

# Unavoidable Course Clash Guide

An unavoidable course clash is when two lectures or a lecture and a lab that cannot be moved intersect. It is possible to solve these without getting rid of one of the courses involved in the clash unfortunately it will involve missing lectures or labs for a given course, **THIS IS NOT RECOMMENDED.**

If labs are involved and not assessed missing the lab makes the most sense.  
If the lab is assessed it may make more sense to miss a lecture.

Before you ask any lecturers about missing a part of their course it would be best to discuss if it is a good idea for you to do it with your adviser.

In order to go about missing labs or lectures you will need a special dispensation from the lecturer of the course, in order to get it you will need to go the lecturer themselves and explain what labs and lectures you are going to miss and why. **Please be aware that a lecturer doesn't have to agree to you missing part of their course. If they don't agree to missing part of their course you cannot go behind their back and do it anyway.**

Once you have agreement from the lecturer(s) and your adviser, you or your adviser will get the college office to sort the clash using the plan your lecturers, you and your adviser have agreed upon.