ITP 435 (Section 31826R) FAQ

Q: Is there a waitlist for this section?
A: Yes, fill out the form here: https://tally.so/r/nPRdrQ

Q: What are my chances of getting in? How many students will drop?
A: Based on last semester, only a very small number of students on the waitlist will get in. The demand for this section well outpaces the supply.

Q: Why is the capacity for this section so low?
A: The capacity is based on the classroom, the number of chairs there are, and the number of people the fire code says can be in the classroom.

Q: Can you move the section to a bigger classroom to raise the cap?
A: Unfortunately, classroom scheduling insists there are no larger rooms available at the course time. There may be larger rooms in certain other schools or buildings which would be open, but they are not available in the general classroom scheduling pool.

Q: But the university keeps building all those buildings?!
A: Yes, but these new buildings contain almost no new classrooms. For example, the new CSCI department building is only going to have a single new medium-sized lecture hall.

Q: Can I just take your section remote on Zoom?
A: My section is in-person only, there isn’t a Zoom option, and I do not record any of the class meetings.

Q: If I just show up on day one can you let me into the class?
A: Unfortunately, because there is a waitlist, I can’t just let someone who shows up into the class, as it wouldn’t be fair to the students who signed up for the waitlist.

Q: Can you add another section of the course?
A: I am trying to get a second section of the course approved. If approved, it would have all the same lecture materials and assignments as 31826 but a different professor would teach it and it would be an online section.

Q: Does the class meet for the full 2-3:50PM M/W time?
A: Yes, generally we meet for the full time (or close to the full time).

Q: Am I required to attend?
A: There is an in-class activity for most meetings. While you can miss some of them, missing too many will start negatively impacting your grade.