Average Time Needed for Your Courses

Calculate: Your Total Hours for Each Course:

For Every Class you have about 4 Hours of Lectures each Week

For Every <u>Hour of Lecture</u> you need to <u>Study at Least</u> <u>for Two Hours</u> (and this is the bare minimum...):

- Lecture in class Time: 4 Hours a Week
- > Study & Prep Time: $4 \times 2 = 8$ Hours a Week
- > Total Commitment to a Course (min.) = 4 + 8 = 12Hours a Week

1 Course = $1 \times 12 = 12$ hours week *Like a Part-Time Job*.

2 Courses = $2 \times 12 = 24$ hours a week Not exactly a Full-Time Job, but busy; even Part-Time Work in your spare time may prove demanding.

3 Courses = $3 \times 12 = 36$ hours a week Like a Full-Time Job. Extra work not recommended as this may overwhelm your available time.

4 Courses = $4 \times 12 = 48$ hours a week *Busier than a Full-Time Job*,

5 Courses = 5 x12 = 60 hours a week Similar to a Stock Broker Hours; almost like 2 jobs per week.

Part-Time Student: 1-2 Courses Full-Time Student: 3-5 Courses

Kaveh Farrokh (Ph.D)