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**This email is meant for CEG1 students of AY2017/18 intake.**

Dear Students,

**Welcome to Semester 1, Academic Year 2017/2018!**

**Do take note of the following important announcements:**

### **1. Freshmen Welcome Tea + CEG Important Curriculum Talk (1 Aug, 9am)**

The **Freshmen Welcome Tea** will take place on **1 Aug, at 9.15 am in LT1**. It will start off by the Dean's Welcome Address followed by an **Important Briefing/ Curriculum Talk**. Please attend this Welcome Tea on 1 Aug as we will present important academic issues, including your curriculum, timetabling matters, module planning, Centralized Online Registration System, etc. Please click [here](#) for the location/directions to LT1. Also informed earlier, the **School of Computing Dean's welcome session** is on **10 Aug 2017 at 2.30pm in SR1** (SoC COM1 Level 2 Room 6).

### **2. Registration in Centralised Online Registration System (CORS)**

**Prior to registration/bidding in CORS, do watch the 'CORS Briefing Video/Slides for Freshmen' via <http://www.nus.edu.sg/cors/using-cors.html> to learn how to use CORS.**

Please take note of the various dates for each module bidding round stated at the CORS website <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg/> and check your personal and NUSNET email accounts\* regularly for updates on module and tutorial registrations for the coming semester.

\*Once your NUSNET email password is available, do check and clear your mailbox regularly as official correspondences are sent there.

You may refer to the recommended study schedule available via [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/first\\_year.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html) before bidding in CORS.

### **3. Core modules for CEG1 Students**

Module	Action
CG1111	Pre-allocated by ECE dept ( <u>No</u> bidding required)

MA1511 and MA1512	Pre-allocated by Office of Undergraduate Program (OUP) (No bidding required)
CS1010 and CS1231	Pre-allocated by School of Computing (SoC) (No bidding required)
ES1103	<b>Bidding in CORS from Round 1C under P a/c</b> [For students who scored Band 1 or 2 in QET]
GER1000	Pre-allocated by Provost Office (PVO) (No bidding required)

**NOTE 1:**

- The Office of Undergraduate Programs (OUP) will **pre-allocate MA1511 and MA1512** to you. **CS1010 and CS1231** will be pre-allocated by SoC. CG1111 will be pre-allocated to you by ECE dept. GER1000 will be pre-allocated by PVO. Please check your account in CORS on **3 Aug 2017** to make sure the above modules (for lecture group pre-allocation only) are allocated to you correctly. 1 bid point will be deducted from your Program account for each pre-allocated module.
- More Information on the Year 1 Core Modules can be found at <https://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/undergraduestudies/module-registration/class-module-timetables/> [*website is still under construction & will be updated with AY1718, Sem 1 information in due course*].
- You will be assigned to a Group (C02-C08). A separate email will be sent to you to inform you of your grouping & the tentative Group C timetable (C02-C08) will be attached. Please do not bid for modules that have timetable clash with your pre-allocated modules.
- Timetable for CG1111, CS1010 and CS1231 may be found via CORS (link provided under the heading 'Timetable/Schedule' at [http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first\\_year.html](http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html)).

**NOTE 2:** Students who are required to take ES1000/ES1103 English modules may bid for your preferred sectional group in CORS from **Round 1C (3 Aug 2017, Thur)** onwards. You are strongly advised to manage your timetable well and complete ES1103 in the current semester. GER1000 will be pre-allocated to you in Sem 3 after you cleared ES1103 in sem 1. This is especially for CEG students as you are required to take CS2101 in sem 3; and ES1103 is part of the pre-requisite for CS2101. Please refer to [http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first\\_year.html](http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html) for the ES1000/ES1103 slots available for CEG students' bidding. There are limited places in C03,C05, C07,E01-E05,E07,E08 and E10 for ES1103 bidding from **Round 1C**.

**NOTE 3:** 'A' level students without 'A' level Physics (or equivalent) are required to take PC1222 as a bridging module, in semester 1 (which will be pre-allocated by OUP); **please email me to highlight this (no 'A' level Physics or equivalent) if you have not done so.** ~~Also note that you are not allowed to exercise S/U option for such bridging modules;~~ for more information on S/U option, please refer to <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/su-homepage.html>. You will postpone CS1231 till another semester. You will follow C07 timetable schedule.

**NOTE 4:** The **maximum workload** is a total of **23 MCs in Sem1 AY17/18**. You are strongly advised not to overload yourself by taking more than 23 MCs of modules in the first semester. For students in special programmes (DDP, USP, GEP etc.), the maximum workload will be capped at 27MCs. This means that only students in the above listed approved special programme will be able to bid beyond 23MCs in Round 3.

If you still wish to exceed your workload beyond 23 MCs, please email the following information to your **Year 1 Coordinator Dr Colin Tan** ([colintan@nus.edu.sg](mailto:colintan@nus.edu.sg)) & **c.c. me** ([comlowmb@nus.edu.sg](mailto:comlowmb@nus.edu.sg)):

- i. Total MCs you plan to take in semester 1
- ii. Supporting reasons for taking more than 23 MCs in semester 1
- iii. 'A' level subjects and results, or other results from your latest education qualification
- iv. Personal details (full name, matric no, course code)

The minimum semestral workload is 18 MCs. Refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/education-at-nus/undergraduate-education/continuation-and-graduation-requirements.html#ResidencyRequirement>

#### **4. Tutorial and Lab Groups Registration**

**Tutorial sessions** for CS1010 and MA1511/MA1512 will be allocated.

You need to **ballot for your GER1000 tutorial** in Tutorial Iteration 1 on **14-16 Aug 2017** in CORS. More details on GER1000 can be found [here](#).

**Lab sessions** for CG1111 will be allocated. **Students assigned to a specific class 1(1a&1b), 2(2a&2b) or 3 (3a&3b) for CG1111 MUST stay within the same grouping for the tutorial group.**

There are no lab sessions for MA1511/MA1512 & GER1000.

Only PC1222 lecture will be allocated (re Note 3 above). You need to **ballot for your tutorial and lab grp** in Tutorial Iteration 1 between (14-16 Aug 2017) via CORS.

For CS1231, please **ballot for your tutorial** in CORS during Tutorial Iteration 2 **(18-22 Aug 2017)**; there is no lab session for CS1231.

If you have enquiries on the tutorial and lab group registration, please contact the following personnel:

CG1111: email to Ms Winnie Chua ([cegcwn@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cegcwn@nus.edu.sg))

MA1511/MA1512: email to OUP ([engbox28@nus.edu.sg](mailto:engbox28@nus.edu.sg))

CS1010, CS1231: email to Mr Low Mun Bak ([comlowmb@nus.edu.sg](mailto:comlowmb@nus.edu.sg))

GER1000: email to [QRAdmin@nus.edu.sg](mailto:QRAdmin@nus.edu.sg)

#### **5. University Level Requirement (ULR) modules**

Students are required to fulfill 5 General Education (GE) modules under the University Level Requirement (ULR).

GE Modules: 5 Modules, each of 4MCs

GER1000 - Quantitative Reasoning (QR) pillar

GEQ1000 - Asking Questions (AQ) pillar

GETxxxx - Thinking and Expression (T&E) pillar

GESxxxx - Singapore Studies (SS) pillar

GEHxxxx - Human Cultures (HC) pillar

More details on the new GE requirements can be found at:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/gem/important-information-students>

GER1000 will be pre-allocated to you in Semester 1, according to your recommended schedule <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html> . It will fulfil the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) pillar of your GE requirement.

You will need to bid in CORS for these modules, please refer to

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/cors/schedule.html> for information regarding CORS bidding rounds.

## **6. Important Websites**

You can refer to the following websites for important information on:

- Undergraduate degree requirements at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/degree-requirements.html>.

- Details on CEG programme and information for CEG First Year Student can be found at <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg> and [http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first\\_year.html](http://ceg.comp.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html).

- Information on CORS and module registration for Year 1 students at <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg/useful-info.html>

- S/U Policy: <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/su-homepage.html>

- Examination timetable at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/event/examschedule-sem1.html>. Please check for timetable and exam clashes before bidding for your modules.

- Timetable builder at <https://webrb.nus.edu.sg/ctt/builder.aspx>

If you have any enquiries on module allocation, you may contact me via [comlowmb@nus.edu.sg](mailto:comlowmb@nus.edu.sg). For ease of correspondence, please use your nusnet account, include your name and student number (Axxxxxxx); do retain the email history.

With Best Regards

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