“Breaks” in the S21 Semester
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
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

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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
Let’s Talk...

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Vote Via Chat
Indicate 0, 1, or 2+

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