

“Breaks” in the S21 Semester

S21: The Constraints

First Class Day: Feb 9

Last Class Day: May 14

Study/Exam : May 15-25

Mar 29/30 must be class days
for reasons that have to do with
the 7-week half terms

Feb 7							
Feb 14							
Feb 21							
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May 9							
May 16							
May 23							

■ Class Day ■ Study Day ■ Exam Day

What About Breaks? Some Possibilities...

A 5-day Break (like Spring Break)

A 2-day break (like February Break)

A 1-day break (like F20)

No Break (like some schools)

Reasons for Breaks

All the usual stress reasons plus [Zoom Fatigue](#).

The mere thought of 14 uninterrupted weeks of class induces stress.

If you worry about travel then you might worry about breaks that are “near” weekends.

MTWRF is really Sa-Su-MTWRF-Sa-Su

TW is really Sa-Su-MTW

WR is really WRF-Sa-Su

T is really Sa-Su-MT

R is really RF-Sa-Su

How Does a Zero-Break S21 Compare to a “Normal” S21?

Weekday Distribution

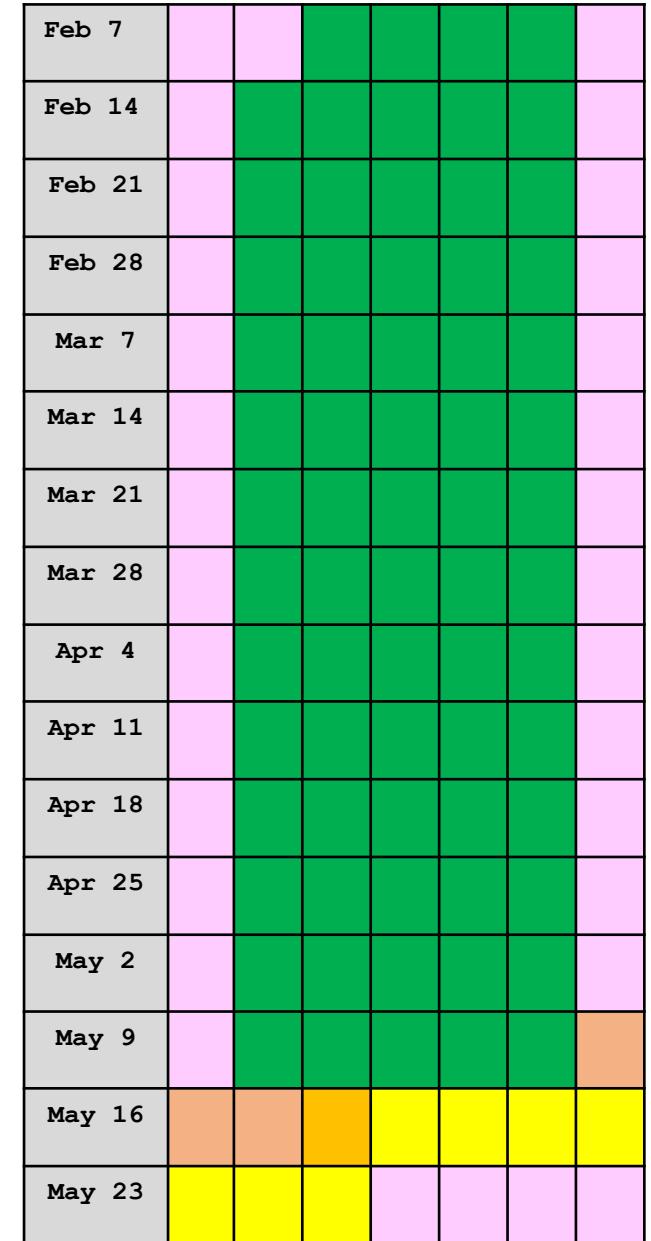
S21-Zero: (13,14,14,14,14)

Normal: (13,14,14,14,14)

Whole Weeks

S21-Zero: 13

Normal: 12



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What About an S21 with a Single 1-day Break?

Weekday Distribution

S21-Single: (13,14,13,14,14)

Normal: (13,14,14,14,14)

Whole Weeks

S21-Single: 12

Normal: 12

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Let's Talk...

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The virus spread aspect.

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Let's Vote

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