Summer Registration - What’s New!

For Summer 2012, you will search for classes and register for **ALL** summer terms at one time. When selecting a term in Texas State Self-Service, you will only see one option for Summer in the term selection drop down window. This now includes all summer 2012 sessions, rather than having to search and register for each separate term.

In Texas State Self-Service, after selecting a course to view the times offered, it’s important to **note the date** to determine which summer session the course will be held.

In the example below, note the highlighted **Section** and **Date** columns- this English course is offered 3 times:

- 2 times from 06/04 - 07/05 (first 5 week part of term – formerly “Summer I”)
- 1 time from 07/09 - 08/08 (second 5 week part of term – formerly “Summer II”)

The section number range can also give a quick hint as to which session the class is offered:

- 500 range – typically first 5 week part of term
- 700 range – typically second 5 week part of term

Make sure you select the correct CRN for the desired date range of the class to avoid potential schedule conflicts or semester overload. Students in good standing may take up to eight hours within each of the two five week sessions without their dean’s approval. Students with a Texas State GPA of 2.00 or higher may take ten credit hours during each five week session.

**IMPORTANT!** If a first part of term course (session code 51) is a prerequisite for a second part of term course (session code 56), you will need a departmental override in order to register for the second part of term course. **Example:** You can register for Spanish 1410 for the first 5 week session, but not Spanish 1420 for the second 5 week session since you haven’t completed the Spanish 1410 class. If you obtain an override, you can register for Spanish 1420 for the second 5 week session.
When using Bobcat Schedule Builder, the same rule applies—check the date! Selecting the term “Summer 2012” will include classes occurring during ALL summer sessions.

**TIP!** When searching for classes, after you generate schedules to choose from, see below how the section numbers can give you a quick hint as to which summer session the class is offered:

- 500 range—typically first 5 week part of term
- 700 range—typically second 5 week part of term
Viewing schedule 3 will display the PSY and ENG classes selected. It’s important to **note the Date** (highlighted in yellow) to ensure your part of term selections are correct.

Also note that the calendar display will show the beginning week by default, so in this case only the PSY 1300 class (as indicated by the blue color) will display for weeks 1-5. Weeks 6-10 show a different color indicating a different class (ENG 1310) occurs during this time frame. You can select a different week from the drop down menu, or click the week number to view class activity during different time periods.

If you would like to view classes offered in a specific time range only, such as the first 5 week part of term (formerly known as Summer I), you can change your **Parts of Term** selection from the main screen.

Check only the boxes of the sessions you wish to see. Click **Save and Close** when finished.

**NOTE:** If you have previously generated schedules displaying, you will need to click the Generate Schedule button again to view your new results.