



Date 19/02/18  
File BSc Split: Shift of W.E.C.  
Toma Cerniauskaite; [toma.fsr.feb@gmail.com](mailto:toma.fsr.feb@gmail.com)  
Submitter Christof Bischofberger; [christof.fsr.feb@gmail.com](mailto:christof.fsr.feb@gmail.com)

## **Feedback on the Shift of the W.E.C. in year 2&3 of the New Bachelors**

Dear Prof. Dr. van Baalen,  
Dear Dr. Dominguez,  
Dear Prof. Dr. Belschak,

As requested in the last informal meeting, the FSR FEB provides you with the students' opinion about the shift of W.E.C. to Wednesday. Before discussing this shift, we want to clarify that the FSR does not support the mandatory WEC-structure for all courses in the first and second year of the BSc Split. We believe the structure as well as the feedback should be decided by the course coordinators themselves and the faculty should offer only a preferred guideline. This results from the fact that for certain courses (described in the FSR's advice on the teaching structure in the BSc Split) the structure and feedback is not ideal. This has also come to shine in the recent Sounding Board meetings with first year students.

Nonetheless, if the Faculty will go ahead with this policy choice, we support the shifting the beginning of the WEC in the first or second year to Wednesday to avoid scheduling issues. Below, we describe the layout, which we believe is most beneficial for the students of the new BSc programmes:

**Seminar 7 should be scheduled in the end of week 7.** Students always need time to process, repeat and be able to critically review the material in order to fully understand it and prepare for a response lecture. For this reason, two additional days (the weekend) is an important "feature" to have. However, seminar sizes have to be the same as in previous seminars. This is unlikely to cause any scheduling problems as there are many tutorial empty rooms on Fridays.

**The last Lecture (Response lecture in this case) should be given on Monday of week 8.** Students prefer to have the last lecture as soon as possible after the seminar7 and then to be able to fully spend their time on self-studying.

Our proposed structure can be seen below:





|    | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| W1 |     |     | L   |      | S   |
| W2 |     | RL  | L   |      | S   |
| W3 |     | RL  | L   |      | S   |
| W4 |     | RL  | L   | M    | S/M |
| W5 | M   | RL  | L   |      | S   |
| W6 |     | RL  | L   |      | S   |
| W7 |     | RL  | L   |      | S   |
| W8 | RL  |     |     | F    | F   |

\*L=Lecture, S=Seminar, RL=Response Lecture, M=Midterm, F=Final

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

On Behalf of the FSR FEB,

Toma Cerniauskaite

*Chairwoman FSR FEB 2017-2018*

Christof Bischofberger

*Chairman E&R committee FSR FEB*