## **SCAIT Coordinator Instructions 2022**

Welcome to the *Schedule Course Adjustments, Instructors and Times* (SCAIT) system; the system in which you will enter course sections and instructor assignments. Each semester you will need to assign instructors to their respective course sections via this system.

- Functionally, this is how they are provided access to the course shell in the Canvas Learning Management System (critical for online and on-campus courses).
- Operationally, this is how student credit hours taught are allocated to each instructor. Why is this important? There are many reasons but the primary three are as follows:
  - 1. It helps faculty and departments to understand workload distribution.
  - The student credit hours generated in each department are used as the basis for funding processes each semester. The total section student credit hours are multiplied by the instructor percentage. Timely funding for departmental enrollment growth is entirely dependent on the accuracy of these data AT CENSUS.
  - 3. Student Course Surveys cannot be administered unless the faculty member is assigned accurately to each course section that he/she teaches. The process is entirely dependent on the accuracy of these data AT CENSUS.

Note – the deadline for all data entry has moved **to census** from the end of term. We know that variable credit courses populate at census, so please edit those as soon as you can once the students are available. If you are having difficulties making that deadline, please work with your department chair to mitigate the issue(s). The data are, as described above, critical for many reasons.

# Let's get started!

# Accessing SCAIT

Access the SCAIT system through ARIESweb or the Administrative Applications and Resources page, which you can find via the CSU homepage under "Resources", or click here: <u>https://aar.is.colostate.edu/.</u>

## AAR Access



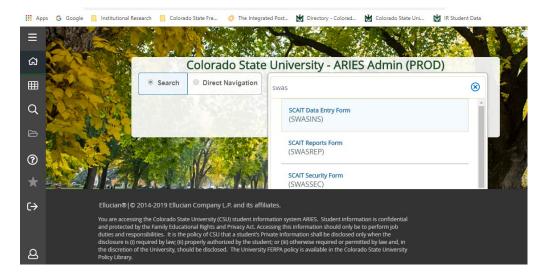
Figure 1 - Administrative Applications and Resources Page



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# Accessing your forms.

The ARIES Administrative Pages are what you will use to enter data to assign instructors to their respective course sections (SWASINS) and to access helpful reports (SWASREP). You will enter the form name into the entry field and, if you leave the "search" button selected, it will predict which form you would like to access. Below you can see the SWASINS access displayed. You can click on the form name when it appears or continue entering the form name and press enter.





# Navigating to SWASINS

Once you access the SWASINS form your first task is to enter the term you wish to edit. This is accomplished with the "Term Code" prompt at the top of the page.

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The format for the term is YYYYMO. That is to say, the year, month in which the term begins, and a zero.

For example:

- Summer 2022 = "202260"
- Fall 2022 = "202290"
- Spring 2023 = "202310"

Enter the term code and click the "Go" button in the upper right. This will take you to the SWASINS form, where you will see the areas for instructor entry (Instructor Changes Block) and in the case of variable credit courses, where you can assign instructors to students (Variable Credit "Pick List" Block).

Note – You are no longer able to change or enter an instructor's credit department manually. This is done via an automated process which occurs overnight after the instructor is entered. If you have questions about an instructor's credit department please contact Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness.

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You can also search for specific courses using the "filter" function which is accessed with the button at the top right of each function block. It's easily recognizable by the funnel icon. In order to search for a particular course, make sure you are in the Course Schedule Block by clicking in any of the fields of the section (e.g., CRN). The filter icon should darken, indicating it's ready to be used. Click on the filter to expand the section, revealing the fields you can use. You can filter with all these fields and more, however most of the time it's easiest to use the Course Reference Number (CRN).

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Once you have entered the CRN, click "Go" at the bottom right of the filter box and your course should appear. Once it does, you can edit as needed. Don't forget to click "Save" in the bottom right hand corner of the page!

To clear the filter, simply click on the circular icon next to the CRN in the "Active Filters" at the top of the page or click "Clear All."



# Entering Instructors and Instructor Percentage

Once you have the course selected in which you want to enter your instructors and instructor percentages you can proceed.

*If your course has no instructors yet,* click the "save" button at the bottom right corner of the form. This will activate the fields and open an entry row. Enter the instructor's CSU ID in the blank field and then press the enter key or tab. The instructor should populate, and you can proceed to click "Save" in the bottom right of the form, or add more instructors as needed.

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equal 100%. This will not affect your ability to save the form but please remember to finish adding instructors and adjusting their percentage accordingly to equal 100%.

**WARNING** – The instructor percentage total will only display the sum of instructors visible in the page. In order to see the total, rather than a subtotal, use the "Per Page" drop down at the bottom of the Instructor changes block to display all the Instructor Names.

If you receive an error message that says, "Faculty does not have an active assignment. Please contact SCAIT administrator" don't panic. Most likely this means the instructor hasn't yet been added to the system. Send an email to *tyson.koss@colostate.edu* or *lindsey.laverentz@colostate.edu* with the instructor's name and CSU ID.

To delete or replace an instructor, click on the instructor's CSU ID in the Instructor Changes, and then click the "delete" button. Once the instructor is removed make any desired changes, such as adding a new instructor and changing credit percentages and save your transaction. If you save the form and then try to make other edits in the same form you may receive a concurrency violation error. If this is the case, click the "Start Over" button in the upper right and navigate back to the section using the filter.

In the event you don't know an instructor's ID you can use the search function. To access this, click on the button with three dots to the right of the CSU ID field.

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This will bring you to a secondary search page with other searchable categories. We don't want that one. Click "Go" in the upper right had corner and you will come to the "FACULTY/ADVISOR QUERY". In this form you can enter an instructor's last name, first name, or any other variation to find them. Once you have entered the information you'd like to search with, click "Go".

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(Pro tip – You can also use a wildcard in your search if you don't know the full name, number, etc. For example, if you enter "Wil%" (without quotations) in the last name field, it will return all last names that start with those letters. This also applies to other data, such as department, CSU ID, etc.)

Once you have found the instructor you would like to enter, double click on the name and the instructor will be entered into the course.

#### Adding the Instructor Percentage

The instructor percentage is necessary to calculate the amount of student credit hours which are assigned to the instructor, which then goes to the assigned department and college. You can enter the percentages as you see fit or, in the case of variable credit courses, use the Variable Credit "Pick List".

To enter percentages manually, simply click in the Instructor Percent field and enter the desired number. Press Enter, tab, or click into another field to lock in that percentage. If you try and save the form with percentages that are not equal to 100% you will receive a warning to that effect. However, you can still save and come back later. Be aware, however that IRP&E checks periodically to made sure the percentages are at 100%, and if they are not...we will send out a reminder.

## **Variable Credit Classes**

The Variable Credit Class List is only available after census date (12th day of class). After census date, you will be notified that your variable credit courses will be available in SCAIT. When you see your variable credit courses, please be aware that online Resident Instruction Students are listed and the number should match the total RI Headcount in the Course Schedule block. *Student who add or drop a course after census or employees will not be reflected in the RI Headcount, but will be included in the Actual Headcount. Even though they are not in the list in SWASINS, instructors can add grades, etc., as normal.* 

Instructors, credit departments, and instructor percentages can be added in the same manner as above. However, you can also use the Variable Credit Class list to assign students to responsible instructors.

## Using the Variable Credit Class List, AKA "Pick List"

The pick list was created to aid in the assignment of credit percentages. In some variable credit courses, the number of students and instructors make it extremely tedious to calculate and assign instructor percentages. This process will do it for you. In order to assign a student to an instructor, highlight the instructor by clicking in the CSU ID field. Their row will highlight, and you can then check the boxes in the pick list for all of the students you want to assign to them. The instructor percentage will continue to update while you select the students.

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### **Helpful Reports for You**

SCAIT users also have access to two reports to assist with entering instructors in SCAIT. To access these reports, enter **SWASREP** in the ARIES Administrative pages (where you enter SWASINS to access your courses). A menu will appear instructing you to enter a term, with buttons to access your reports. The reports are:

*Variable Credit Class List* – This report will provide a list of the variable credit courses to which you have access, and the names of the Resident Instruction students enrolled in them. Note - this report is not available until after census date when the variable credit students are populated.

*Missing Instructor Edit* – This report will show your courses which are missing instructors. Please note, that if an instructor is not listed in a section as an instructor, he or she will not be able to access Canvas or issue grades.

Some of you may notice that there was a third report, *Preliminary Course Detail Report,* which is no longer available in SWASREP. This report listed detail such as the instructor, instructor credits, etc., so you could review what has been entered. This report has been replaced by an interactive report on our website: <u>Course Detail by Department</u> which contains these data.

A couple of parting notes about faculty entering grades: Any instructor can add a grade for any student within a course. If a student adds a variable credit course after census date or is a CSU employee, they will not be listed on the variable credit course listed in SCAIT. However, the student's instructor must be added to SCAIT so the instructor can add a grade for the student. The instructor should be added to the course with an instructor percentage of zero. If the instructor is already listed for another student, no change is necessary.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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