

semesterplanner-lua — Semesterplanner package in lua with tikz only*

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🐙: <https://gitlab.com/AtticusSullivan/semesterplanner-lua>

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Abstract

This package provides a mean to easily print a timetable e.g. for a semesterplan. The reason for this package to exist is that I wanted to reimplement <https://github.com/nlschn/semesterplanner/> with printing the timetable with `tikz` only (which is more easily to be modified) and with the ability to make entries spanning only a fraction of the column (for showing simultaneous events).

Documents using this package need to be compiled with LuaLaTeX. The package requires `xcolor`, `fontawesome`, `tikz` (and `pgfkeys`).

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1 Usage

1.1 timetable

`timetable` `\begin{timetable}[opts]\ldots\end{timetable}`
opts are of course optional arguments:

days List of the names of the days that should be set as column names. Note that if you specify only 4 names only these 4 columns will be printed (with the first day being identified as Monday) *Default: Mon, Thue, Wend, Thur, Fri*

start time Explicit start-time of the timetable given in minutes ($HH*60 + MM$). Can be set as `start time/.evaluated={HH*60 + MM}`. If this is empty, the start time is derived from the given events. *Default: ""*

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end time Equivalent to **start-time** *Default: ""*

width Give the width of the timetable. (can be given e.g. as `\textwidth` as this is directly given to tikz). *Default: \textwidth*

length Give the length of the timetable (measured in cm) (has to be a straight number since this is needed in calculation) *Default: 10*

This is the core environment of this package. Within it you can use `\lecture`, `\seminar`, `\tutorial`, `\officehour` and `\meeting`. All these commands are only defined inside the `timetable` environment, and have the same structure.

<code>\lecture</code>	<code>\lecture</code>	<code>{Name}{Lecturer}{Place}{Day}{Time}{Priority}{Event-code}</code>
<code>\tutorial</code>	<code>\tutorial</code>	<code>{Name}{Lecturer}{Place}{Day}{Time}{Priority}{Event-code}</code>
<code>\seminar</code>	<code>\seminar</code>	<code>{Name}{Lecturer}{Place}{Day}{Time}{Priority}{Event-code}</code>
<code>\officehour</code>	<code>\officehour</code>	<code>{Name}{Lecturer}{Place}{Day}{Time}{Priority}{Event-code}</code>
<code>\meeting</code>	<code>\meeting</code>	<code>{Name}{Lecturer}{Place}{Day}{Time}{Priority}{Event-code}</code>

Name Give the name of the lecture

Lecturer Give the name of the lecturer

Place Give the place of the event (most probably the room or an online platform, see 1.2)

Day The weekday on which the event takes place. Has to be one of M, T, W, Th, F for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Might become customizable in a future version.

Time The timespan of the event formatted as HH:MM-HH:MM (24H clock)

Priority The priority of the event (see 1.2)

Event-code Free customizable event code. See the documentation at the end for keys that can be used here (all keys in `/event`). To simply pass arguments to the tikz-node that is being created for the event use `tikz/.append={your arguments}` (be careful with `text width`, `text height`, `text depth` as these keys are being used for the dimensions of the node as well as with `anchor`)

The entries **Day** and **Time** are mandatory since they are needed for the positioning of the node. All others are merely necessary for the content of the node and are therefore not mandatory.

1.1.1 Special Notes

Note that the **length** argument does specify the length of the timetable without taking account of the column headers.



Same goes for the **width** parameter regarding the labels containing the time on the right. Since in this case any tex-length is allowed, you can simply try to subtract the length of the clock label using something like `\settowidth{\length}{12:30}` to set a length to the length of a clock label and then subtract this from the length you want to specify.

Hint: The content of the environment isn't processed by this package. Only the event commands (so to speak `\lecture`, `\tutorial`, `\seminar`, `\officehour`, `\meeting`) are relevant. All other contents are set immediately before the timetable. Therefore, if you want to add e.g. a `\hspace*{10cm}` to shift the timetable to the left, the last line of the env would be the place to do so (there mustn't be an empty line below since otherwise a new paragraph is started).

1.1.2 Example












```
\begin{timetable}[
  days={Mon,Thue,Wend,Thur,Fri}, start
  time/.evaluated={11*60}, end time/.evaluated={15*60}
]
\lecture{TestingLectureLongOne}{Heindl}{RN1}{W}{12:30-13:30}{}{}
\lecture{TestingLectureLongOne}{Heindl}{RN1}{Th}{12:30-13:30}{}
  {offset=0.5,scale width=0.5}
\lecture{TestingLectureLongOne}{Heindl}{\zoom}{T}{12:30-13:30}{\phigh}{}
\end{timetable}
```

⌚ Timetable

	Mon	Thue	Wend	Thur	Fri
11:00					
12:00					
13:00		TestingLectureLongOne Heindl   12:30-13:30	TestingLectureLongOne Heindl RN1 12:30-13:30	TestingLectureLongOne Heindl RN1 12:30-13:30	
14:00					
15:00					

1.2 Icons

This package defines some modified fontawesome icons (they are being encircled with a white circle for better readability).

\zoom		\teams	
\BBB		\youtube	
\pmandatory		\phigh	
\pmid		\plow	
\pnone			
\tbd		\tba	

2 Implementation

This package uses `semesterplanner-lua` as prefix/directory where possible. Since this is not possible for latex macro names, in this occasions `semesterplannerLua@` is used as prefix.

2.1 semesterplanner-lua.sty

2.1.1 Global Stuff

```
1 \package
```

Define some colors for the course types (can be globally overwritten)

```
2 \definecolor{seminar}{rgb}{1.0, 0.8, 0.0}
3 \definecolor{lecture}{rgb}{0.2, 0.7, 1.0}
4 \definecolor{tutorial}{rgb}{0.0, 0.8, 0.0}
5 \definecolor{meeting}{rgb}{0.8, 0.0, 0.0}
6 \definecolor{officehour}{rgb}{0.0, 0.4, 0.6}
7 \definecolor{DodgerBlue}{HTML}{1E90FF}
```

`\semesterplannerLua@encircle` This macro puts a circle around its argument for better readability. In this package this is used for the fontawesome symbols.

```
8 \newcommand*{\semesterplannerLua@encircle}[1]{
9 \begin{minipage}[b][1em][c]{1.5em}
10 \begin{tikzpicture}
11 \node[fill,circle,inner sep=1pt, color = white] {#1};
12 \end{tikzpicture}
13 \end{minipage}
14 }
```

Commands for exams

`\oral`

```
15 \protected\def\oral{\faComment}
```

`\written`

```
16 \protected\def\written{\faPencil}
```

Commands for symbols of priority

`\pmandatory`

```
17 \protected\def\pmandatory{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{red}{\faWarning}}}
```

`\phigh`

```
18 \protected\def\phigh{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{red}{\faFlag}}}
```

`\pmid`

```
19 \protected\def\pmid{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{yellow}{\faFlag}}}
```

`\plow`

```
20 \protected\def\plow{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{green}{\faFlag}}}
```

`\pnone`

```
21 \protected\def\pnone{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{gray}{\faTimesCircle}}}
```

Commands for online platforms.

`\teams`

```
22 \protected\def\teams{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{DodgerBlue}{\faWindows}}}
```

`\zoom`

```
23 \protected\def\zoom{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{DodgerBlue}{\faCamera}}}
```

```

\youtube
24 \protected\def\youtube{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{red}{\faYoutubePlay}}}

\BBB
25 \protected\def\BBB{\semesterplannerLua@encircle{\textcolor{DodgerBlue}{\faBold}}}

Command for "To be determined" and "To be Announced"

\tbd
26 \protected\def\tbd{\faQuestion}

\tba
27 \protected\def\tba{\faBullhorn}

Load the lua modules
28 \directlua{sp = require("semesterplanner-lua-timetable.lua")}
29 \directlua{app = require("semesterplanner-lua-appointment.lua")}

```

2.1.2 Local Stuff (timetable-env local)

timetable This is the environment doing all the stuff. To gate the positions where the corresponding macros can be used (and in terms of pgfkeys for reasons of default values) all the macros used are put into the environment.

```

30 \newenvironment{timetable}[1][]{
31 \section*{\faClockO-Timetable}

```

Set all the pgfkeys required for the arguments. To achieve that the defaults are restored every time the environment is used, this is inside the environment definition. This of course disables all possibilities of setting a global default but enables setting local defaults for the events

```

32 \pgfkeys{

```

/semesterplanner-lua will be the pgf-path used for this package Set the environment arguments arguments. **days**, **width** and **height** are used later in drawing. **start time** and **end time** are important for collecting the events as well.

days is a list of strings representing the header names for the day columns in the timetable (adding Sat and Sun (additional entries) will result in two more columns.

length is the vertical length of the timetable (not including the clock labels on the side) measured in cm (in future versions this may become measured in pts for better interaction with the LaTeX lengths.

width is the horizontal width of the timetable (not including the column headers on the top) this can be a latex length string or **\textwidth** as well.

start time can be used to set a fixed time where the timetable starts (otherwise this is calculated from the entries) to enable this behaviour this key has to be set to HH*60 + MM (easy way is by using **start time/.evaluated={HH*60+MM}**)

end time equivalent to **start time**

```

33 /semesterplanner-lua/.cd,
34 days/.initial={Mon,Thue,Wend,Thur,Fri},
35 days/.default={Mon,Thue,Wend,Thur,Fri},
36 %
37 start time/.initial=,
38 start time/.default=,
39 end time/.initial=,
40 end time/.default=,
41 %
42 width/.initial=\textwidth,
43 width/.default=\textwidth,
44 length/.initial=10,
45 length/.default=10,
46 %

```

`/semesterplanner-lua/event` is the path where the keys relevant for the event macro resides

content is the content of the event (is passed on without any formatting). Since this is passed to lua without modification its value must be an unexpanded string (lua will simply print it so the eventually the string will be evaluated)

time is a HH:MM-HH:MM string representing start- and end-time of the event

day is either M,T,W,Th or F specifying the day on which the event takes place

tikz this key allows the user to manually pass options to the node created for this event

scale width allows to scale the width of the event to be able to draw overlapping events besides each other. Will usually be a value between 0 and 1.

offset same goal like **scale width** but shifts the event node by the given value to the right. (Given as value between 0 and 1 indicating how many columns the event should be shifted)

```

47     event/.cd,
48     % event arguments
49     content/.initial=,
50     content/.default=,
51     %
52     time/.initial=,
53     time/.default=,
54     day/.initial=,
55     day/.default=,
56     %
57     tikz/.initial=,
58     tikz/.default=,
59     scale width/.initial=1,
60     scale width/.default=1,
61     offset/.initial=0,
62     offset/.default=0,
63 }

```

Read the arguments given by the user after restoring the defaults (Restoring currently makes no sense, since they are created a few lines above anyways, but creation might be moved outside the environment some day.

Afterwards the lua module is being initialized (erase data from possible previous runs.

```

64     \pgfkeys{/semesterplanner-lua/.cd, days,length,width,start time,end time, #1}
65     \directlua{sp.init(
66         "\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/days}",
67         "\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/start time}",
68         "\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/end time}")}

```

`\semesterplanner@event` Is used to pass the event to the lua engine which in turn will collect the event to draw it in the end. For that the arguments given are parsed after restoring the pgf keys to their default values. The optional argument hereby is a sequence of pgf keys, the second argument is a string representing the content (this MUST be unexpanded since this is passed to lua which in turn will pass it unmodified back)

```

69     \newcommand{\semesterplannerLua@event}[2][]{
70         \pgfkeys{/semesterplanner-lua/event/.cd,content,time,day,tikz,scale width,
71         offset, ##1, content=##2}
72         \directlua{
73             sp.addEvent{
74                 time="\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/time}",
75                 day="\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/day}",
76                 tikz=[\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/tikz}],
77                 content=[\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/content}],
78                 offset=\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/offset},
79                 scale_width=\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/event/scale width},

```

```

80     }
81   }
82 }

```

`\semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent` Simply a layer above `\semesterplannerLua@event` which formats the content before passing it on. This formatting is thought to be a good formatting for lecture-like entries and is heavily stolen from ¹ Takes a number of arguments:

1. title of the event
2. name of the speaker/lecturer
3. location (e.g. roomnumber)
4. day on which the event takes place (for valid values see the `day` pgf key above)
5. time (for valid values / formatting see the `time` pgf key above)
6. priority of the event (no special formatting needed, consider using one of `\phigh`, ...)
7. event code. This is passed to event-pgf unmodified and can overwrite any of the above keys. To add some arguments to tikz simply use `tikz/.append={draw=green}`
8. background color of the event
9. text color of the content

```

83   \def\semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent##1##2##3##4##5##6##7##8##9{
84     \semesterplannerLua@event[time=##5, day=##4, tikz={fill=##8,}, ##7]
85     {
86       \unexpanded{
87         \textcolor{##9}{
88           \textbf{##1}\\[.2em]
89           \raggedright{##2}\\[0.5em]\raggedright{##6}\raggedright{##3}\\[0.5em]\rag
90         }
91       }
92     }
93   }

```

Short-hand macros for different events using the corresponding background color

`\lecture`

```

94   \def\lecture##1##2##3##4##5##6##7{
95     \semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent{##1}{##2}{##3}{##4}{##5}{##6}{##7}{lecture}{white}
96   }

```

`\seminar`

```

97   \def\seminar##1##2##3##4##5##6##7{ %##1=title, ##2=speaker, ##3=location, ##4=day, ##5=ti
code (tikz can eb set this way too but you must use append)
98     \semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent{##1}{##2}{##3}{##4}{##5}{##6}{##7}{seminar}{white}
99   }

```

`\tutorial`

```

100   \def\tutorial##1##2##3##4##5##6##7{ %##1=title, ##2=speaker, ##3=location, ##4=day, ##5=t
code (tikz can eb set this way too but you must use append)
101     \semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent{##1}{##2}{##3}{##4}{##5}{##6}{##7}{tutorial}{white}
102   }

```

`\meeting`

```

103   \def\meeting##1##2##3##4##5##6##7{ %##1=title, ##2=speaker, ##3=location, ##4=day, ##5=ti
code (tikz can eb set this way too but you must use append)
104     \semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent{##1}{##2}{##3}{##4}{##5}{##6}{##7}{meeting}{white}
105   }

```

¹<https://github.com/nlschn/semesterplanner/>

`\officehour`

```

106   \def\officehour##1##2##3##4##5##6##7{ %##1=title, ##2=speaker, ##3=location, ##4=day, ##5=
      code (tikz can eb set this way too but you must use append)
107       \semesterplannerLua@formattedEvent{##1}{##2}{##3}{##4}{##5}{##6}{##7}{officehour}{whi
108   }

109 }{

At the end of the environment after all events have been collected, generate and output
the tikz code needed to draw the timetable.

110   \directlua{sp.draw(
111       [[\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/length}]],
112       [[\pgfkeysvalueof{/semesterplanner-lua/width}]]})
113 }

114 \newenvironment{appointments}[2][Room]{
115     \directlua{app.init()}
116     \newcommand{\appointment}[8][]{
117         \directlua{app.addAppointment{date="##2", tikz="##1", period=##8}}
118         \textit{##2}&{##3}&{##4}&{##5}&{##6}&{##7}\\
119     }
120     \section*{\faCalendar~Appointments}
121     \begin{tabular}{rlllll}
122         \textbf{Date}&\textbf{Time}&\textbf{Course}&\textbf{Description}&\textbf{#1}&\textbf{#2}
123     }\{
124     \end{tabular}
125 }

```

`printAppointmentCalendar` Print a calendar from startDate to endDate (encoded as YYYY-MM-DD) as one calendar per month in a matrix with the given amount of columns

```

126 \newcommand{\printAppointmentCalendar}[3][3]{\directlua{app.drawCalendar("#2", "#3", #1)}}

127
128 \newenvironment{exams}{
129     \section*{\faStickyNoteO~Exams}
130     \newcommand{\exam}[5]{\textit{##1}&{##2}&{##3}&{##4}&{##5}\\}
131     \begin{tabular}{lllll}
132         \textbf{Date}&\textbf{Time}&\textbf{Course}&\textbf{Type}&\textbf{Note}\\
133     }\{
134     \end{tabular}
135 }
136
137 \newenvironment{deadlines}{
138     \section*{\faStickyNoteO~Deadlines}
139     \newcommand{\deadline}[5]{\textit{##1}&{##2}&{##3}&{##4}&{##5}\\}
140     \begin{tabular}{lllll}
141         \textbf{Date}&\textbf{Course}&\textbf{Description}&\textbf{Prio}&\textbf{Note}\\
142     }\{
143     \end{tabular}
144 }
145 \</package>

```

2.2 semesterplanner-lua-timetable.lua

146 `\luaTimetable`

init Initialize global variables to remove previous values (e.g. events from the previous timetable)

days A string with the names of the weekdays for the header

min Time where the timetable should start. If empty this is calculated from the events.

max Time where the timetable should end. If empty this is calculated from the events.


```

147 function init(days, min, max)
148     -- clean up first
149     -- global variables
150     EVENTS={}
151     DAYS = days -- header with names of the days set from tex currently
152     DAYSE = {"M","T","W","Th","F"}
153     MIN = 25*60 -- bigger than any allowed value could be
154     MAX = 0
155     MIN_BYPASS = false -- weather min is fixed by the user
156     MAX_BYPASS = false -- weather max is fixed by the user
157
158     if(min == "") then
159     else
160         assert(min:match("%d+"), "start time has to be an integer representing the HH*60+MM of
161         MIN = tonumber(min)
162         MIN_BYPASS = true
163     end
164
165     if(max == "") then
166     else
167         assert(max:match("%d+"), "end time has to be an integer representing the HH*60+MM of
168         MAX = tonumber(max)
169         MAX_BYPASS = true
170     end
171 end

addEvent Adds the event to the EVENTS array after some validiy checks, modifys MIN/MAX if
necessary
172 -- result are the global variables EVENTS, MIN and MAX
173 function addEvent(opts)
174     print("Reading event on line ", tex.inputlineno)
175     opts.inputlineno = tex.inputlineno
176     if(not checkKeys(opts, {"time", "day", "content", "tikz"})) then
177         error("missing argument")
178     end
179
180     opts.from,opts.to = dur2Int(opts.time)
181
182     if(not MIN_BYPASS and opts.from < MIN) then MIN = opts.from end
183     if(not MAX_BYPASS and opts.to > MAX) then MAX = opts.to end
184     assert(opts.from < opts.to, "From has to be before to")
185
186     table.insert(EVENTS, opts)
187 end

draw Draws the tikz-timetable with the global variables EVENTS, MIN, MAX, DAYSE and DAYS.
In addition length and width are given as direct parameters.
188 -- parameters are all global variables
189 function draw(length, width)
190     -- copy relevant variables for working on local copies
191     local events = copy_array(EVENTS)
192     local days = prepareDays(DAYS)
193     local daysE = copy_array(DAYSE)
194     local min, minH, max, maxH = prepareMinMax(MIN, MAX)
195
196     assert(length:match("%d*%.?%d*"), "Length must be a valid length measured in cm")
197     length = tonumber(length)
198
199     textwidth = width
200
201     tex.print([[begin{tikzpicture}]]]
202     tex.print([[tikzset{defStyle/.style={font=\tiny,anchor=north west,fill=blue!50,draw=black
Draw the grid of the timetable along with clock and day labels

```

```

203 -- print the tabular with the weekday headers
204 tex.print(string.format(
205     [[\foreach \week [count=\x from 0, evaluate=\x as \y using \x+0.5] in {%s}{ }],
206     table.concat(days, ",")
207 )
208 )
209 tex.print(string.format(
210     [[\node[anchor=south] at (\y/%d* %s, 0) {\week};]], #days, textwidth))
211 tex.print(string.format(
212     [[\draw (\x/%d * %s, 0cm) -- (\x/%d * %s, %dcm);]],
213     #days,
214     textwidth,
215     #days,
216     textwidth, -length
217 )
218 )
219 tex.print("{}")
220 tex.print(string.format(
221     [[\draw (%s, 0) -- (%s,%dcm);]],
222     textwidth,
223     textwidth,
224     -length
225 )
226 )
227
228 for i=minH,maxH do
229     tex.print(string.format(
230         [[\node[anchor=east] at (0,%fcm ) {%d:00};]],
231         minuteToFrac(i*60,min,max)*-length, i
232     )
233 )
234     tex.print(string.format(
235         [[\draw (0,%fcm ) -- (%s,%fcm );]],
236         minuteToFrac(i*60,min,max)*-length,
237         textwidth,
238         minuteToFrac(i*60,min,max)*-length
239     )
240 )
241 end
242
243 Draw the nodes of the events
244
243 local d
244 local red = 0.3333 -- calculated in em from inner sep
245 local red_y = 0.25 -- calculated in em
246 for _,e in ipairs(events) do
247     if e.from < max and e.to > min then -- only draw if event is in scope (part of the cor
248         if e.to > max then e.to = max end
249         if e.from < min then e.from = min end
250         print("Drawing event on line ", e.inputlineno)
251         d = search_array(daysE, e.day) - 1
252         tex.print(string.format(
253             [[\node[defStyle,text width=-%fem+%f%s/%d, text depth=%fcm-%fem, text height=
254             2*red, -- text width
255             e.scale_width, -- text width
256             textwidth,
257             #days, -- text width
258             length*(e.to-e.from)/(max-min), -- text depth
259             2*red+red_y, -- text depth
260             red_y, -- text height
261             e.tikz, -- free tikz code
262             (d+e.offset)/#days, -- xcoord
263             textwidth,
264             minuteToFrac(e.from,min,max)*-length, -- ycoord

```

```

265             e.content -- content
266         )
267     )
268 end
269 end
270 tex.print([[\\end{tikzpicture}]]])
271 end

searchArray Searches an array for a given value and returns the index if found. On error nil is
returned
272 function search_array(t, s)
273     for k,v in ipairs(t) do
274         if(v == s) then return k end
275     end
276     return nil
277 end
278

minuteToFrac Calculates at which fraction of the total duration of max-min the time minute is located
279 function minuteToFrac(minute, min, max)
280     return (minute-min)/(max-min)
281 end

prepareMinMax Calculates the next hour of MIN (next before) and MAX (next after) and returns it (the
hour) and the corresponding min/max (same in minutes)
282 function prepareMinMax(min, max)
283     local minH = math.floor(min/60)
284     local maxH = math.ceil(max/60)
285     local min = minH*60
286     local max = maxH*60
287     return min, minH, max, maxH
288 end

checkKeys Checks if all ks are present in table t
289 function checkKeys(t, k)
290     for _,x in ipairs(k) do
291         if(t[x] == nil) then
292             return false
293         end
294     end
295     return true
296 end

dur2Int Takes a clock duration formatted as HH:MM-HH:MM, splits it, checks for validity and returns
begin/end time in minutes
297 function dur2Int(clk)
298     local f1,f2, t1,t2 = clk:match("(^?(%d%d?):(%d%d?)-(%d%d?):(%d%d)$")
299     if(f1 ~= nil and f2 ~= nil and t1 ~= nil and t2 ~= nil) then
300         f1 = tonumber(f1) f2 = tonumber(f2)
301         t1 = tonumber(t1) t2 = tonumber(t2)
302         assert(f1 >= 0 and f1 < 24, "Hours have to be >= 0 && < 24")
303         assert(f2 >= 0 and f2 < 60, "Mins have to be >= 0 && < 60")
304         assert(t1 >= 0 and t1 < 24, "Hours have to be >= 0 && < 24")
305         assert(t2 >= 0 and t2 < 60, "Mins have to be >= 0 && < 60")
306         return f1*60 + f2, t1*60 + t2
307     else
308         error("clk string \"" .. clk .. "\" was no valid clock string")
309     end
310 end

prepareDays Splits the comma-sep string days into an array
311 function prepareDays(days)
312     local ret = {}

```

```

313     for m in days:gmatch("[^,]+") do
314         table.insert(ret, m)
315     end
316     return ret
317 end

```

copyArray Returns a copy of the table obj

```

318
319 function copy_array(obj)
320     if type(obj) ~= 'table' then return obj end
321     local res = {}
322     for k, v in pairs(obj) do
323         local c = copy_array(v)
324         res[copy_array(k)] = c
325     end
326     return res
327 end

```

Prepare the module semesterplannerLua for exporting (only the functions that should be public)

```

328
329 semesterplannerLua = {
330     init = init,
331     addEvent = addEvent,
332     draw = draw
333 }
334 return semesterplannerLua
335 \luaTimetable)

```

2.3 semesterplanner-lua-appointment.lua

TODO how to set the paths right in this case Include the date module for time date calculations

```

336 (*luaApp)
337 package.path='/usr/share/lua/5.3/?.lua;/usr/share/lua/5.3/?.init.lua;/usr/lib/lua/5.3/?.lua;/usr/lib/lua/5.3/?.so;/usr/lib/lua/5.3/loadall.so;./?.so;/home/lukas/.luarocks/?.lua'
338 package.cpath='/usr/lib/lua/5.3/?.so;/usr/lib/lua/5.3/loadall.so;./?.so;/home/lukas/.luarocks/?.so'
339
340 local dateLib = require "date"

```

init Initialize the APPS table as some sort of a reset, takes an argument wethet the reset should be executed (to enable concatenation)

```

341 function init(date)
342     -- clean up first
343     -- global variable
344     APPS = {}
345 end

```

addAppointment Adds an appointment to the list, stores the date and how the appointment should be highlighted (tikz code for a node)

```

346 function addAppointment(opts)
347     assert(opts.date ~= nil and opts.tikz ~= nil, "date and tikz has to be given")
348     table.insert(APPS, {date=dateLib(opts.date), tikz=opts.tikz, period=opts.period})
349 end

```

drawCalendar Draw the calendar month by month in a matrix with given columns. The calendar starts and ends at the given dates (in YYYY-MM-DD or any other format the datelib understands)

```

350 function drawCalendar(minDate, maxDate, cols)
351     minDate = dateLib(minDate)
352     maxDate = dateLib(maxDate)
353     tex.print([[begin{tikzpicture}[every calendar/.style={inner sep=2pt, week list, month label=\\}]]])

```

```

354 tex.print([[matrix[column sep=1em, row sep=1em]{]])
355     local i = 1
356     running = true
357     while running do
358         -- derive end from start, then check if maxDate is reached
359         endDate = minDate:copy():addmonths(1):setday(1):adddays(-1)
360         if endDate >= maxDate then
361             endDate = maxDate
362             running = false
363         end
364         tex.print(string.format(
365             [[\calendar (%04d-%02d) [dates=%04d-%02d-%02d to %04d-%02d-%02d] if (Sunday) [red]
\month-\day) {} else [nodes={strike out, draw}]; ]],
366             minDate:getyear(), minDate:getmonth(), minDate:getyear(), minDate:getmonth(),
367             minDate:addmonths(1)
368             minDate:setday(1)
369
370             if i % cols == 0 or not running then
371                 tex.print([[\\]])
372             else
373                 tex.print([[&]])
374             end
375             i = i + 1
376         end
377     end
378     tex.print([[ ]; ]])
379

```

Draw appointment highlighting on a background layer so that the calendar is not over-drawn

```

380 tex.print([[begin{scope}[on background layer] ]])
381 for i,ele in ipairs(APPS) do
382     while ele.date <= maxDate do
383         tex.print(string.format([[node[fill opacity=.5,fill=red,circle,text width=3em]
%02d-%04d-%02d-%02d) {}];]],
384             ele.tikz, ele.date:getyear(), ele.date:getmonth(), ele.date:getyear(), ele.date:getmonth(),
385             if ele.period == nil then break end
386             ele.date:adddays(ele.period)
387         end
388     end
389     tex.print([[end{scope}]]])
390 tex.print([[end{tikzpicture}]]])
391 end

```

Prepare the module for exporting (only the functions that should be public)

```

392
393 semesterplannerLuaApp = {
394     init = init,
395     addAppointment = addAppointment,
396     drawCalendar = drawCalendar,
397 }
398 return semesterplannerLuaApp
399 </luaApp>

```

3 Change History

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