

This email is meant for CEG2 students of AY16/17 direct intake and common Engineering students (of AY16/17 intake) streamed to CEG2 in AY17/18.

Welcome to Semester 1, Academic Year 2017/2018!

Dear CEG2 Students,

Please take note of the following important announcements regarding module registration:

1. Registration in CORS

The various dates and activities for each bidding round are stated in the CORS website

<http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>. **Round 0** will commence on **27 July 2017 (Thursday)**.

You may refer to the study schedule at <http://www.ceb.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html> before bidding in CORS.

2. Pre-allocation of Core modules

AY16/17 intake	Modules pre-allocated			
CEG2 students	CS2101	CS2103T	EE2020	CG2271 or EE2027 (in lieu of EE2021)
Common Engrg students	CS1231	CS1020	EE2020	EE2027 (in lieu of EE2021)

NOTE 1: The core modules will be pre-allocated to you only if you have **fulfilled their pre-requisites**. 1 bid point will be deducted from your program account for each pre-allocated module. Please check your CORS account on 3 Aug 2017 to ensure the correct modules are allocated to you. *It is the students' responsibility to ensure that there are no clashes in timetable (lecture, tutorial and lab) for all the modules.*

NOTE 2: If you want to **re-take** any year 1 core module(s), you are required to **BID for the module(s) via CORS** from **Round 1A** onwards. You may contact Ms Chen Weiting (engcw@nus.edu.sg) if you have further queries on re-taking these modules. Please check the year 1 timetable at <https://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/undergraduatestudies/module-registration/class-module-timetables/> to ensure that there are no timetable clashes with your year 2 core modules.

NOTE 3: Students who are required to take **ES1103** are required to **BID for a ES1103 sectional group** via CORS from **Round 1A (via G account)** onwards. You should read and pass this English requirement in Sem 1, AY17/18. The pre-req of ES1531 is ES1103.

NOTE 4 : CS2101+CS2103T is twinned module and will be pre-allocated. Please refer to http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html for the schedule. There is class size constraint on the number of students in each group. If you wish to request to switch to another group, please seek a mutual swap with your friend from another group before emailing me for swapping with your details.

NOTE 5: Due to curriculum changes for AY2017/18 intakes, EE2021 will no longer be offered. AY16/17 intake students will read EE2027 Electronic Circuits (to map to EE2021). Please check CORS for the pre-allocation of either CG2271/EE2027 by 3 August 2017. Due to limited quota for both modules, we will not allow for any switch between the modules unless you have strong justifications to do so. We will be sending a separate email to inform students who have been allocated the respective module with more details.

NOTE 6: Workload Policy for first two Bidding Rounds

For students with a CAP of **more than or equal to** 2.0, the maximum workload (pre-allocated & bided modules) is 23MCs for Rounds 1 and 2, and 25MCs for Round 3 onwards. This means that students can bid up to 23 MCs (inclusive of pre-allocated modules), up to Round 2 and up to 25 MCs, from Round 3 onwards.

For students with a CAP of **less than** 2.0, the maximum semestral workload is 21 MCs for all bidding rounds. This means that you cannot exceed a workload of 21 MCs in the semester.

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>

Many students often consider Year 2 the most difficult year and 4 core modules can sometimes feel like 5 or 6 modules (depending on your individual's abilities). For students with low CAP, you are advised to spread out your modules evenly. For students who are on the borderline, you might even want to consider dropping one of the pre-allocated modules. Please email me regarding this (dropping of pre-allocated module).

NOTE 7: You are advised not to overload yourself by taking more than the recommended workload. If you still wish to increase your semestral workload to **above 21 or above 25 MCs**, you must do so prior the start of CORS by **emailing the following the following information to your Year 2 Coordinator A/Prof Bharadwaj Veeravalli (elebv@nus.edu.sg) & c.c. me (comlowmb@nus.edu.sg):**

- i. **Total MCs** you planned to take in semester 1
- ii. Supporting reasons
- iii. Semester 1 workplan (module code, title and its respective MCs - please check against CORS for the most updated MCs)
- iv. Personal details (matric no, course code, current CAP)

Please note that even if you are granted the extra MCs, you can only bid from Round 3 onwards.

3. Tutorial and Lab Groups Registration

Module	Tutorial	Lab
CS1020	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 18-22 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2)	Ballot for lab group in CORS from 18-22 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2)
CS1231	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 18- 22 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2)	N.A.
CG2271	Allocated by SoC. Check your assigned class via CORS on 14 Aug 2017. Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 18-22 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2)	Allocated by SoC. Check your assigned class via CORS on 14 Aug 2017. Ballot for lab group in CORS from 18-22 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2).
EE2020	Ballot for tutorial group T6,T7,T8, T9 or T10 in CORS from 14-16 Aug 2017 (Iteration 1)	Students reading CG2271 will be pre-allocated lab group TU2 (Tue 2-5pm) . Students reading EE2027 will be pre-allocated lab grp M2 (Mon 2-5pm) . Common Engineering students will be allocated lab grp M2 (Mon 2-5pm) .
EE2027	Allocated by ECE. Check your assigned class via CORS on 14 Aug 2017.	Random allocation to TH1/TH2/TH3 (Thurs 2-5pm) by ECE dept. Check your assigned class via CORS on 14 Aug 2017.

4. University Level Requirement (ULR) modules

GE website <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/general-education.html>

You will need to bid in CORS for these GEMs; please refer to

<http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg/useful-info.html> on information regarding CORS bidding rounds.

5. Important CEG2 Briefing

An important **Joint Department Briefing for CEG2 Students** has been scheduled on **10 August 2017 (Thursday), 12pm in LT3 @ FoE**. There will be talks on Year 2 curriculum, industrial attachment, etc. You are strongly encouraged to attend the session.

Common Engineering students may also wish to attend the welcome tea for CEG1 freshmen; please refer to 'Upcoming Events / Webcast Events' via

http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html.

6. Important Websites

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

- CEG Second Year Students website (including the timetable of the different modules) at

http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html

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

Students are not allowed to exercise S/U option on Engineering modules including those taken as unrestricted electives UEs (unless these are GEMs hosted by the Faculty).

- Recommended study schedules at <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html>

- FFG checklists at http://ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/FFG_Checklists.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.

- Enhancement programs at <https://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/undergraduatestudies/module-registration/class-module-timetables/>

For enquiries, you may contact me via comlowmb@nus.edu.sg.

P/S: You are reminded to check and clear your NUSNET email regularly. For ease of correspondence, please retain the email history and sign-off with your full name and matric number.

With Best Regards,

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