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Subject: Important Announcements for CEG3 Students, AY2017/18 Semester 2 - Please read.

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

Dear CEG3 Students

Please note the following important announcements regarding modules registration for semester 2, AY2017/18:

1. Modules Registration via CORS

The various dates and activities for each bidding round are stated via the [CORS website](#). Round 0 will commence tomorrow, 4 Jan (Thurs). You may refer to the [recommended study schedule](#) before bidding in CORS.

2. Core Modules

- If you meet the (respective) pre-requisite(s), please **bid** for CG3002, EE3031, EE3204 and/or EG2401 in CORS from **Round 1A** (R1A).

For CG3002, please bid in R1A. If enrolment is less than 18 on 9 Jan (R1B), the module will NOT be offered i.e. affected students (who have secured the module) will have to delay to subsequent semester. If enrolment exceeds 18, its lab (Thurs 9 – 12nn) will be allocated within the week.

For EG2401, after successful bid for its lecture, ballot for a tutorial group in CORS from 19 - 23 Jan (iteration 2). All eligible CEG3 students can bid for EG2401 evening lecture class. However, as there are limited number of evening tutorial classes, only IA students (with successful bid) will be pre-allocated a EG2401 evening tutorial. Thereafter, then the remaining places (if any) will be open for balloting (for all Engineering students with successful bid).

HR2002 will be open for bidding to year 3 students [only from R2B onwards \(if any remaining places from earlier rounds\)](#).

NOTE 1: It is the students' responsibility to ensure there are no clashes in timetable (lecture, tutorial, lab and exam) for all the modules. Students are NOT allowed to read modules with clashing timetable.

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

Module	Recommended Action
CG2023 & EE202x	CG2023 and EE2 core modules are not available for bidding in CORS. If you wish to add or drop, please complete add/drop form at the ECE General Office (E4-05-42) by 11 Jan.
Other CEG core modules	Bid via CORS from R1A onwards. If a particular module is not available, email me for further instructions. Do read/repeat any remaining 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 & 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) 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 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 by taking more than the recommended workload. If you still wish to increase your semestral workload to **above 20 or 25 MCs**, you need to **email the following information to your Year 3 Coordinator A/Prof Bharadwaj Veeravalli (elebv@nus.edu.sg) & c.c. me (cegcwn@nus.edu.sg)** by 12 Jan:

- i. Personal details (name, student number, course code i.e. CEG3, current CAP)
- ii. Total MCs you planned to take in semester 2
- iii. Semester 2 work plan (module code, title and MCs for the respective modules)
- iv. Supporting reasons for exceeding maximum workload in semester 2

Please note that even if you are granted the extra MCs, you can only bid from Round 3 (15 Jan) 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 [CEG TEs under the six concentrations](#). Quotas set to 'Joint Multi-Disciplinary Programmes' are based on past demand and supply (from 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 focus in a particular concentration... If student is from AY2014/15 intake (& after), he/she must read all three technical electives (i.e. either 1Breadth + 2Depth, OR 3Depth) from the same concentration."

Please note that the above point 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 (AY14 intake & after) who read/passed all three TEs from the same concentration (i.e. either 1Breadth + 2Depth, OR 3Depth) 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.

ALL CS and EE level 3000 and 4000 modules (regardless taken to fulfill TE or UEM requirements) must be read on graded basis (i.e. cannot opt for S/U). The same applies to the couple of level 2000 modules (e.g. EE2025, IE2110) which can count as TE Breadth (under no particular concentration).

- No more/very few CS3230, CS3240, CS3243 & CS4238 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 quota/queue already, 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. 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](#)
- [CEG Recommended Study Schedules](#)
- [FFG Checklists](#)
- [Examination Timetable](#): **Please check for timetable/examination clashes before bidding for your modules.**

For enquiries, please 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 full 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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