

Why do we want to know which constraints of a given schedule are violated?

With rising number of user defined hard and soft constraints it becomes impossible for the scheduler to calculate an optimal solution in a sufficient time. The users might have to solve the violated constraints by themselves. In order to help them the scheduler will point out **which constraints** are **violated** and why.

Steps:

1. Get the Schedule Score object:

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SchedulerController.getInstance().getScheduleScore(Program) or
.getCurrentScheduleScore()
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2. Retrieve the **hard constraint** information:

2.1 `scheduleScore.getCourseToRoomOverlap()` returns a map:
`CourseElementInstance -> Set<CourseElementInstances>`

The set contains those Course Element Instances which overlap with the key Course Element Instance

2.1 `scheduleScore.getLecturerToLecturerOverlap()` returns a map:
`Person -> Set<CourseElementInstances>`

The set contains those Course Element Instances which the lecturer would have to give at the same time

3. Retrieve the **soft constraints** (which of course might be hard constraints too) information:

3.1 `scheduleScore.getCourseToRoomPreference()` returns a map:
`CourseElementInstance ->`
`Map<ElementInstancePrefersRoom, Boolean>`

The map contains all defined Course Element Instance prefers Room constraints and they are mapped to a boolean indicating if they are satisfied. This way no information is lost, for instance in what Room the Course Element Instance should take place. The following methods work analog.

3.2 `scheduleScore.getCourseToFeatureRequirement()` returns a map:
`CourseElementInstance ->`
`Map<ElementInstanceRequiresFeature, Boolean>`

3.3 `scheduleScore.getCourseToTimeSlotPreference()` returns a map:
`CourseElementInstance ->`
`Map<ElementInstancePrefersTimeSlot, Boolean>`

3.4 `scheduleScore.getLecturerToTimeSlotPreference()` returns a map:
`Person -> Map<PersonPrefersTimeSlot, Boolean>`

3.5 `scheduleScore.getRoomToTimeSlotPreference()` returns a map:
`Room -> Map<ERoomPrefersTimeSlot, Boolean>`