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Subject: Important Announcements for CEG3 Students - AY2018/19, Semester 1

This email is meant for CEG3 students of AY16 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, 26 July 2018 (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, EE4204, EG2401 and/or EE3031.

- As informed earlier, CG3002 will be/has to be offered in both semesters of AY18/19, with a cap on enrolment of 90 students per semester. Due to curriculum changes for AY17/18 intakes, CG3002 will cease to be offered in AY19/20, as it will be replaced by CG4002 (8 MCs).

- **CG3207 will only be offered once per academic year, in semester 1 (as an evening module).** FYI, some of your seniors have feedback that taking CG3002 with CG3207 in the same semester was tough/heavy workload. An alternative is to delay CG3207 till Year 4, sem 1.

- With effect from AY18/19, EE3204 will be recoded to EE4204 Computer Networks. EE4204's pre-req is ST2334. EE4204 will remain as part of CEG Major requirements/core modules. The [FFG checklists for AY16 intake](#) have been updated.

- (Very) high enrollment is expected for EE3031 in sem 2, AY18/19, so if you are keen to read EE3031 in sem 1, please bid. The lecturers request to balance the number of students in each class, so please attend the scheduled classes (as per your successful bid) instead of joining another class (to be with your friends, etc). If you are going for SEP in sem 2 (AY18/19), refer to [CEG SEP page](#) and consider putting up module mapping for EE3031 (equivalence).

Module	Tutorial	Lab
CG3002	N.A.	Ballot for lab in CORS from 20 - 23 Aug 2018 (iteration 2)
CG3207	N.A.	Ballot for lab in CORS from 13 - 15 Aug 2018 (iteration 1)
EE4204	Packaged lecture & tutorial - 'tied'	To be arranged offline by lecturers
EG2401	Ballot for tutorial in CORS from 20 - 23 Aug 2018 (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	Only offered once per academic year, in semester 2.
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 3 Aug 2018, 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** cegwn@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 (at least) 76MCs, 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.ceb.nus.edu.sg/curriculum/electives.html> (updated in early-July). 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 focus in a particular concentration. To do so, a student should 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 who 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 CS3219, CS3235, CS4243 and CS4246 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:

- 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
- try again in R3 (when queues merged, if applicable), and/or
- 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

Starting AY18/19, there won't be any joint department briefing for CEG3 students (owing to poor attendance from past AYs since many Year 3 students are away on IA/SEP/NOC). Nonetheless, if you still haven't, you should review the [slides and webcast of the last briefing on 6 Apr 2018](#).

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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