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**Subject:** Important Announcements for CEG3 Poly Students, AY2016/17 Semester 2 - Please Read

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

Dear CEG3 Students

**Please note the following important announcements regarding modules registration for semester 2, AY2016/17:**

### **1. Modules Registration via CORS**

The various dates and activities for each bidding round are stated on the CORS website <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>. Round 0 will commence tomorrow, 28 Dec (Wed). You may refer to the recommended study schedule at <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html> before bidding in CORS.

### **2. Core Modules**

<b>AY15/16 intake</b>	<b>Modules to be pre-allocated</b>				<b>Via bidding</b>
Students pending EE2024 (i.e. Not exempted CG1108)	CG2023	CG2271	PC1432	EE2024	EG2401
Students passed EE2024 (i.e. Exempted CG1108)	CG2023	CG2271	PC1432	ST2334	EG2401

**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 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, lab and exams) for all the modules. Students are NOT allowed to read modules with clashing timetable.*

**NOTE 2:** At this point, it is uncertain whether CG2023 may be offered in both semesters of AY17/18 (or only once, in sem 2). If you wish to add or drop any level 2000 core modules hosted by ECE, please complete an *add/drop form* at the ECE General Office (E4-05-45) by 6 Jan 2017.

**NOTE 3:** If you need to retake MA1505/6 and/or PC1222, you are required to BID via CORS from R1A onwards. The timetable can be found at: [http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS\\_timetable.html](http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS_timetable.html). If you need to retake other core module but it is not available for bidding in CORS from R1A, please email me at [cegcwn@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cegcwn@nus.edu.sg).

**NOTE 4:** Referring to [http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS\\_timetable.html#4](http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS_timetable.html#4), CEG3 students who wish to read EG2401 may BID via CORS from R1A onwards.

#### **NOTE 5: 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 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.

*As with semester 1, students with low CAP are advised to space-out your modules evenly. You may even want to consider dropping one of the pre-allocated modules. Please email me regarding this (dropping of pre-allocated module).*

**NOTE 6:** 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 may do so, preferably by 8 Jan 2016, by **emailing the following information to your Year 3 Coordinator A/Prof Bharadwaj Veeravalli ([elebv@nus.edu.sg](mailto:elebv@nus.edu.sg)) & c.c. me ([cegcwn@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cegcwn@nus.edu.sg)):**

- i. Personal details (full name, student number, course code, current CAP)
- ii. Total MCs you planned to take in semester 2
- iii. Semester 2 study 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 (9 Jan) onwards:**

### **3. Tutorial and Lab Groups Registration**

Module	Tutorial	Lab
CG2023	Packaged lecture & tutorial – no need to ballot for tutorial separately (if pre-allocation is successful)	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>9 - 11 Jan 2017 (iteration 1)</b> <b>Note: Tentatively scheduled for weeks 6, 8, 9 &amp; 11</b>
CG2271	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>
EE2024	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>9 - 11 Jan 2017 (iteration 1)</b> <b>Note: T1, T2, T3 &amp; T9 are NOT available for balloting</b>	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>9 - 11 Jan 2017 (iteration 1)</b> <b>Note: Thurs PM and Fri PM are NOT available for balloting</b>
PC1432	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>
ST2334	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	No lab
EG2401	After successful bid, ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>13 - 18 Jan 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	No lab

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).

Refer to [http://www.ceb.nus.edu.sg/students/third\\_year.html](http://www.ceb.nus.edu.sg/students/third_year.html) for

- Laboratory Schedule for CG2023 (wk 6, 8, 9 & 11), EE2024 (from wk 3) and other EE20xx modules (if applicable)
- ECE CORS schedule

**Note:** Requests for tut/lab group change will NOT be entertained after the add/drop/swap period.

#### **4. 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.

- 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>.
- Quotas set to 'Joint Multi-Disciplinary Programmes' are based on past demands and supply (from respective host departments).

- Cut and paste from TE page, "... While there is no necessity, students may opt to specialise in a particular concentration..." To do so, a student (AY2014/15 intake & after) must read all three TE modules (i.e. either 1Breadth + 2Depth, OR 3Depth) from the same concentration.

Please note that reading three TEs from the same concentration does NOT constitute formal requirements for 'specialisation', so, it will NOT be reflected in the scroll or transcript. Nonetheless, to encourage students to read modules which are listed under the six concentrations, students 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 (tentatively targeted for Feb & Sept) and respond by the stipulated deadline.

#### S/U Policy

ALL CS and EE level 3000 and 4000 modules (regardless taken to fulfill technical elective or unrestricted elective 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, CS3241, CS3243, CS3247, CS4218, CS4222, CS4231, CS4238 & CS4247 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:

- 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.

## **5. University Level Requirement (ULR) and Unrestricted Elective Module (UEM)**

Students who wish to take ULR/GE and/or UEM (NB: AY15 Poly are not required to do any UEM) have to ensure that the timetables of these modules do NOT clash with the class (lecture, tutorial & lab) and examination timetables of their core modules.

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

You will need to bid (via CORS) for these ULR/GE (and/or UEM); please refer to <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg/useful-info.html> for information regarding CORS bidding rounds.

## **6. Important Websites**

You can refer to the following websites for important information:

- CEG Third Year Students website (including the lecture timetable of the core modules) at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/third\\_year.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/third_year.html)
- Programme requirements and Technical Elective rules at <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/ceg3TE/>
- S/U policy at <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/su-homepage.html>
- Recommended study schedules at <http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html>
- FFG checklists at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/FFG\\_Checklists.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/FFG_Checklists.html)
- Examination timetable at <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/all/examination-directory.html>. **Please check for timetable/examination clashes before bidding for your modules.**

For enquiries, you may contact me via [cegcwn@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cegcwn@nus.edu.sg).

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

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