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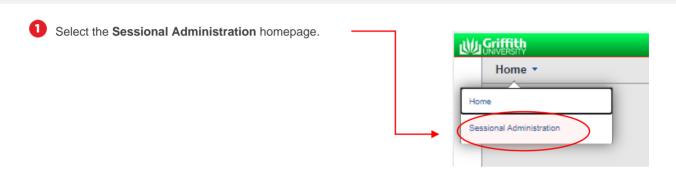
Create a Sessional Timetable Using the Sessional Pool

Introduction

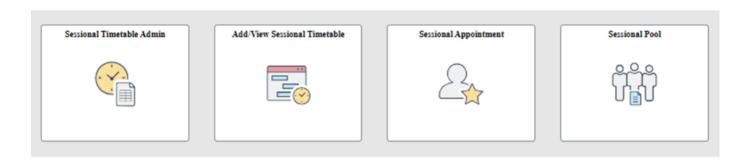
This guide will show you how to create a new sessional timetable using the sessional pool if you are a school manager or administrator. The sessional pool displays the details of all sessional staff who are currently active or have been inactive for less than 12 months, making it easier for you to create a new appointment if required or go straight to timetable creation.

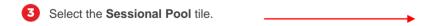
Step 1: Navigate to the Sessional Administration homepage

• Log in to the Staff Portal and select My Staff Page.



2 The Sessional Administration tiles will appear.

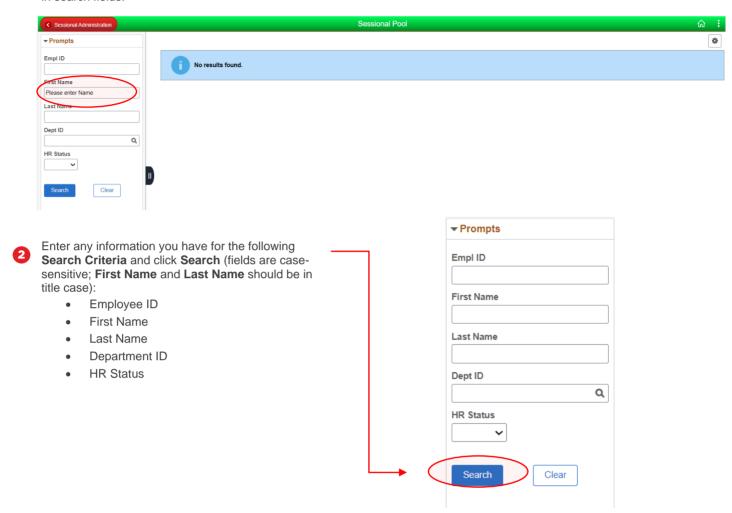




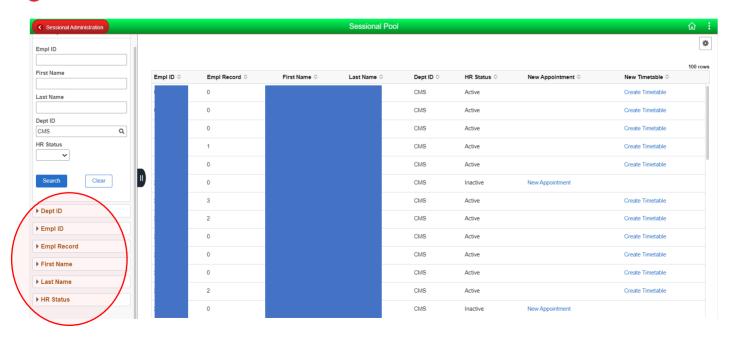


Step 2: Search the Sessional Pool

Delete the text in the **First Name** field. **IMPORTANT**: If there is existing text in any of the fields that is not part of the search criteria, the search will not return any results. This is a non-configurable PeopleSoft feature to display text prompts in search fields.

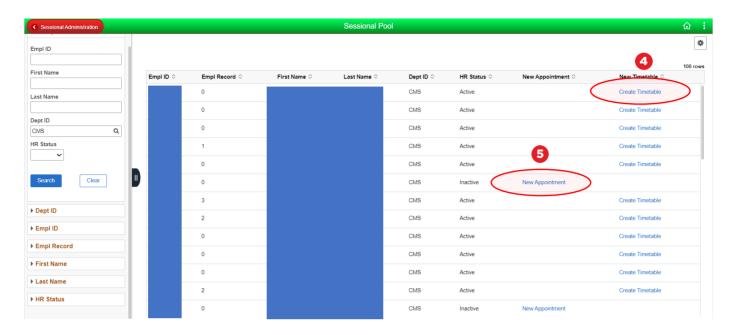


3 Your search results will appear. You can filter the results further using the fields on the left-hand side.

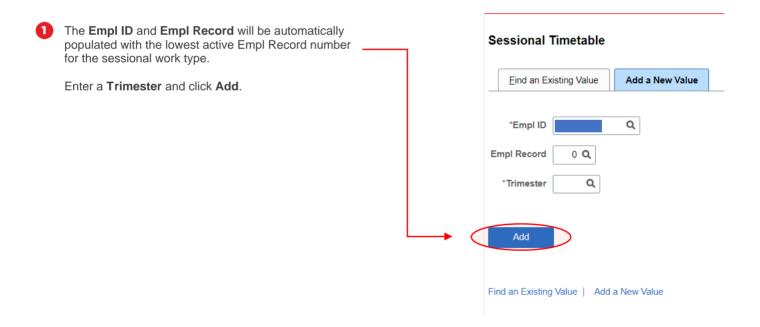




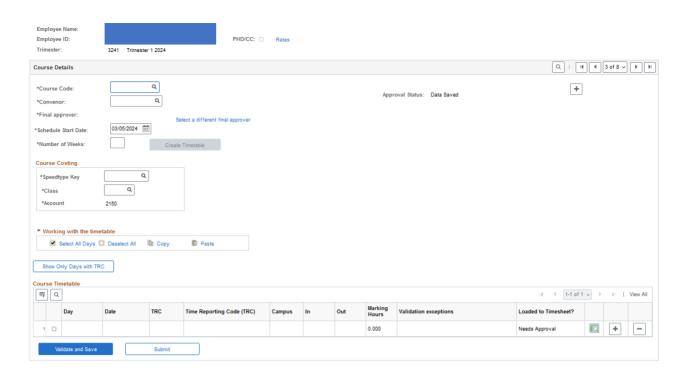
- If the employee is currently active, there will be a link to Create Timetable. Click on the link and proceed to Step 3.
- If the employee has been inactive for less than 12 months, there will be a link to create a **New Appointment** first. This is detailed in the How to Create a New Appointment Using the Sessional Pool user guide.



Step 3: Add a new timetable



The sessional staff timetable page will appear.



Search for the Course Code by clicking on the Employee Name: magnifying glass next to the field. Employee ID: Employment Rcd: Trimester: 3238 Trimester 3 2023 Course Details Q Q *Convenor: *Final approver: Look Up Course Code Select the applicable record from the results Course Code | begins with > displayed. Description begins with 🗸 Clear Cancel Basic Lookup Search Results View 100 | ◀ 1-300 of 300 ∨ ▶ ▶| Course Code Description 1001GIR International Relations

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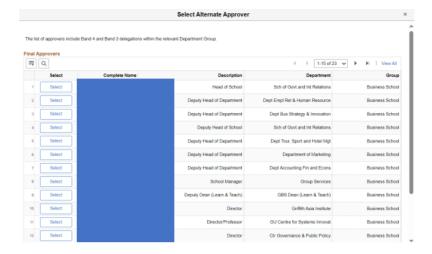
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5 The Convenor and Final Approver fields will auto-populate based on the Course Code selected.

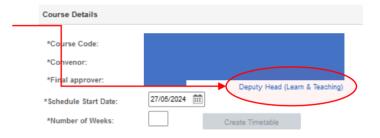
If you wish to select an **Alternate Approver**, click on the title link underneath the Final Approver's name.



6 Select the Alternate Approver.

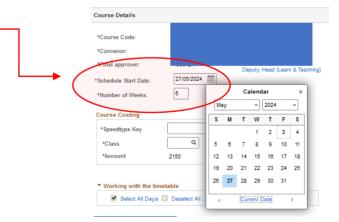


The Final Approver name and title will be updated.

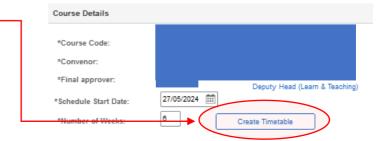


8 Enter the Schedule Start Date manually or by using the calendar.

Enter the **Number of Weeks** the timetable will run for. Please do not enter a figure that enables the timetable to extend past the Semester end date.

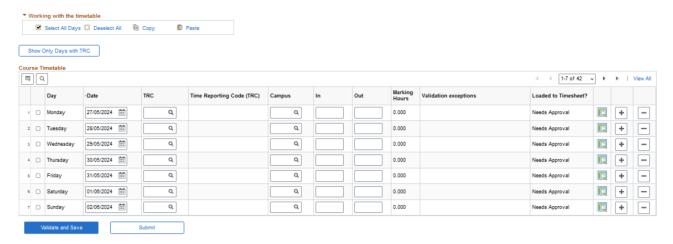


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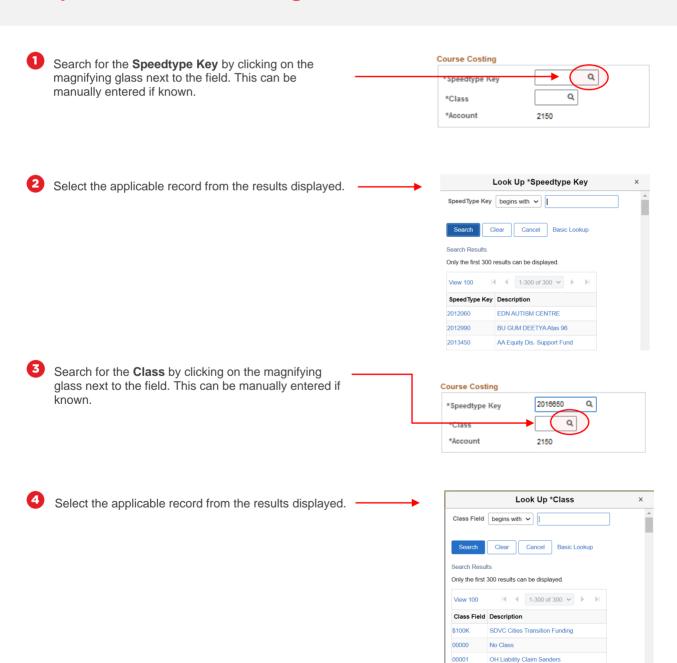




A blank timetable will appear at the bottom.



Step 4: Add course costing details

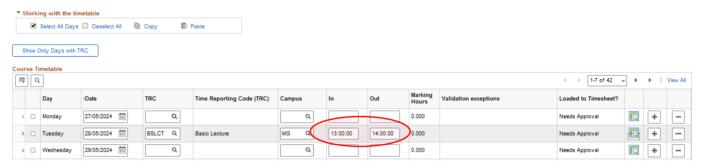


Step 5: Add timetable details

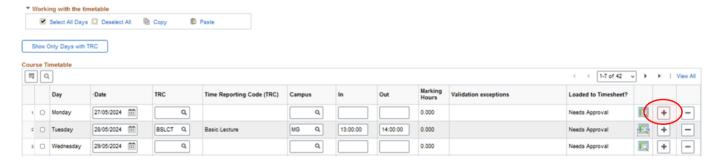
- Search for the TRC/Time Reporting Code by clicking on the magnifying glass next to the field. Select the applicable record from the results displayed.
- 2 Search for the **Campus** by clicking on the magnifying glass next to the field. Select the applicable record from the results displayed.



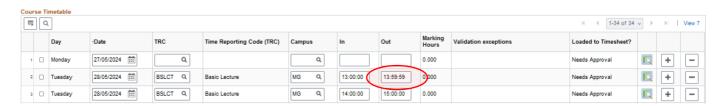
Enter the time In and time Out using 24-hour time. For Marking, enter in the total Marking Hours, rather than In and Out time.



Repeat steps 5.1 to 5.3 for each day of the week. If you need multiple TRCs for a single day, you can add another row by clicking the + button.

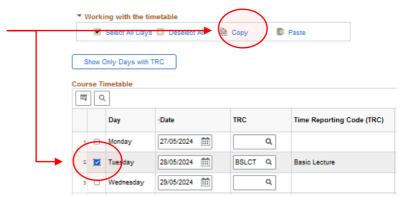


N.B. The timetable functionality has been updated to allow you to enter the same time in the **In** field as the **Out** field in the previous row on the same day, without displaying a time overlap validation error message (the error message will still display if there is a genuine time overlap). The system will automatically adjust the times entered to include a one-second gap between the In-time and previous Out-time when you **Validate and Save** the timetable (Step 6). A message will pop-up notifying you of any adjustments when you complete Step 6.

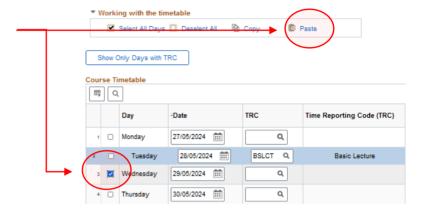




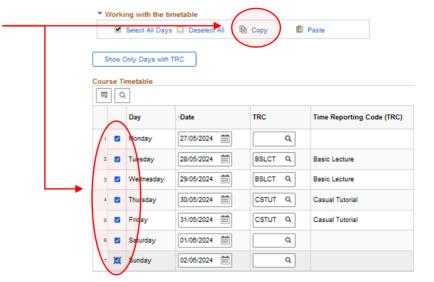
5 To copy a row, select the checkbox next to the row you would like to copy and click **Copy**.



Select the checkbox or checkboxes next to the row(s) you would like to paste data and click Paste.



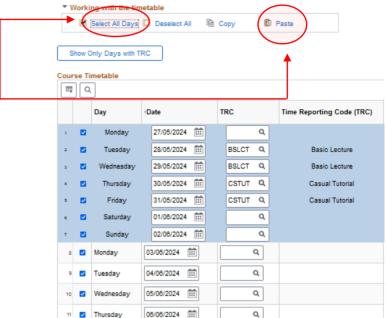
- 7 To copy and paste multiple rows, select the relevant checkboxes next to the rows you would like to copy and click **Copy**.
 - This enables you to fill out the rows for a week and repeat that week across all of the timetabled weeks.
 - Ensure that the entire week is selected (i.e. Saturday to Friday) even if the row is blank.



3 Click View All on the right hand side of the timetable to see all the weeks in the timetable.



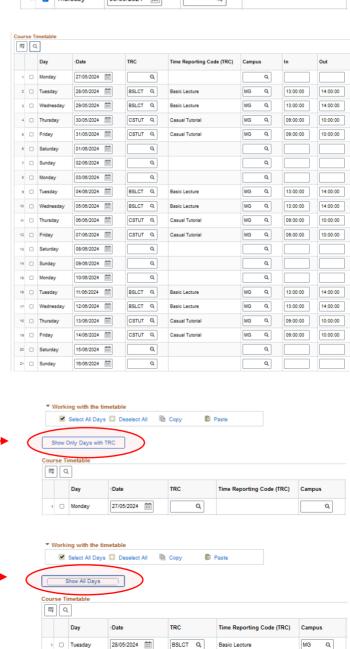
Select the checkboxes next to the row(s) you would like to paste data (you can select all the days by clicking Select All Days) and click Paste.



The remaining weeks in the timetable will be populated with the same data as the first week that was created.

To hide blank rows, click the **Show Only Days with TRC** button. The timetable will only display rows with TRC data inputted in them.

To show all rows including blank rows, click the **Show All Days** button. The timetable will display all rows whether or not there is TRC data inputted in them.





Step 6: Validate and submit timetable

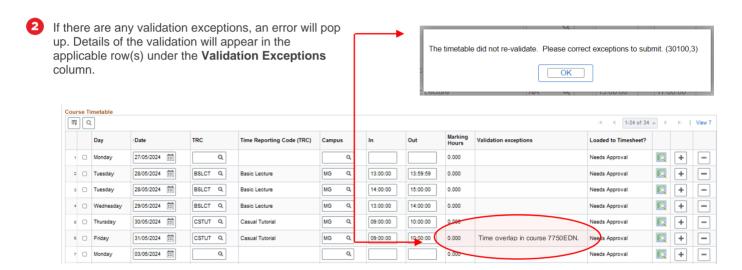
1 Review the timetable. You can amend individual rows to accommodate variances between the weeks by deleting details in the field and selecting new details or leaving the field blank. If there are no amendments to be made, click **Validate and Save**.



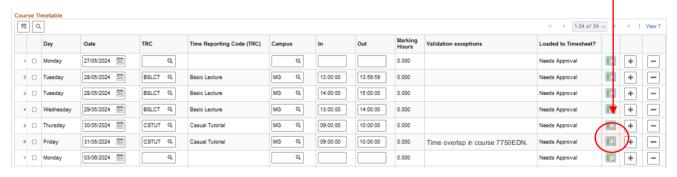
IMPORTANT: Do not modify any of the following fields after you have pressed Validate and Save:

- Course code
- Convenor
- Final Approver
- Schedule Start Date
- Number of Weeks

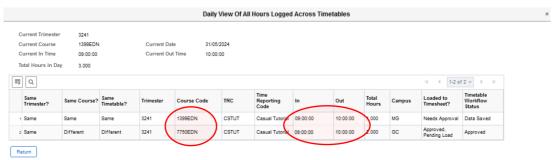
Doing so will result in a routing error in the backend of the system. If you need to update the any of the above fields, please create a new timetable instead.



To assist with troubleshooting Validation Exceptions, click on the View Detail icon to open a daily snapshot.



This will display all activity for the day across all trimesters, courses and timetables, enabling you to determine where time overlaps are occurring.





84 🗆 Friday 02/02/2024 CSTUT Q Casual Tutorial Once you have addressed the Validation Exceptions and you are happy with the Submit timetable, click Submit. The timetable will be routed to the Final Approver. This is reflected in the **Approval Status**. Employee Name: Employee ID: Employment Rcd: PHD/CC: Trimester: 3241 Trimester 1 2024 Q Course Details Course Code:

Approval Status: In Approval Process

Convenor:
*Final approver: