**RC SEMESTER COURSE UNITS**

**LAB HOURS PER WEEK**[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

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|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| LECTUREHOURSPERWEEK\* | 1 | 1.46 | 1.82 | 2.19 | 2.55  | 2.92 | 3.28 |
| 2 | 2.55 | 2.92 | 3.28 | 3.65 | 4.01 | 4.38 |
| 3 | 3.65 | 4.01 | 4.38 | 4.74 | 5.10 | 5.47 |
| 4 | 4.74 | 5.10 | 5.47 | 5.83 | 6.20 | 6.56 |
| 5 | 5.83 | 6.20 | 6.56 | 6.93 | 7.29 | 7.66 |
| 6 | 6.93 | 7.29 | 7.66 | 8.02 | 8.39 | 8.75 |

Course units are usually rounded down to the nearest 1/2 unit. Having a ratio above the minimum can provide a cushion for instructional time missed for events such as holidays.

{[Lec. hrs per week x 3] + [Lab hrs per week x 1]} x 17.5 = SEM UNITS

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\* This table assumes an 18-week semester.

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)