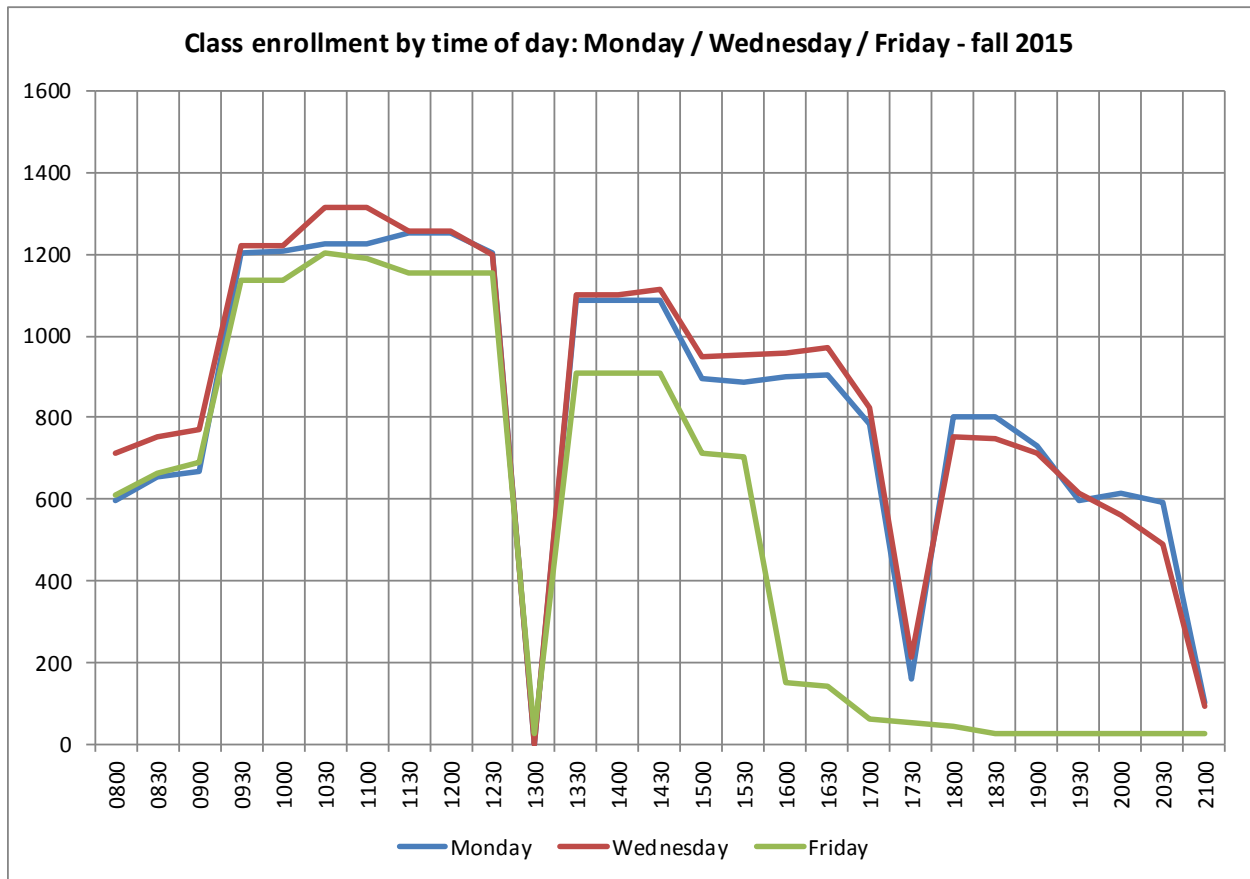


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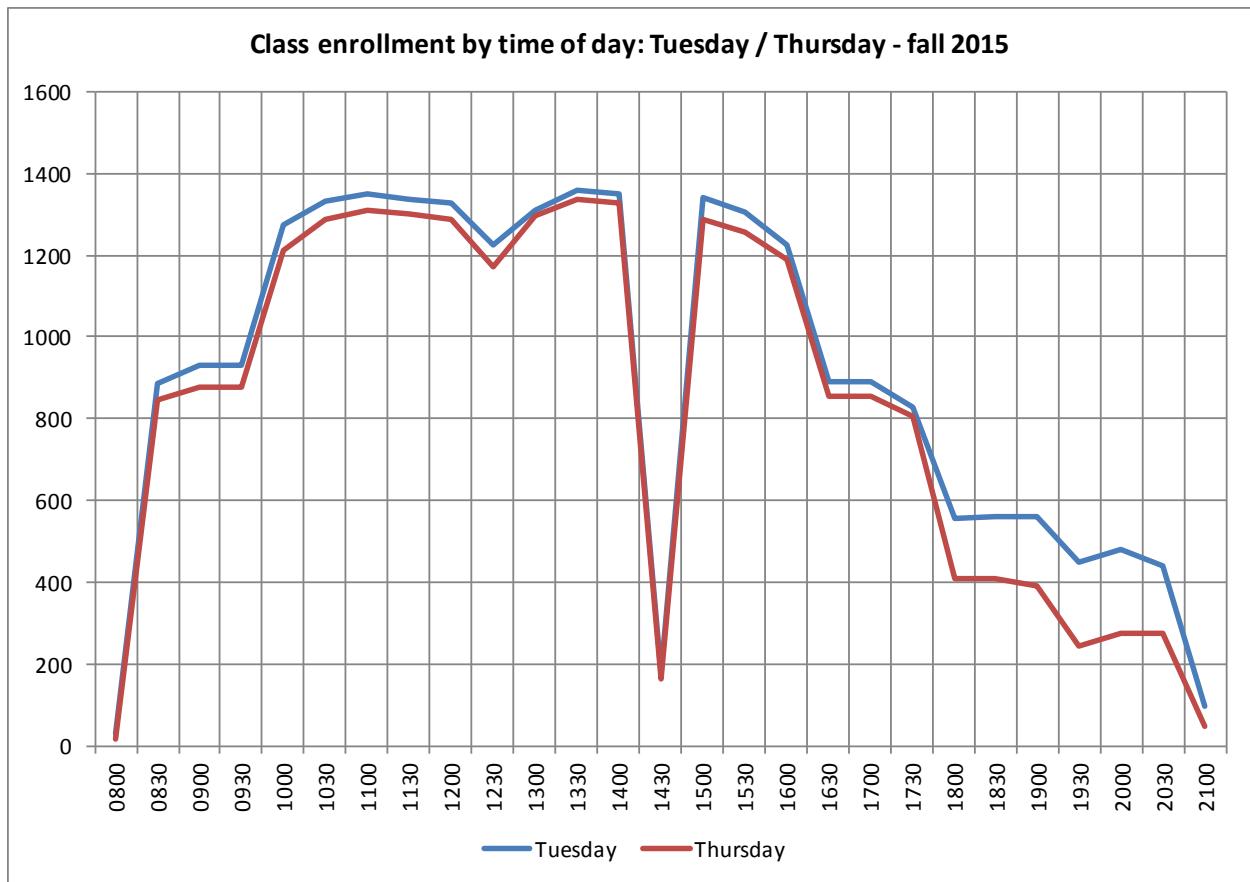
Today in our *Fast Facts* we will take a look at class attendance by time slot. The chart below shows the number of students who were (presumably) in class at each half hour time slot on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in fall 2015 (as of census day). The horizontal axis shows each half-hour time slot (using military time), while the vertical axis shows the number of students in attendance. All class sections assigned a meeting space were included in this analysis.



The early morning hours aren't real popular (surprise!), with only about 600-700 students in class at 8:00 AM on these days. Attendance spikes rapidly at around 9:30 AM, reaching a peak in the late morning. There is a sharp drop (to near 0) at 1:00 PM, reflecting the free period. Attendance jumps back up for early to mid-afternoon, at least on Monday and Wednesday. On Friday, class attendance drops off sharply after around 3:30 PM.

After a bit of a dinner break at around 5:30, attendance climbs again for some evening classes on Monday and Wednesday.

The chart below shows the same data for Tuesday and Thursday.



The Tuesday and Thursday pattern shows some similarities but also some differences. As with MWF classes, there is a modest level of attendance from about 8:30 to 9:30 AM, followed by a fairly sharp increase at about 10:00 AM. Attendance remains quite high until about 4:00 PM (the dip at 2:30 PM is more apparent than real, and simply reflects a short break between classes). There is definitely no “free period” on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also, there is not quite as much evening activity on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

These data can be further broken down (e.g. by school or department) if that would be helpful – just send Lee Allard an email at lallard@siena.edu.

As always, if you have any ideas for future *Fast Facts*, please let us know.