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Subject: Important Announcements for CEG3 Students, AY2017/18, Semester 1

This email is meant for CEG3 students of AY2015/16 intake.

Dear CEG3 Students,

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

1. Module Registration via CORS

The various dates and activities for each bidding round are stated via the [CORS website](#). Round 0 will commence tomorrow, 27 July 2017 (Thurs). You may refer to the [recommended study schedules](#) before bidding in CORS.

2. Core modules

If you meet the respective module's pre-requisite(s), please **bid** for the following core modules in CORS, from Round 1A (R1A) onwards: CG3002, CG3207, EE3204 and EG2401. **Do note that CG3207 will only be offered once, in AY17/18, Sem 1, as an evening module.**

Module	Tutorial	Lab
CG3002	N.A.	Ballot for lab group in CORS from 18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)
CG3207	N.A.	Ballot for lab group in CORS from 14 - 16 Aug 2017 (iteration 1) Students on ATAP/IA, with successful bid for the lect, will be allocated to the evening lab M3 (Mon 6-9pm).
EE3204	Packaged lecture & tutorial - 'tied'. If bid is successful, need not ballot for tutorial separately	To be arranged offline by lecturers
EG2401	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from 18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)	N.A.

NOTE 1: It is the students' responsibility to ensure there are no clashes in timetable (lecture, tutorial and lab) for all the modules.

NOTE 2: Applicable for students who have not passed Year 1 and/or 2 core modules

Module	Recommended Action
CG2023	Will not be offered in AY17/18, sem 1 due to staff constraint. Email me for further instructions.
EE202x	Not available for bidding in CORS. If you wish to add/drop any EE2 core modules, please complete an add/drop form at the ECE Office (E4-05-42) by 4 Aug 2017, 12 noon.
Other CEG core modules	Bid via CORS from R1A onwards. If a particular module is not available, email me for further instructions. You are highly recommended to read/repeat the year 1 & 2 core/fundamental modules ASAP.

NOTE 3: Workload Policy

- For students with a CAP of **more than or equal to 2.0**, the maximum workload (pre-allocated AND bided modules) is 23 MCs for Rounds 1 and 2, and 25 MCs for Round 3 onwards. This means that students can bid up to 23 MCs (inclusive of pre-allocated modules) for Rounds 1 & 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 20 MCs for all bidding rounds. This means that you cannot exceed a workload of 20 MCs in the semester.
- The [minimum semestral workload](#) is 18 MCs.

NOTE 4: 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 20 or 25 MCs**, you should email the following information to your **Year 3 Coordinator A/Prof Bharadwaj Veeravalli** elebv@nus.edu.sg & cc. me cegcwn@nus.edu.sg:

- Total MCs you planned to take in sem 1
- Supporting reasons for exceeding maximum workload in sem 1
- Sem 1 workplan (module code, title and MCs for the respective modules)
- Personal details (name, student no., course code, current CAP)

Please note that even if you are approved to take extra MCs, you can only bid from Round 3 onwards.

3. CEG Technical Electives

There are numerous modules serviced over as CEG Technical Electives (TEs), module type code '12'. If you have satisfied the pre-requisites, you may bid for these modules from R1A. **Note: Only students who have attained level 3 standing i.e. tagged as 'CEG3' based on accumulated number of MCs, may bid for TEs from R1A.**

You are encouraged to read modules hosted by CS/ECE which are listed as TEs under the six concentrations; refer to <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/curriculum/electives.html>. Quotas set to 'Joint Multi-Disciplinary Programmes' are based on past demands and supply (from the respective host departments).

Cut and paste from TE page, "... These modules may come from any of the concentrations. While there is no necessity, students may opt to specialise in a particular concentration... If student is from AY2014/15 intake (& after), he/she must read all three technical electives from the same concentration."

Please note that reading all three TEs in the same concentration does NOT constitute formal requirements for 'specialisation', so, it will NOT be reflected in the transcript or degree scroll.

Nonetheless, to encourage students to read modules which are listed under the six concentrations, students (from AY15/16 intake) who read/passed all three TEs from the same concentration will be awarded a certificate *upon request*. Please look out for the email blast in Year 4 (in March or Sept) and respond by the stipulated deadline.

- No more/very few CS2010, CS3230, CS4246 & CS4350 place left after MPE, so no quota serviced over for bidding. Please be flexible in your choice of TEs and consider other modules.

If you are not able to secure a TE via bidding in R1A, and there's no more quota/queue in R1B, you may:

- a) try again in R2A (some modules may be available as ULR Breadth 'U9', if applicable. The module type code will be converted (after CORS), and/or
- b) try again in R3 (when queues merged, if applicable), and/or
- c) submit CORS appeal after R3B [under 'Appeal Type: Unable to secure module (Only available after bidding round 3B ends)']; it'd be auto-routed to the host department for consideration*.

*Please do not email me to appeal/request for pre-allocation of CS/EE TEs; not possible, my hands are tied. Please be flexible in your choice of TEs. Priority should be given to core modules.

Last but not least, a reminder that CEG students are bidding under 'JOINT MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES' queue (in round 1 and 2); if there isn't any queue/quota for a particular module, your bid will not get through (likely remain as 'advance bid').

Refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/cors/useful-info.html> > Modules Available for Lecture Bidding Reports.

4. General Education Modules (GEM) and Unrestricted Elective Modules (UEM)

Students who wish to read GEM and/or UEM have to ensure that the timetables of these modules do NOT clash with the timetable (lecture, tutorial, lab AND exam) of their core modules.

For more information on GEM, refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg//registrar/general-education/important-information-for-students.html>

You will need to bid in CORS for these GEM and/or UEM from R2A (& onwards).

5. CEG3 Briefing

A **Joint Department Briefing for CEG3 Students** has been scheduled for **10 Aug 2017 (Thurs), 1.30 pm @ LT3**. You are strongly encouraged to attend the session.

6. Important Websites

Please refer to the following websites for important information:

- [CEG Third Year Students website](#)

- [Programme Requirements and Technical Elective Rules](#)

- [S/U Policy](#)

- [FFG Checklists](#)

- [Examination Timetable](#): **Please check for timetable/examination clashes before bidding for your modules.**

For enquiries, email me at cegcwn@nus.edu.sg. PS: Type my email address instead of searching by name. There's a student with the same name.

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 name and student number. FYI, emails sent from students' personal email accounts have been (randomly) routed to my spam/junk folder (which I don't check).

Regards,
Winnie

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