

Creating discussion and lab sections is a two-part process. The steps in [part 1](#) (performed in CIM) will only need to be performed once. The steps in [part 2](#) (performed in WEN) must be repeated for every term the course is offered.


## Part 1: Add the Discussion/Lab Section Type to a Course


1. Log in to CIM <https://next.catalog.yale.edu/courseadmin/>
2. Search for the course in the search box, using the Subject Code and Course Number
3. After finding the course, click the **Edit Course** button.
4. In the new window → *Are you adding discussion/lab sections to this course?* → click **Yes**

Are you adding discussion/lab sections to this course?

Yes     No

5. Fill in the following sections/fields:
  - a. *Effective term*—Select from the drop-down menu.
  - b. *Instructor*—Fill in the instructor's first and last name, rank, and department.
  - c. *Types of Instruction*—Click the **Discussion/Lab Section** option. Leave any other options as they are.

Effective term  Select...

Instructor 

First Name	Last Name	Rank	Department

Types of Instruction

<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Rotation	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Lab Section	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice

6. At the bottom of the page, click the **Start Workflow** button.

Cancel

Save Changes

Start Workflow



After starting the workflow, the form will go directly to the *Banner* queue. You will be able to offer discussion/lab sections in WEN for the course the **following day**, after the overnight database refresh runs.

The wait is only necessary for the initial course modification to make it available for adding discussion/lab sections. Do not repeat part 1 for section additions/modifications to the same course.

## Part 2: Offer & Link Discussion/Lab Sections in WEN

You must wait at least overnight between following the steps in [Part 1](#) before performing the steps in Part 2.

### Offer the Section(s)

1. Log in to WEN: <https://next.catalog.yale.edu/wen/>
2. Click to select the desired term.
3. Scroll down to locate your department then double-click on it to select it.
4. Locate the lecture in which you want to offer and link the discussion/lab section, then double-click its title to expand it.
5. Click the plus sign button on the far right.
6. In the new window there are five fields to update and an optional field to edit:

- a. **Section #**—Use capital letters in this field, not numbers. Use **A** for your first section, **B** for the next section, and so on.

- b. **Section Type**—Select **Discussion Section** from the drop-down menu.

- c. **Enrollment**—Enter either **15** or **18**.  
**Note: If it is a WR section, you must use 15.**

- d. **Wait Cap**—The default is **0**. To create a waitlist, enter a number in this field.

- e. **Schedule**—Select an available option from the list of approved standard meeting times.

- f. **Link To**—Select **Any Lecture sections** from the drop-down menu.

- g. **Comments**—This field is optional. You are encouraged to enter the following details if applicable:

- i. TF name
- ii. Indicate if it is a back-to-back section.
- iii. Provide any justification for non-standard maximum enrollment.

- h. Additional fields you are encouraged to complete:

- i. **Title**—If the section is intended for a specific student demographic, or if it is a WR section, please indicate as such.
- ii. **Room**—Preassign a classroom managed by your department, if applicable.

- i. Click the **Save Section** button to close the editing window.

**Section – AFAM 170-01: Sickness and Health in African American Hi... (CRN: 20001; CLSS ID: 167)** Spring 2023, afam

**Section Information**

Title: Sickness and Health (Default Value)

Section #: **A**

Credit Hrs: 0

GSAS Reg Status: GSAS Registration Available

Section Type: **Discussion Section**

Exam Group: N/A

Restrictions: Level

Part of Term: FAS (YC & GS)

Status: Active

HTBA Hours: 0

Permission: (None Assigned)

Final Exam: No, Final not during Finals Week

Link To: **Any Lecture sections**

Cross-list With: Select section...  
HIST 479-A  
HSHM 241-A  
WGSS 270-A

**Section Attributes**

Humanities Area

Primary Course Number

Instructor: Staff

Room: **25Live Room Seek** | **Schedule** | **HTBA**

General Assignment Room

**Enrollment** | Reserved Seats: No | 11 current, 0 prior

Maximum: **18** | Wait Cap: **0**

**Comments**

Bridge Tools | Cancel | **Save Section**



Do not reopen the discussion section for modifications until you link the lecture to the section(s) in [step 8](#).

7. Repeat [step 6](#) for each section you want to add to the course.


## Link the Lecture to Section(s)

8. Once you have created the discussion/lab section(s), open the editing window for the lecture course offering to link the lecture to the sections.
  - a. Update the *Link To* field—Select **Any Discussion Section sections** from the drop-down menu.



The screenshot shows a form field labeled "Link To" with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing four options: "Not linked to other sections", "Any Discussion Section sections" (which is highlighted), "Specific Discussion Section sections", and "Section B (Discussion Section)". Below the dropdown, the text "Section Attribute" and "Humanities Area" is partially visible.

- b. Click the **Save Section** button.

 If you later decide to add more discussion/lab sections to the same course:

- Do not repeat [adding the discussion/lab section type to a course](#) (part 1).
- Repeat the steps in part 2 to [offer the sections](#) but skip linking the lecture to section(s) (step 8).