Final Exams for Students

Final exam information for faculty may be found here.

It is the policy of Whittier College that all final examinations are to be given only at the officially scheduled time for the course. In addition, no take-home final examinations or papers assigned in lieu of a final examination will be due prior to the scheduled time of the final examination.

Final exams during the Fall and Spring semesters are held during a four day period at the end of the term. During some semesters final exams may be scheduled on Saturdays. Each class holding a final is assigned a two-hour final exam meeting time. The final exam meeting time will most likely be different from the instructional or lab meeting times assigned to the class.

Final examinations for January Term and Summer classes are held on the last scheduled meeting day of the class.

Please follow these steps to view your final exam schedule for a Fall or Spring semester:

1. Login to My.Whittier.edu:

2. Select the My Info tab

3. In the "Student Registration Tools" channel, click on the "Student Detail Schedule" link
4. Select the appropriate "Whittier College" term and click the "Submit" button

5. Look for "Final Exam" in the "Scheduled Meeting Times" table under each class

6. Note: Not all classes hold a final exam. Please notify the Registrar's Office if you instructor tells you there will be a final exam in your class but you do not see the meeting time on My.Whittier.edu.

Recommendation regarding more than two finals on the same day
The Faculty recognizes that taking more than two finals on the same day may place students at a disadvantage. When a student's schedule results in having more than two finals scheduled on the same day, the Faculty supports a negotiated solution. Students are responsible for reviewing their final examination schedules and notifying the professors concerned as early in the semester as possible, no later than the last day to withdraw from the course.