on the off days.
- I am a Mother of 2 children and I'd prefer my school days be limited to 2 days because I have a busy schedule as is.
I work full time and have only been able to take Tue Thurs classes, now that I have taken all the classes I could during the TTH schedule, it would help me to have only two days a week MW classes.

for sciences and math lecture is good one MW and then lab would be on Fridays.

well alot of us that work we don't get to school untiill 5:15 pm mw are fine, for me I attend four days a week.Next semester I will be going to school full time at night. It would be great if you had english 100 at night so we could take our intensive writing classes. It would also be great if WCC was a four year college and we could get our BA here instead of transferring to UH or HPU.

I would get Fridays off.

The reason the I generally prefer this format is because myself and I know other students here need to work for a living and also in some cases to pay for college. The 3 day classes are no problem however that may limit working days for working students. Most good paying jobs out there require full time employment with hours ranging anywhere from 32-40 hrs per week. For most working students this is a good opportunity to make some money to live out here in Hawaii rather than taking on a part time job or a job that pays low wages. Sometimes school and work schedules can be conflicting. But for myself although going to school and working are both important priorities on my list I definitely put work first because that is what puts a roof over my head, food on my table, pays my living expenses and also for my schooling. I prefer MW or TTH courses. I also would quite appreciate it if more night and weekend classes were offered. Right now the classes are very limited. It seems to me that the most important classes that one needs to graduate with an A.A degree are being offered during the weekdays rather than weeknights or weekends. I say if people want to sacrifice there weekends to attend school why not let them. College is to further a students education, so it should be all about the students. We are after all paying for it!

The time is longer for the class and more material can be covered or a more in-depth explanation of the material can be addressed. For me, subjects like Math and Science take more time to comprehend, so if I had a longer class period with less days which lower accelerating too fast, I would learn better. Another reason that I prefer this is because I now have a job. Scheduling work would be a lot easier having less days of class. I could fit more time into my schedule and still learn more.

i dont like friday classes

I like to get in, get it done, move on.

I work as well as go to school, I like taking classes that only take two days so that I can have more time for other aspects of my life.

I like the longer classes, you can get more done or more information gathered.

I like the way I'm able to go to school and still have my own time as well time for work.

I prefer this schedule because we don't have to come on Friday's. It saves more time and makes it easier.

Schedule would provide the flexibility needed to continue working to supplement the cost of living while attending school full time.

Classes that are TTH and MW 2 times a week 75 minute format, provides the flexibility to be able to continue working to supplement the cost of living while attending WCC full time for those of us who do work. I have been taking classes TTH with the 75 min format specifically for this reason and it has helped so much.

Because I would learn more. And it would give more more time for employment. But the time is needs to be earlier at the time mentioned is when I am tiered. WCC also needs more night classes this would cut down on child care expense! And or allow more employment opportunities, night shift is hard to find if you want more than fast food and convience store work! WCC should apeal to all types of students, not just the young.

For certain fields of study, it's more efficient if the class duration is longer than 50 min. Such fields would be art, because the creative thinking process is tedious and only having 50 min. to get intuned with creativity isn't sufficient. In addition, there will be more available time for professors to either elaborate or continue segues.

See above

Figure 18: