This email is meant for CEG2 students of AY17/18 direct intake and common Engineering students (of AY17/18 intake) streamed to CEG2 in AY18/19.

Welcome to Semester 1, Academic Year 2018/2019!

#### 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 <u>CORS website</u>. **Round 0** will commence on <u>26 July 2018 (Thursday)</u>.

You may refer to the <u>recommended study schedule</u> before bidding in CORS.

## 2. Pre-allocation of Core modules

AY17/18 intake	Modules pre-allocated			
CEG2 students CS2	CS2101	CS2113T	CG2271 OR	
	002101		CG2027 & CG2028	
Common Engrg students	CS1231	CS2040C	EE2026	ST2334

**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 6 Aug 2018 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 (<a href="mailto:engcw@nus.edu.sg">engcw@nus.edu.sg</a>) if you have further queries on re-taking these modules. Please check the <a href="mailto:year 1 modules">year 1 modules</a> 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 P account) onwards. You should read and pass this English requirement in Sem 1, AY18/19. The pre-req of CS2101 is ES1103.

**NOTE 4**: CS2101+CS2113T is twinned module and will be pre-allocated. Please refer to <u>Second Year students</u> 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:** Please check CORS for the pre-allocation of either CG2271 or CG2027 & CG2028 by 6 August 2018. 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.

### **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 <u>Undergraduate continuation and graduation requirements</u> for details.

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.sq) & c.c. me (comlowmb@nus.edu.sq):

- 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. <u>Tutorial and Lab Groups Registration</u>

Module	Tutorial	Lab	
CS2040C	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 17-23 Aug 2018 (Iteration 2)	Ballot for lab group in CORS from 17-23 Aug 2018 (Iteration 2)	
CS1231	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 17- 23 Aug 2017 (Iteration 2)	N.A.	
CG2271	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 17-23 Aug 2018 (Iteration 2)	Ballot for lab group in CORS from 17-23 Aug 2018 (Iteration 2).	
CG2028 (Wk 1-6)	Ballot for tutorial in CORS from 13-15 Aug (Iteration 1)	Ballot for Lab in CORS from 13-15 Aug (Iteration 1)	
CG2027 (Wk 7-13)	Will be allocated on 16 Aug, following the same timing as your CG2028 tut	N.A	
EE2026	Common Engineering students will be allocated Tut T05 (Thurs 3-4pm).	Common Engineering students will be allocated lab grp <b>B01 (Mon 2-5pm).</b>	
ST2334	Ballot for tutorial in CORS from 17-23 Aug 2018 (Iteration 2)	N.A	

## 4. University Level Requirement (ULR) modules

### **GE** website

You will need to bid in CORS for these GEMs; please refer to <u>CORS website</u> on information regarding CORS bidding rounds.

### 5. Important CEG2 Briefing

An important **Joint Department Briefing for CEG2 Students** has been scheduled on **10 August 2018 (Friday), 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'.

### 6. Important Websites

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

- <u>CEG Second Year Students</u> website (including the timetable of the different modules)
- S/U Policy

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
- FFG checklists
- <u>Examination timetable</u> Please check for timetable and exam clashes before bidding for your modules.
- Enhancement programs

For enquiries, you may contact me via <a href="mailto:comlowmb@nus.edu.sg">comlowmb@nus.edu.sg</a>.

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.