Am I Eligible for a Reduced Course Load (RCL)?

Are you in your first year of study at Texas Tech?

- Yes
  - Are you having difficulties in the classroom because of language issues, reading requirements, or a lack of familiarity with U.S. teaching methods?
    - Yes
      - See your ISSS counselor about applying for an RCL.
    - No
      - Do you believe you were incorrectly advised to take the class you would like to drop?
        - Yes
          - You may be eligible for an RCL but will have to provide evidence that you were incorrectly advised. See your ISSS counselor.
        - No
          - You are not eligible for an RCL.

- No
  - Are you experiencing health problems that are having an impact on your academic success?
    - Yes
      - See your ISSS counselor about applying for an RCL. You will be required to provide a doctor’s note recommending that your course load be reduced.
    - No
      - Are you in your final semester of study at Texas Tech?
        - Yes
          - You are eligible for an RCL. Please inform your international student counselor that you intend to graduate this semester.
        - No
          - You are not eligible for an RCL.