Searching for Classes

The class search is used to locate classes within a specific term.

1. Select the Course Number field.
2. Check or uncheck the Show Open Classes Only checkbox based on your need to see only open classes or both open and closed classes.

Entering Class Search Criteria

The Search for Classes search page is displayed. For filtering capabilities to work effectively, set your criteria from top to bottom on the page (i.e., select your term before you select your campus).

The search parameters are used to narrow down your results. **You must select at least 2 criteria.**

1. Select the appropriate Term from the list. A Term is required for the class search to work.
2. Select the appropriate Campus from the list.
3. Select the appropriate Subject from the list.
4. Enter the appropriate course number into the Course Number field.

Figure 2: The Search for Classes page

- **2168 - Fall 2016**
  (216 = 2016, 8 = August)
- **GA – Greater Allegheny**

Course numbers are not required to be 3 digits, as in eLion.

- e.x. ENGL 001 or 015 (eLion) is now ENGL 1 or ENGL 15 (LIONPATH).
The class section(s) that match the search criteria will display.

Each class section will display a status icon indicating the availability of the class. A status key displays the Open (has spaces available), Closed (does NOT have spaces) available, and Wait List (is closed, but has space on the waitlist) icons that are used within Class Search.

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Figure 1: The Search Results page with the class sections displayed

Figure 4: Select Button from Search Results page

### Entering Additional Search Criteria

The additional search criteria fields allow you to narrow down the search based on multiple variables. You can search for classes that meet specific criteria such as meeting times and days of the week, number of units (credits), classes that fulfill specific requirements (i.e., General Education, US/IL Cultures, Bachelor of Arts, etc.), Instructor Last Name, and more.

To display additional search options, expand the additional search criteria section by clicking the **green arrow** to the left of **Additional Search Criteria**.

Once all of the criteria are selected, click the **Search** button.
Viewing Class Details

The **Class Details** page contains the meeting and enrollment information, class availability, course description, textbook information when it’s made available, and additional details.

Click on the **Class** or **Section** link to open the **Class Details** page for that specific section.

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**Class Attributes** come directly from Course Catalog designations.

The **Notes – Class Notes** section denotes details specific to the course or campus offering, as seen in Figure 6 for the Honors Sections of ENGL 15.

Questions? Contact Penn State Greater Allegheny’s Office of the Registrar

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