**Describe your schedule this semester**

**All your classes, your major classes, or your three most important classes**

My major is **Business Administration**, and I have three really important classes. I wish there were only one or two so that I could **prioritize**, but, there are three. My major professor says the reason is that all the courses are interrelated, so they’re best taught, and learned, together. The good news is that they’re all major classes, and all very interesting. The bad news is, two of the classes are **back-to-back**, on Monday. Which means I must spend all Sunday getting **my ducks in a row** for Monday.

The most important class is **Managing for Success in the Global Environment**. This class is first period on Monday. It’s a three hour class, 90 minutes on Monday and 90 on Wednesday, and has about 40 students. I like that, three hours is just too long. My mind starts to **wander**. The course teaches us business basics in a “multicultural, international environment.” We’ll make a resume and learn some advanced presentation techniques. There’s a team project, but that’s in the future. To take the course you must be at least a junior and pass the English placement test. **In plain English**, the goal is to equip us to get a job with an international company or NGO, such as the World Food Organization.

Next is **Nature and Foundations of Entrepreneurship**. This class is **back-to-back** with Managing for Success, but the professors and style of the classes are very different. The professor is a retired **CEO** of a major company, and she’s very **hands-on**. The class is smaller, only 12 students and it’s more of a **seminar**. She’s old school and very strict. A sign on her desk says “My way or the highway.” She’ll take us from the idea to intellectual property to application paperwork and licenses. We’ll do **case studies** of successful **ventures** from Silicon Valley. I really do appreciate her real-world experience, and I hope to get a letter of recommendation from her.

Finally, I’m taking **Advanced Organizational Behavior**. This class is three hours on Tuesday from four to seven. However, the professor does not like to take breaks, so we usually finish at 6:30. The class is large, about 80 students and to get a good seat you must get there early. This class also uses case studies and teaches us about leadership, motivation, and group dynamics in large and small organizations. The grading is **pass or fail**, with nothing in between. The professor seems very high tech. All of his lectures are online, so the classes are spent on details. I like that. We can watch the lectures as often as we need to, and pause and rewind to help us understand. His motto is: *Lead by example*. He likes to contrast how in the business world, you use motivation, whereas in the military, you can give orders.

In sum, I’m a business major, and my three most important class are advanced business. I like that. These classes are real-world preparation, there’s no pretending. Doing well in these classes will look good on my transcripts, and hopefully prepare me for my dream job. (516 words)