



## HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD YOU PLAN TO SPEND ON EACH COLLEGE CLASS?

For 15-week semester classes, you may use the chart below **as a general guideline** so that you may plan your time wisely (Note that 2 hours or more of study time is required for each hour of class):

Number of units	Hours in class each week	Hours outside of class each week	<b><u>Total</u> hours per week</b>
1	1 hr & 15 min	2 hrs. 30 min	<b>3 hrs. 45 min +</b>
2	2 hrs & 30min	5 hours	<b>7 hrs. 30 min +</b>
3	3 hrs. 45 min	7 hrs 30 min.	<b>11 hrs. 15 min.</b>
4	5 hours	10 hours	<b>15 hours</b>
5	6 hrs. 15 min	12 hrs. 30 min	<b>18 hrs. 45 min.</b>
6	7 hrs. 30 min	15 hours	<b>22 hrs. 30 min.</b>
7	8 hrs. 45 min.	17 hrs. 30 min.	<b>26 hrs. 15 min.</b>
8	10 hours	20 hours	<b>30 hours</b>
9	11 hrs. 15 min.	22 hrs. 30 min.	<b>33 hrs. 45 min.</b>
10	12 hrs. 30 min.	25 hours	<b>37 hrs. 30 min.</b>
11	13 hrs. 45 min	27 hrs. 30 min.	<b>41 hrs. 15 min.</b>
12	15 hours	30 hours	<b>45 hours</b>
13	16 hrs. 15 min.	32 hrs. 30 min.	<b>48 hrs. 45 min.</b>
14	17 hrs. 30 min.	35 hours	<b>52 hrs. 30 min.</b>
15	18 hrs. 45 min.	37 hrs. 30 min.	<b>56 hrs. 15 min.</b>

Short-term classes (8- or 9-weeks) usually require, for each unit of credit, two hours of class each week and at least an additional four hours of preparation time. In other words, they generally require a total of 6 hours per week for each unit of credit.