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No exams can be scheduled on Study Days. Final Exam Policy for Fall and Spring Courses in Standard Sessions There are two standard session options for fall and spring classes: one with a final exam, and one without (Standard Session 061). For all standard sessions, the last class day is required instructional time. For courses in Standard Session, a final exam or alternative assessment must take place during the scheduled final exam week. No exams can be scheduled on Study Days period. Deviations from published exam dates require advance authorization from CAPP for fall and spring semesters. Faculty can request rescheduling through the Registrar's Office (213-740-4623 or registrar@usc.edu). Student Scheduling Conflicts Students cannot skip or take early final exams without instructor permission. Students should plan ahead to avoid scheduling conflicts. If a student is scheduled for two exams at the same time, they can request an alternate date or time from professors involved. This must be done no later than two weeks prior to the exam. Faculty are reminded that grades are due 96 hours after final exam day and time. Religious Observance Conflicts When a final exam conflicts with a student's holy day observance, faculty should accommodate a request for an alternate date and time. Students must discuss this with their professor no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled exam. The Office of Religious Life (213-740-6110 or vasoni@usc.edu) can provide guidance. Documented Emergencies In cases of documented emergencies, students may be excused from final exams. If you're having an emergency or illness that prevents you from taking the final exam during the semester or after the withdrawal deadline, you can consult your professor for a grade of Incomplete (IN). However, this is only allowed if you meet the university's definition of an "emergency," which means an unforeseen situation beyond your control. You must request an IN before the withdrawal deadline, as you have the option to drop the course up until that point. Additionally, there are specific examination schedules for various courses and departments, including: * Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Science, Physics, Accounting, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Business Administration 281, 425, East Asian Languages and Cultures * Exam times vary depending on the day of the week (MWF, TTh) and class period (8:00-10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., etc.) * Some courses have additional exam periods, such as Saturday morning classes Students with conflicting final exams should consult Academic Counseling Services for assistance. **Course Schedules** The following courses will be held on May 10 and 14-30: * French, Italian, Mathematics, Performance (Vocal Arts), East Asian Languages and Cultures * Electrical Engineering * German * Business Administration * Computer Science * Physics * Biological Sciences Additionally, there are several summer and fall courses scheduled for 2025. **Final Exam Schedule** The final exam schedule is available on the website. A standard meeting time class will have a maximum of 2.5 hours allotted for the final exam, which can be shorter depending on instructor discretion. If your course is not listed, please contact your instructor. **Instructor Information** If you are teaching a course that is not listed, please email Classroom Scheduling to update the schedule. Deviations from the published schedule require prior approval and should be referred to the Faculty Manual for guidance. **Exam Policy** No quizzes, tests, or examinations will be given in any course during the last class session before the regular examination period, unless otherwise specified by the instructor. This policy applies to courses meeting weekly, bi-weekly, or tri-weekly. The exam schedule is also available on the website, with specific dates and times listed for each course. • April 25 - 4:00 p.m. TR - 4:25 p.m., Tuesday, April 30 - 4:00 p.m. TR - 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25 - 7:30 p.m. TR - 7:35 p.m. • Saturday, April 27 - 12:30 p.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • M - 4:40, 5:50 p.m., Monday, April 29 - 4:00 p.m. M - 7:00 p.m., 7:05 p.m. • Monday, April 29 - 7:30 p.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • T - 4:25 p.m., Tuesday, April 30 - 4:00 p.m. T - 6:00 p.m., 7:35 p.m. • Tuesday, April 30 - 7:30 p.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • W - 4:40 p.m., Wednesday, April 24 - 4:00 p.m. W - 5:50, 7:00, 7:05 p.m. • Wednesday, April 24 - 7:30 p.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • R - 4:25, 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25 - 7:30 p.m. R - 7:35 p.m. • Saturday, April 27 - 12:30 p.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • S - 9:00, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27 - 9:00 a.m. Class Meeting Day and Time Exam Date, Day and Time • MW, all sections Wednesday, February 28 - normal class meeting time TR, all sections Thursday, February 29 - normal class meeting time • Fall II exams follow the standard exam schedule listed above (April 24 - May 1, 2024). • Location Contact Calendar December 11-18, 2024 Last Day of Classes - Friday, December 6 Study Days: Saturday, December 7 - Tuesday, December 10 • No final examinations may be scheduled on Study Days. Final Examination Policy for all Fall and Spring Courses Scheduled in Standard Sessions • There are two "standard session" options for fall and spring classes. Courses in standard sessions include a scheduled final examination. Standard session 061 does not include a scheduled final examination. • For all standard session courses, the last scheduled day of class is required instructional time. For courses scheduled in a standard session, a final examination or other final summative experience is required during the published final examination week. • For courses scheduled in standard session 061, there is no final examination week. Final examinations or other final summative experiences may not be scheduled during the Study Days period. • No deviations from the published examination period are permitted for courses scheduled in a standard session during the fall and spring semesters, unless faculty have authorization in advance from the Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures (CAPP). • CAPP will not consider any faculty request for rescheduling a final examination without unanimous written consent of all students in the class. • Contact the Registrar's Office at (213) 740-4623 or registrar@usc.edu for the request form and procedures. • Standard Session 001 Dates: 8/26/2024 to 12/6/2024 Finals Week: 12/11/2024 to 12/18/2024 Given text: paraphrase this text: day, the student may request to take one of the exams on a different day or time. In either situation the student must contact the professors involved no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled examination date and request an accommodation. If an accommodation cannot be arranged, the student should contact the office of Academic Programs at academic.programs@usc.edu. Faculty are reminded that grades are due 96 hours after the university-scheduled final examination day and time. Therefore, it might not be possible to accommodate late student requests for an alternate, makeup final examination after the published examination period. Religious Observance Conflicts When a final examination is scheduled at a time that conflicts with a student's observance of a holy day, faculty members should accommodate a request for an alternate examination date and time. A student must discuss a final examination conflict with the professor no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled examination date to arrange an acceptable alternate examination date and time. The student and/or professor may reach out to the Office of Religious Life at (213) 740-6110 or vasoni@usc.edu (Varun Soni, Dean of Religious Life) for guidance. Documented Emergencies In the case of a documented emergency that occurs after the withdrawal date and/or during the final exam period, students should consult the professor about receiving a grade of Incomplete (IN) for the semester. Faculty and students alike should refer to the rules regarding the mark of Incomplete at the time of the request. The Registrar's recommended definition of emergency: "An unforeseeable situation or event beyond the student's control that prevents the student from taking the final examination or final summative experience." Based on this definition, a student may not request an IN before the withdrawal deadline. The rationale is that the student has the option to drop the course until the withdrawal date. The grade of IN exists so there is a remedy for illness or emergency that occurs after the deadline to withdraw. Final Examinations Schedule Class Start Time Examination Day Hour 8 or 8:30 MWF Wednesday, December 11 8-10 a.m. 9 or 9:30 MWF Monday, December 16 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 10 or 10:30 MWF Monday, December 16 8-10 a.m. 11 or 11:30 MWF Wednesday, December 11 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 12 or 12:30 MWF Friday, December 13 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1 or 1:30 MWF Wednesday, December 18 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 2 or 2:30 MWF Friday, December 13 2-4 p.m. 3 or 3:30 MWF Monday, December 16 2-4 p.m. 8 or 8:30 TTh Tuesday, December 17 4:30-6:30 p.m. 9 or 9:30 or 10-10:50 TTh Thursday, December 12 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 11 or 11:30 or 10-11:50 TTh Tuesday, December 17 8-10 a.m. 12 or 12:30 or 1 TTh Tuesday, December 17 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1:30 or 2 or 2:30 TTh Thursday, December 12 2-4 p.m. 3 or 3:30 TTh Tuesday, December 17 2-4 p.m. 4 or starting after 4 but before 6 p.m. 4:30-6:30 p.m. first scheduled class period, December 11-18 6 or any class after 6 p.m. meeting once weekly 7-9 p.m. first scheduled class period, December 11-18 6 p.m. MW Wednesday, December 11 7-9 p.m. 6 p.m. TTh Thursday, December 12 7-9 p.m. 8 **Class Schedules** - Monday, Dec. 16: 7-9 p.m., 8 or 8:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Dec. 17: 7-9 p.m., 8 or 8:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Dec. 11: 8-10 a.m., 9 or 9:30 a.m. - Monday, Dec. 16: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Classes by Day** - Classes with first meeting on Mondays or Wednesdays start at 7 or 8 p.m. (same as MWF) - Classes with first meeting on Tuesdays or Thursdays start at 7 or 8 p.m. (same as TTh) - Classes that meet only on Saturdays are from 2-4 p.m. **Exceptions** - The Exceptions Schedule does not apply to classes starting at 4 p.m. unless the exam time shown in the schedule also starts at 4 p.m. - Department and course-specific exam days and hours, including Accounting, Mathematics, Physics, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, East Asian Languages and Cultures, and Biological Sciences. **Exam Schedules** - Accounting: Dec. 11 (2-4 p.m.), Dec. 16 (4:30-6:30 p.m.), Dec. 18 (8-10 a.m.) - Mathematics: Dec. 11 (2-4 p.m.), Dec. 16 (no time listed) - Physics: Dec. 11 (2-4 p.m.), Dec. 13 (8-10 a.m.), Dec. 14 (no time listed) - Business Administration: Dec. 12 (8-10 a.m.), Dec. 13 (8-10 a.m.), Dec. 14 (2-4 p.m.) - Computer Science: Dec. 11 (9:30 a.m.), Dec. 13 (8-10 a.m.), Dec. 14 (4:30-6:30 p.m.), Dec. 18 (2-4 p.m.) **Academic Calendar for Fall Semester 2024** - Fall semester starts August 26 - Labor Day Holiday is September 2 - Veterans Day Holiday is November 11 - Thanksgiving Holiday is November 27-December 1 - Classes end December 6, with study days from December 7-10 - Exams are on Dec. 11-18 Mon January 13 Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday Mon February 17 Spring Recess Sun-Sun March 16-23 Fri May 2 Study Days Sat-Tue May 3-6 Exams Wed-Wed May 7-14 Commencement Week Wed-Sat May 14-17 Summer Session 2025 57 instructional days Registration Mon-Tue May 19-20 Classes Begin Wed May 21 Memorial Day Holiday Mon May 26 Juneteenth Holiday Thu June 19 Independence Day Holiday Fri July 4 Classes End Tue August 12 68 instructional days Open Registration Mon-Fri August 18-22 Move-In Wed August 20 Classes Begin Mon August 25 Labor Day Holiday Mon September 1 Fall Recess Thu-Fri October 9-10 Veterans Day Holiday Tue November 11 Thanksgiving Holiday Wed-Sun November 26-30 Classes End Fri December 5 Study Days Sat-Wed December 6-9 Exams Wed-Wed December 10-17 Winter Recess Thu-Sun December 18-January 11 Winter Holiday TBD TBD 73 instructional days Open Registration Thu-Fri January 8-9 Classes Begin Mon January 12 Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday Mon January 19 President's Day Holiday Mon February 16 Spring Recess Sun-Sun March 15-22 Classes End Fri May 1 Study Days Sat-Tue May 2-5 Exams Wed-Wed May 6-13 Commencement Fri May 15 57 instructional days Registration Mon-Tue May 18-19 Classes Begin Wed May 20 Memorial Day Holiday Mon May 25 Juneteenth Holiday Fri June 19 Independence Day Holiday Fri-Sat July 3-4 Classes End Tue August 11 68 instructional days Open Registration Mon-Fri August 17-21 Move-In Wed August 19 Classes Begin Mon August 24 Labor Day Holiday Mon September 7 Fall Recess Thu-Fri October 8-9 Veterans Day Holiday Wed November 11 Thanksgiving Holiday Wed-Sun November 25-29 Classes End Fri December 4 Study Days Sat-Tue December 5-8 Exams Wed-Wed December 9-16 Winter Recess Thu-Sun December 17-January 10 Winter Holiday TBD TBD 73 instructional days Open Registration Thu-Fri January 7-8 Classes Begin Mon January 11 Martin Luther King's Birthday Mon January 18 President's Day Mon February 15 Spring Recess Sun-Sun March 14-21 Classes End Fri April 30 Study Days Sat-Tue May 1-4 Exams Wed-Wed May 5-12 Commencement Fri May 14 57 instructional days Registration Mon-Tue May 17-18 Classes Begin Wed May 19 Memorial Day Mon May 31 Juneteenth Fri June 18 Independence Day Mon July 4-5 Classes End Wed August 11 68 instructional days Open Registration Mon-Fri August 16-20 Move-In Wed August 18 Classes Begin Mon August 23 Labor Day Holiday Mon September 6 Fall Recess Thu-Fri October 7-8 Veterans Day Holiday Thu November 11 Thanksgiving Holiday Wed-Sun November 24-28 Classes End Fri December 3 Study Days Sat-Tue December 4-7 Exams Wed-Wed December 8-15 Winter Recess Thu-Sun December 16-January 9 Winter Holiday TBD TBD 73 instructional days Important Academic Dates and Events: Starting from June, several significant events take place. June 19th marks Juneteenth, a day of independence and celebration. This is followed by classes concluding on the last Tuesday in August after approximately 68 instructional days. In August, open registration takes place from the 14th to the 18th, while students can move into their accommodations on the 16th. Classes officially begin on the 21st of that month. Later in September, Labor Day will be observed on the fourth Monday of the month. During October, a fall recess is scheduled for the fifth and sixth days of the week. Veterans Day is honored on November 11th, while Thanksgiving occurs from the 22nd to the 26th. Classes conclude on December 1st, with study days taking place from the second to the fifth. Exams then follow from the sixth to the 13th. The winter recess is scheduled for a longer period from the 14th of December to the seventh of January, while a specific date for the Winter Holiday has yet to be determined. When classes resume in January, Martin Luther King's Birthday will be observed on the 15th. In February, President's Day falls on the 19th. The spring semester concludes with study days from April 28 to May 1 and exams from May 2 to 9. Commencement takes place on the 11th of May, marking a significant milestone for students.