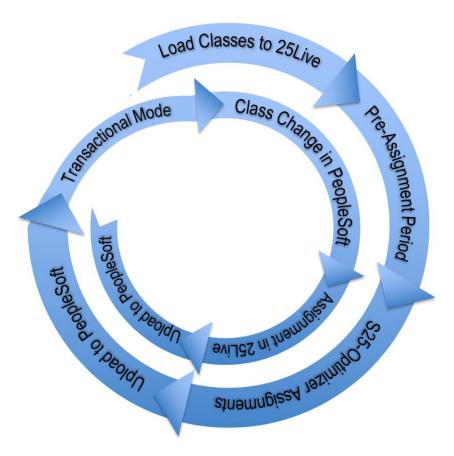
Class Events "Spiral of Life" and Scheduling Class Locations

The "Spiral" of Life for Class Events is similar to how Classes were handled in R25 – with some notable changes and future upgrades!



The data of record for classes is the Oracle PeopleSoft system, not 25Live. Classes are created in PeopleSoft from course definitions and roll from term-to-term (Fall-to-Fall, Spring-to-Spring). Once classes have been cleaned up in PeopleSoft and are ready for scheduling, all those with an assignment of "25L" in the Facility ID are transferred to 25Live in a large single load in June (for Fall) and November (for Spring).

A week is set aside to allow for "pre-assignments" in 25Live. These pre-assignments include consideration for handicap seating, back-to-back teaching assignments, specialized room requirements for a particular class, and so on. Only such assignments should be made during this week.

The following week is allocated to 25Live Optimizer scheduling (sometimes referred to as "bulk scheduling") which places classes in classrooms on a college-by-college basis. Departmental choices are taken into account through use of Partition Preferences¹⁰. Once the college-by-college bulk run is complete, classes without assignments are assigned to any remaining available locations.

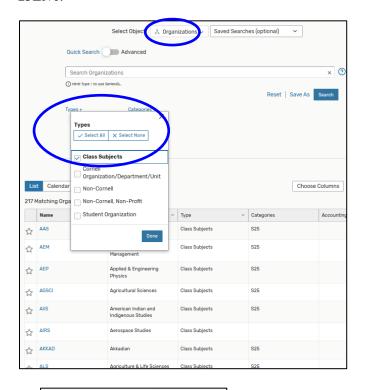
¹⁰ Partitions are sets of locations, typically buildings. Partition Preferences are set up using departmental choices for level 1 and 2. Level 3 lists any building within a five-minute walk. Level 4 is reserved for exam and other optimizer scheduling.

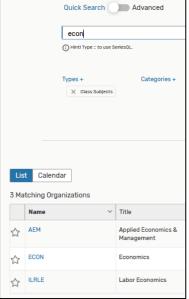
During the bulk scheduling period, classes in PeopleSoft are set to "display only" to prevent changes to classes while being assigned in 25Live. Once bulk scheduling is complete, the location assignments are loaded from 25Live to PeopleSoft.

Upon completion of the location assignments to PeopleSoft, "transaction mode" is activated. Changes to class parameters such as the meeting pattern or requested room capacity are captured and updated in 25Live and loaded to PeopleSoft.

Class Subjects

As mentioned in previous training, a particular organization type is "Class Subjects". These are the same subjects (e.g., ECON, ENGL, BIOGM) used in PeopleSoft, the Cornell Student Information System. You can see a list of Class Subjects using the search tool in 25Live.

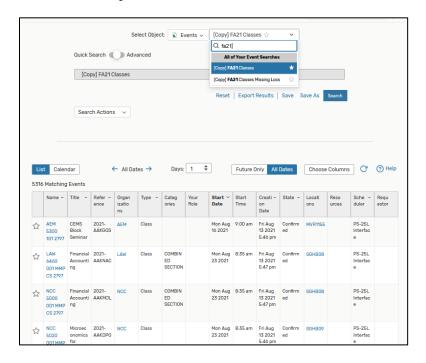




And by adding a phrase in the Quick Search text box, a list of Class Subjects with the text in either the Organization Name or Organization Title will be displayed.

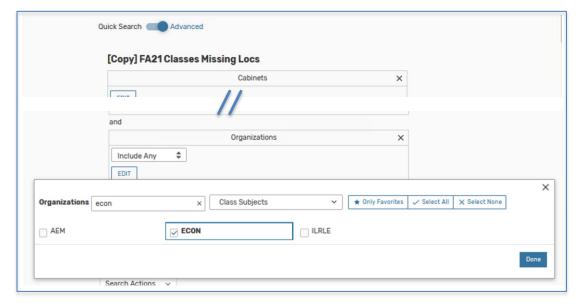
Finding Classes in 25Live

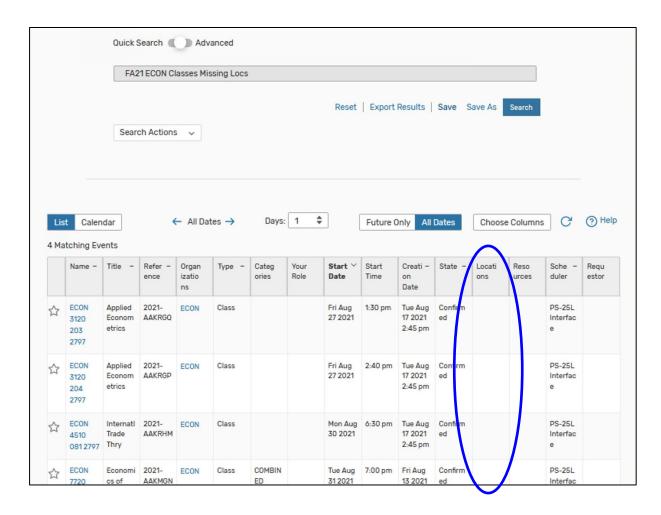
In 25Live, searches are used to locate classes. Each class has the term code (e.g., 2769 for Fall 21) appended to the end. A Shared Search will be distributed prior to each term as a foundation for schedulers to find classes. Criteria can be added to this shared search and saved to create a personalized set of searches.



Another Shared Search is distributed to locate any Classes with missing location assignments. Feel free to personalize these shared searches to limit the results to a specific PeopleSoft subject, for example.

Start with the delivered Shared Search for Missing Class Locations, add a criteria to limit to only ECON classes, save as "FA21 ECON Classes Missings Locs" ...





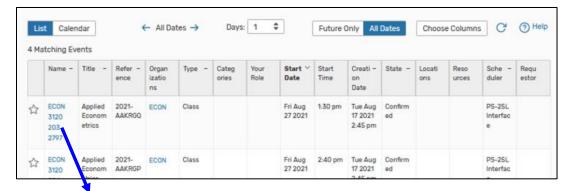
Assigning Locations to Classes

Steps to assign locations to classes

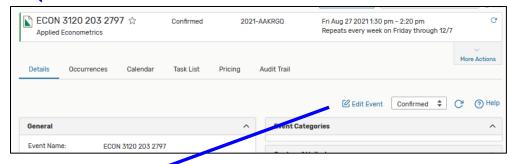
- Find and open the class of interest
- Click on **Edit Event**
- Click on **Locations** in navigation area at left
- Assign the location
 - Be sure to check **Hide Conflicts** and **Enforce Headcount** to ensure you have an available, right-sized location
 - You can use **Associated Locations** (often includes any previously assigned locations for this class) and the dropdown options on the left or close **Associated Locations** and enter location name info in the search box
- Save and verify

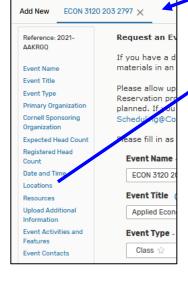
Here are the steps in visual form:

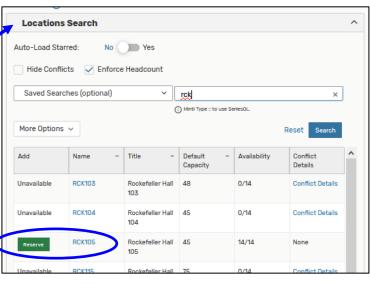
Find



Open







Select and Assign Location

Verify

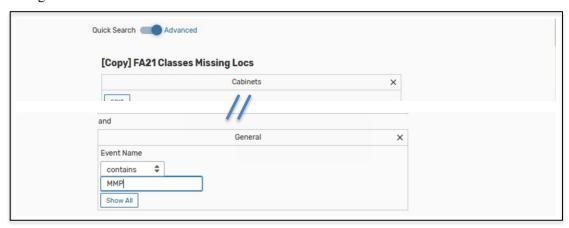




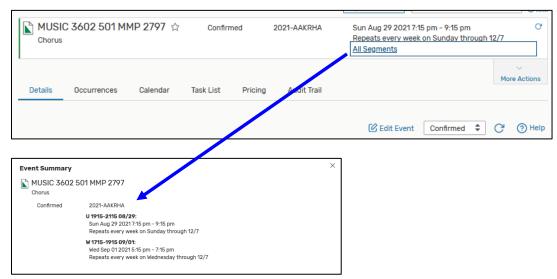
Only one location can be assigned to a Class Meeting Pattern. If a class has multiple Meeting Patterns, assign one location per Meeting Pattern

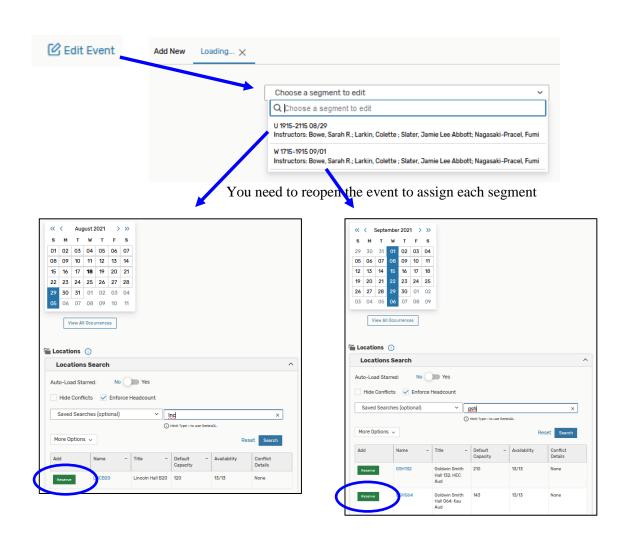
Classes with Multiple Meeting Patterns

To find classes with Multiple Meeting Patterns, create a search to find classes with missing assignments with "MMP" in the name

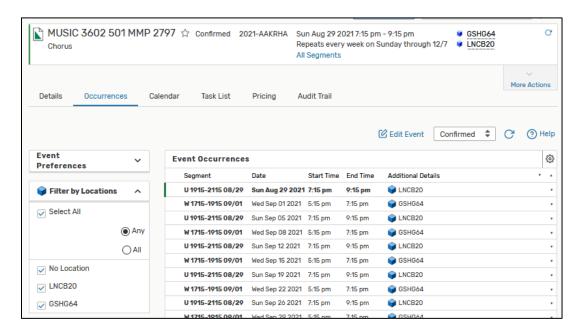






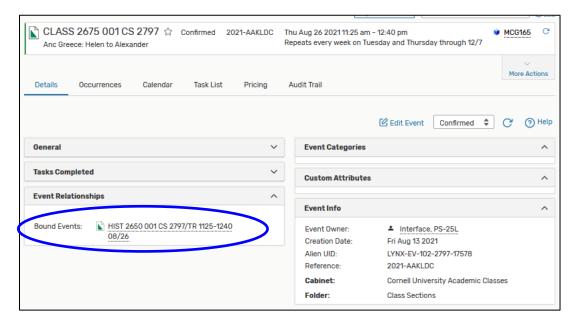


The end result:

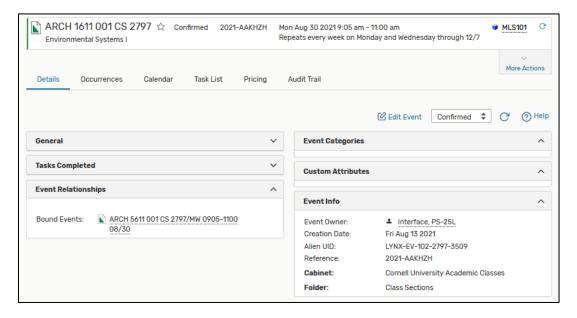


Combined Sections

Cornell has many classes that meet at the same time in the same location. In PeopleSoft terms, this is called a Combined Section. In 25Live terminology these are one kind of Bound Events. Common combined sections are those that are "cross listed" in multiple subjects or disciplines, such as this Classics and History cross listed combined section.



Combined Sections also can be within subject. These are often graduate and undergraduate classes meeting at the same time and place. Here's one in Architecture.



Or they can be any comniation of across and within subjects.

Combined Sections are scheduled similarly to stand alone classes, since wjen a location is assigned to one member of the combined section, all bound sections get the same assignment.

Activity 7A

- 1. Rename the shared searches
 - "(copy) FA21 Classes" to "Fall 21 Classes"
 - b. "(copy) FA21 Classes Missing" to "Fall 21 Classes Missing Locs"
- 2. Create and save a search to limit the Fall 21 Classes search to a set of locations of interest to you
- 3. Create and save a search to limit the Fall 21 Classes Missing Locs search to a set of subjects of interest to you
- 4. Schedule a Combined Section class
 - a. Find a combined section class with a missing location
 - b. Assign it to a location you can reserve
 - c. When will this assignment show in PeopleSoft?
 - d. What are the steps if you need to change the assignment?
- 5. Schedule a Multiple Meeting Pattern Class
- 6. Can a class be both a combined Section and have Multiple Meeting Patterns?
- 7. How would you request a location outside your assignment rights?