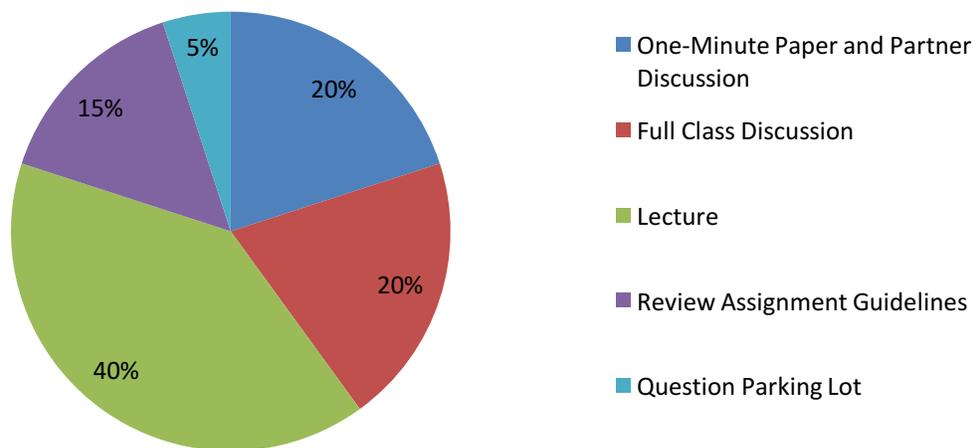# Visual Class–Time Chart

Give students an overview of what a typical class session will contain (lecture, discussion, group work, etc.) by using a visual representation. Here are some possibilities:

- Draw a pie chart with percentages and different colors for each activity.

Class Time

- One-Minute Paper and Partner Discussion
- Full Class Discussion
- Lecture
- Review Assignment Guidelines
- Question Parking Lot

- Select a picture that represents each activity and add the percentage and/or make the size of the picture comparable to the percentage of class time it represents.

- Write each activity name on a sticky note and pass the notes out to students. Then ask a percentage of students for each activity to place their sticky notes in an area on the board. So you might have 10 students place a "discussion" sticky note but only invite five to place a "lecture" sticky note if you allocated twice as much time for discussion as for lecture.

- Provide a printed copy of the breakdown for students to take with them. This could be as simple as a bar chart.