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

**This email is meant for CEG3 students of AY2016/17 Poly 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**

<b>AY16/17 Poly intake</b>	<b>To Bid</b>	<b>To be pre-allocated</b>			
Students exempted from CG1108	MA1506	CG2271	CS1231	CS2103	PC1222
Students NOT exempted from CG1108	MA1506	EE2020	EE2027*	CS2103	-

\* Due to curriculum revamp for AY17 intake, EE2021 will no longer be offered. Affected students from AY16 intake will read EE2027 Electronic Circuits instead (to map to EE2021).

If you fulfill MA1506's pre-requisite(s), please **bid** for MA1506 in CORS, from Round 1A (R1A) onwards. Students who failed MA1505 may choose to co-read MA1505 (repeat) with MA1506; please bid for both modules in R1A.

Students who plan to graduate in six semesters, may want to consider reading six modules (in year 3) so as to relieve the workload in the final year (remaining 46 - 54 MCs). With that said, do note that six modules/24 MCs workload is above the average semestral workload (20 MCs). *Note: CG4001, CG3002 and CG3207 are all project-based and will be demanding. Students should not take more than 20 MCs (including two project modules) in sem 5. Depending on the individual's strengths and weaknesses, please plan accordingly.*

**NOTE 1:** 1 bid point will be deducted from your Program account for each pre-allocated module. **It is students' responsibility to ensure there are no clashes in timetable (lecture, tutorial, lab and exam) for all the modules.**

**NOTE 2:** Modules scheduled for Year 2 (i.e. AY16/17)

- If you need to **re-take** any level 1 core modules e.g. MA1505, CS1231, **BID** for the module(s) via CORS from **R1A** onwards.
- If you still have not read/pass ES1531, **BID** from **R1A** onwards.
- EE202x module(s) will **not** be available for bidding in CORS. Students who need to retake, should check your CORS account for the pre-allocated module(s). Otherwise, please drop by ECE Office (E4-05-42) ASAP to complete an **add/drop form** before 4 Aug 2017, 12 noon.

**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) 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.

*Many students often consider the second year (Year 3) the most difficult. For students with low CAP and/or on the borderline, you are advised to space out your modules evenly. If you want to delay any core modules, please email me to discuss (dropping of pre-allocated module, vet revised study plan, etc).*

**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](mailto:elebv@nus.edu.sg) & **cc. me** [cegcwn@nus.edu.sg](mailto: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 granted the extra MCs, you can only bid from Round 3 onwards.**

### **3. Tutorial and Lab classes registration**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Lab</b>
CG2271	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)</b>
CS1231	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	N.A.
CS2103	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	N.A.
EE2020	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>14 - 16 Aug 2017 (iteration 1)</b>	Lab on Tues 2-5pm (to be allocated)
EE2027	Packaged lecture & tutorial – ‘tied’ – to be pre-allocated	Two labs per semester on Thurs 2-5pm (to be allocated)
MA1506	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>18 - 23 Aug 2017 (iteration 2)</b>	Four labs per semester (TBC)
PC1222	Ballot for tutorial group in CORS from <b>14 - 16 Aug 2017 (iteration 1)</b>	Ballot for lab group in CORS from <b>14 - 16 Aug 2017 (iteration 1)</b>

#### 4. CEG Technical Electives

FYI, where applicable. Otherwise, as per recommended schedule, please consider reading technical electives (TEs) from sem 5 (sem 1, AY18/19) onwards.

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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.

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## **5. General Education (GE) requirements 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).

CEG AY16 Poly intake are exempted from UEM. A direct implication – if you read any additional module, it will count on top, and above the minimum 160 MCs for graduation.

## **6. 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.

## **7. 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](mailto: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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