

Estimated Total Number of Required Hours of Student Work Per Week

Units	15-week (f/sp)	10-week	8-week	6-week	3-week	TOTAL WORK HOURS
1	3	4.5	6	7.5	15	45
2	6	9	12	15	30	90
3	9	13.5	17	22.5	45	135
4	12	18	22.5	30	60	180
5	15	22.5	28.5	37.5	75	225
6	18	27	34	45	90	270

Contact hours + Outside work hours = Total Work Hours

To calculate total work hours per week for varying term lengths:

$$\frac{(\text{number of units}) \times 3 \times 15}{\text{number of weeks}} = \text{number of required hours of work per week}$$

Academic Senate Regulation 760: “The value of a course in units shall be reckoned at the rate of one unit for three hours’ work per week per term on the part of a student, or the equivalent.”