## Reserve Capacity and Wait Lists UCSC Office of the Registrar



#### Reserve Capacity

Define seats reserved for students

**New Student Orientation Groups** 

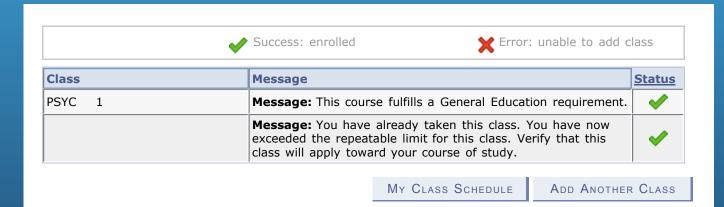


#### **Enrollment Messages**





Continuing student



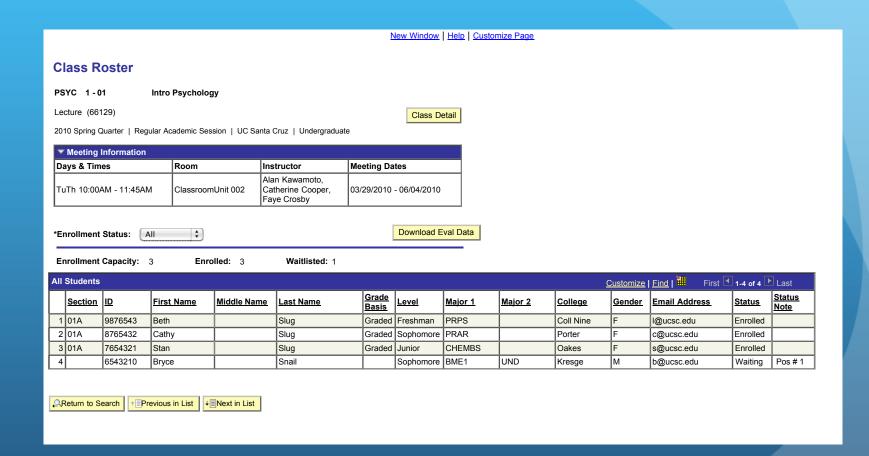
New student

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# Reserve Capacity Benefits and Challenges

Benefits	Challenges
Set up new student gating prior to the start of new student enrollment	Students will see classes as "open"
Allows tracking of new student enrollment	
Informs campus about reserve capacities	
Do not have to adjust the class Enrollment Capacity for gating	
Students cannot wait list the course until the class is full	

#### Wait Lists

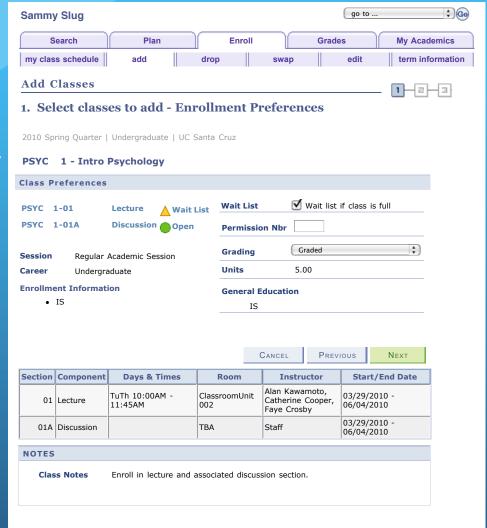


#### Enrollment Scenario

Student searches for all classes.

Finds a class is full.

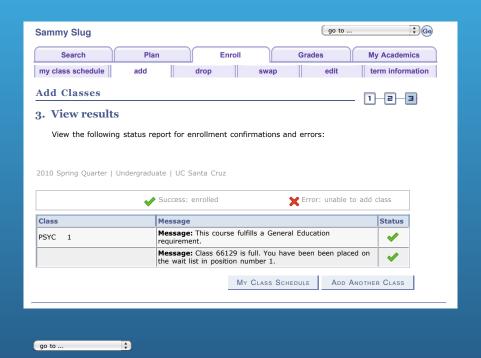
Attempts to enroll and selects "Waitlist if Class is Full."



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#### Enrollment Scenario

Student Added to Wait List



### Department Decisions

Auto Enroll ON	Auto Enroll OFF
Students on the wait list prevents others from enrolling in an open class	Students on the wait list doesn't prevent others from enrolling in an open class

#### **Wait List Capacity**

Determine how many students can sign up for the waitlist

### Things to Consider as We Move Forward

- Auto-Enrollment
  - How often does the campus run the auto-enrollment process?
  - How do we notify students of changes to their schedule?
- Sections
  - Students may not sign up for a waitlist if all sections are full
- New Students
  - If we use auto-enrollment, how do new students enroll?

#### Draft Enrollment Timeline

- First Pass Enrollment
- Second Pass Enrollment
- Wait List Enrollment
- New Student Enrollment
- Auto-Enrollment Stops (FA Disbursement)
- Quarter Begins
- Wait List Turned Off
- Wait Lists Purged

#### Next Steps

- Looking for a couple of volunteers to explore the next steps in wait lists.
- Email <u>cpsanger@ucsc.edu</u> name of faculty, courses, and staff contact for wait list pilot.
- Email <u>cpsanger@ucsc.edu</u> if interested in reserve capacity for new student orientation.