SHOULD YOU DROP?

Contemplating dropping a course? Here are some things you should consider...

WHY DO YOU WANT TO DROP YOUR CLASS?

PERSONAL REASONS

Have you talked to your teacher and academic adviser?

- **YES** → Are you receiving financial aid?
  - **NO** → Is this a required class?
    - **YES** → Consider how this may affect your degree progress and graduation date before making your decision. Some classes are offered in only spring or fall semesters.
    - **NO** → Consider dropping the class
  - **YES** → Some sources of financial aid require students to take a minimum number of hours to recieve aid. If dropping this class will take you below that amount you may forfeit your financial aid. Speak with the financial aid office before making your decision
- **NO** → You should speak with your teacher and academic adviser about options that may be available to you.

I DON'T LIKE THIS CLASS

Is this a required class?

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  - **NO** → Will this class fufill an elective requirement?
    - **YES** → Can you realistically pass this class? If yes, consider not dropping it.
    - **NO** → Is it after the census date?
      - **YES** → Drops completed before the census date do not count toward the six-course drop limit
      - **NO** → Have you previously dropped classes?
        - **YES** → If you enrolled as a first time freshman in fall 2007 or later, you can only drop six courses during your undergraduate year. If you have already dropped six courses and meet certain criteria, you can petition to drop the class with the Office of the Provost wihout it counting toward the limit. Withdrawing from the university will not count toward the six-course drop limit.
        - **NO** → Consider dropping the class

I'M FAILING

Have you talked to your teacher about resources that may help you succeed in the class?

- **YES** → Can you realistically pass the class?
  - **YES** → If you can realistically pass a required course, consider not dropping it.
  - **NO** → Are you recieving financial aid?
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- **NO** → You should speak with your teacher.