**Time Circle:**

In order to try and accurately gauge how I spend my time on average across an academic week, I have produced the time circle below in which I averaged the hours that would be allocated to different activities per day. This represents roughly how I divide up my time spent across a single academic week. To clarify:

* *Recreation* covers activities such as hobbies and pastimes that I would do, such as independent programming, gaming, games development, etc.
* *Lectures and Sessions* refers to any academic sessions that I attend and any work I am completing alongside them
* *Working* refers to when I carry out independent work, such as additional tasks and/or research
* *Miscellaneous* covers uncategorised activities such as food shopping, cleaning, etc.

**Breakdown:**

It is clear from looking at this breakdown and how I have performed thus far is unsustainable for achieving success even in the near future. The chart alone does not take into account the fact that I sometimes miss sessions, be it intentional or not (almost always the latter). It is clear that on weekdays, I have a strong aversion to completing additional work when it matters, this document included. Where I need to start, is laying down some ground rules and reigning in my time on recreation to ensure that I do well not just now, but in the future as well. What I intend to create is a rough timetable to follow each week on *all* days of the week, to ensure that I balance work and free time correctly. Due to the changing nature of the timetables here, I will affix most of each day with set *Work Hours* likely spanning from 8am to 6pm, depending upon which day it is. This means that even during free time in these hours, I must go off and do work. Outside of these hours, I will also include windows for independent work and study, which will mostly be on weekends, to ensure that I keep on top of my work. I will make sure that I still have free time, but I need to change my approach to ensure success in the future.