



# Predetermined Time-Based Course Registration Policy (to Prevent Unauthorized Trading of Course Seats)

#### 1 Overview

This system allows students to register for seats that become available due to course withdrawals only at pre-scheduled times, rather than on a real-time basis, once a course has reached full capacity.

#### Purpose of Implementation

- To prevent the unauthorized buying and selling of course seats among students during the registration period.
- To ensure fair access and increase transparency by making the timing of newly available seats predictable for all students.

## 3 Applicable Courses

This system applies to undergraduate major and general education courses that have reached full enrollment capacity.

### 4 Now the System Works

- 1. When a student withdraws from a fully enrolled course, any newly available seats will be released for registration only at specific times:
  - $\rightarrow$  Registration windows: 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 8:00 PM, and 10:00 AM the following day.
  - \* If any quota category (e.g., major, non-major, minor) is full, the policy will apply to that specific category.
  - \* Seats will not be released on weekends or public holidays.
- 2. This timed registration system begins at 11:00 AM on the first day of course registration.





- 3. Students may view seat availability in real time, but registration for such seats will only be permitted at the next scheduled release time.
- 4. All students will have equal opportunity to register for newly available seats when released at the scheduled times.
  - \* Example: If a student drops a course at 11:50 AM that was previously full at 11:20 AM, the seat will become available for registration at 2:00 PM.
- 5. Any cancellations that occur prior to a designated registration time will be accumulated and released together at that time.
  - \* Example: If two students drop the course at 11:50 AM and 12:00 PM, both seats will be released at 2:00 PM.
- 6. If all released seats are filled during a scheduled registration time, the policy will remain in effect for future cancellations.
  - \* Example: If two seats released at 2:00 PM are filled, any new cancellations will be addressed at 4:00 PM.
- 7. On the final day of the add/drop period, one additional release time (5:30 PM) will be added to reduce the number of unused remaining seats.