

# Should I Drop this Course...or Not?

Your [Academic Advisors](#) can help you consider the pros and cons of dropping a course!

When does this decision need to be made by? \_\_\_\_\_

List some reasons why you are considering dropping a course.

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| <b>Consider the following:</b>  | <b>Yes</b><br>✓ | <b>No</b><br>✓ |
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| Am I having trouble understanding the material in the course?   |                 |                |
| Have I sought academic help? (i.e. talked to TA and/or Professor, gone to the Student Learning Centre for help, etc.)             |                 |                |
| If you sought academic help, did it improve your academic performance?  |                 |                |
| Am I falling behind with the material covered in this course?   |                 |                |
| Is it mathematically possible for me to pass this course given my grades up until this point and the weight associated with them? |                 |                |
| Is this course taking up all my time, to the detriment of my other courses?   |                 |                |
| Will dropping this course impact my degree progression? How? (i.e. is this a prerequisite, corequisite, etc.)                     |                 |                |
| Will dropping this course extend your timeline to graduation?   |                 |                |
| Is this an elective course?   |                 |                |
| Do I need to maintain full-time status for any reason? (International*, co-op, OSAP, varsity athlete, etc.)                       |                 |                |
| Will dropping this course affect my cumulative GPA? Negatively or positively?   |                 |                |
| Will dropping this course affect my Academic Standing? Negatively or positively?  |                 |                |
| Will dropping this course affect my eligibility for financial funding (OSAP, loans, scholarships, etc.)?                          |                 |                |

\*International students considering reducing their course load below three (3) courses in one semester should consult with their International Advisor, because your study permit/visa may require you to maintain full-time enrollment.