Maximum Students in Class Policy

Policy: Courses required for a degree plan will be offered equitably to students at all campuses on a schedule that supports progress toward completion of a degree program. However, the UTSPH seeks to maintain a quality teaching/learning environment, and classes should contain a maximum of 50 students per class.

Courses required for any degree plan, including recommended minors and breadth courses, with enrollment of over 50 students will be divided into additional sections. The division will open a second section of the course in the same term or implement a teaching plan with a student to faculty ratio of less than or equal to 50:1 (for example, multiple faculty might share the same section and lectures but be responsible for a smaller number of students in group activities and grading). Exceptions can be granted through application to the dean’s office. This policy applies to in-person, online and ITV courses.

Effective: Spring 2011

Who does this effect: All UTSPH faculty and students