Read this email carefully – a copy of it is posted on the Landing Page for Med Sci 2 students and you will be referred back to this email message if you send a query and the answer was provided in this email message. If you have sent me an email query already and the answer is below, then I will consider your email answered and delete it.

Enrollment dates/times: will be posted in your Student Center on Friday, July 16 and cannot be changed.

Review ALL the information on the webpage for Course Selection for Year 2 (en route to BMSc) – this is so important!

Zoom meeting re course selection for Med Sci 2 is on Monday – details at the link for Course Selection for Year 2 – and will be recorded and posted on the same page Monday evening. Bring your questions since I am so incredibly busy that you should take this opportunity to listen and ask questions!

Constraints – priorities, restrictions and reserved spaces in courses: the constraint charts have been updated and I have added a video to help explain the constraint charts, what happens during the three enrollment periods, and using the wait lists for courses on the webpage for Access to Courses. Watch this video now so that you get a handle on the constraints.

We have a large class in Medical Sciences 2 and there is a lot of enrollment pressure on courses. There are some spaces allotted to students in Medical Sciences 2 in these 2000-level basic medical science courses (Anatomy and Cell Biology 2200B, Epidemiology 2200B, Microbiology and Immunology 2500A/B, Pharmacology 2060B) but not enough for all students who may wish to take them. These courses are also taken/required by students in Years 3 and 4. Some students will not be able to register in the course(s) that they want during the Priority Enrollment Period and will receive the following message even though a course is not full:

“available seats are reserved and you do not meet the reserve capacity requirements

This error means that you cannot register because you either don’t have priority access during the Priority Enrollment Period or the limited spots allotted to students in your module have filled with students who registered before you. Register for an alternative course, then join the wait list for the course that you want and indicate that you want to swap the alternative course in which you’ve registered for the wait listed course. Permission is NOT granted to override the constraints.

If you email me before your enrollment time to ask whether I think you will get into your course(s), then I will not respond to your email. I hope that everyone gets into the courses that they want but I can’t guess whether you’ll get into all of your courses.

Special permission to register in courses without prerequisites, with timetable conflicts, in an increased/imbalanced: information is located on the Academic Counselling Office’s webpage for Special Permissions.

Back-to-back classes: Those of us who have been on campus for years tend to forget that you have not yet taken classes on campus. Although it appears as though courses run for a full hour, there will be time for you to get from one class to the next since classes end at 20 after the hour, e.g., a class that runs from 9:30-10:30 will end at 10:20

Be flexible: the schedule that you plan will likely have to be revised as sections of courses may fill before your enrollment date/time, e.g., the section of Biology 2290F or G (you don’t take F and G) that you want to take may fill up and you have to choose a new one.

In which term should you take Biology 2290 – F or G? You can seek advice from other students but no one knows what will work out best for you (and you may have no choice, depending on how full the sections are when it is your turn to register).

Which statistics course should you take – Biology or Statistics 2244AB – and in which term? These two courses are exactly the same and students registered in Biology 2244A will be in the same class as students in Statistics 2244A.
Biology 2290F or G, no one knows what will work out best for you, first term or second term, and you may have no choice, depending on how full the sections are when it is your turn to register.

**Important message from the Department of Chemistry about Chemistry 2213A:**
*Note that additional lab space will be gradually added, as needed, for Chemistry 2213A. Students are encouraged to rearrange their schedules to enrol in the available lab sections. Check back regularly if you are unable to enrol initially. Contact Chemistry Counselling ([chemcoun@uwo.ca](mailto:chemcoun@uwo.ca)) after July 26th if you continue to have a conflict with available lab spots.*

**DO NOT:** email me if the sections of the course you want fill up and you cannot register. I do not belong to a department that offers courses and I don’t have any authority/control over the enrollment capacities in courses. Only the departments offering the course should be contacted but DO NOT contact departments unless you have exhausted all possibilities.

**My Zoom meetings with students are heavily booked.** Go to the [webpage for BMSUE Drop-in](http://example.com) and you’ll find a link for my availability and booking there. Keep an eye on this schedule as I sometimes add a few more slots and sometimes students cancel.

... Kathy

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