Combined Classes

What is a Combined Class?

- A combined class is an offering with two (or more) class sections which have been coded in CUSIS to meet together on the same day/time in the same class room and are taught by the same instructor.

Why offer combined sections?

- Offering combined sections allows two classes to be scheduled together, and is a tool that a school/college can use to manage class sizes and may aid in facility and instructor resources.

Cross-listed Classes

What is a Cross listed course?

- A cross-listed course is a single course that is offered under two or more departments (more than one prefix). Students choose which prefix in which to enroll.
  - Must share identical titles, course descriptions and credit hours.

Why offer a cross-listed course?

- A course listed in more than one department can broaden the pool of students who register. Students who might otherwise be unlikely to take an elective in one department might be more interested if they see it listed in another. Schools and colleges can work together to offer courses that may have previously been listed under only one school/college.

Combined vs Cross-listed

- Combined classes are a schedule aspect within each semester, and is a way to place two different classes in the same room to be taught by the same instructor.
- Cross listing is a catalog level aspect and is a way to set up courses that are deemed to be essentially identical and would meet the same degree requirement.

Important Note:

A course can be BOTH cross-listed AND combined.

For more information, please see the Cross List vs Combined Section Table Document