Dear Students

Two important points arising since my previous mail; please note:

1. CS1231 lectures appear to clash with that of CS1102C and EE2006. Both CS1102C and EE2006 must be taken in semester 1, AY10/11 as
   - You are using CS1102C to map to CG1102 (which the other CEG2 students have already taken in sem 2, AY09/10)
   - EE2006 is the pre-requisite to CG2007; CG2007 is only offered in every semester 2.

   As such, you are recommended to swap CS1231 with EE2009 i.e. take EE2009 in sem 1, AY10/11 and CS1231 in sem 2, AY10/11. (P/S: CS1231 must be taken before CG2001).

   EE2009 lecture will be pre-allocated if the pre-requisites are met; please follow instructions below to secure EE2009 tutorial and lab.

2. CG2271 lecturer (who also teaches CG1102) is pending decision whether to allow students to co-read CS1102C with CG2271 (regardless of CS1101C grade); CG2271 will NOT be pre-allocated until he’d given the approval. Please do NOT email him to appeal until further info is available – he’s trying to get CG2271 offered in semester 2 too and his decision (whether allow to co-read or not) is dependable on whether that may be approved (alas, the coordinator is away).

   Do note even if approval is ultimately granted, co-reading modules usually mean affected students will have a tougher time.

   Please refer to revised recommended schedule – You may proceed to bid for an additional module. (Please manually reserve the slot for CG2271, in case co-read may be allowed).

   Sorry for any inconvenience and confusion caused!

Regards
Winnie
Welcome to Semester 1, Academic Year 2010/2011!

Dear CEG2 Students,

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

1. **Registration in CORS**

   The various dates and activities for each bidding round are stated in the CORS website [http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg](http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg). **Round 0** will commence on **22 July 2010 (Thursday) at 9am**.

   You may refer to the study schedule at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html) and ECE-CORS schedule at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html) before bidding in CORS. P/S: The recommended schedule may be pending update – I will email again if there are any changes.

2. **Pre-allocation of Core modules**

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\(^\)CS2103 is **not** pre-allocated; if you wish to take the module, please bid for it in CORS from round 1A onwards.

\(^\)Only students who scored at least a B+ for CS1101C are allowed to co-take CS1102C with CG2271 (and will be pre-allocated with both modules).

Please note:

- CS1102C is being offered for the last time in AY10/11; it will be replaced by a 4MC module (CS1020E) in AY11/12. Hence, students are strongly encouraged to clear CS1102C **in sem 1, AY10/11**.

- EE programme is undergoing a major revamp & EE curriculum will be changed for AY10/11 intake onwards. With effect from AY11/12, EE200x core modules will NO longer be offered in their current forms (i.e. may not have a direct replacement module). Hence, students are strongly encouraged to clear the listed EE200x core modules **within this academic year**.
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 on 26 July 2010 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 and lab) for all the modules.

NOTE 2: If you wish to re-take any year 1 core module(s), you are required to bid for the module(s) via CORS from Round 1A onwards. You may contact the Office of Undergraduate Programs (OUP) Office (engbox31@nus.edu.sg) or Ms Normila Binte Azmi (engna@nus.edu.sg) if you have further queries on re-taking these modules. Please check the year 1 timetable at http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS_timetable_sem1_1011.html to ensure that there are no timetable clashes with your EE2 core modules.

NOTE 3: Students who have not taken or did not pass ES1102 (the previous EG1471) and/or CG1413/EG1413 are required to bid for a ES1102/EG1413 sectional group via CORS from Round 1A onwards. OUP will select you to bid for a particular sectional group.

NOTE 4: 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 23MCs for Rounds 1 and 2, and 25MCs 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.

Many students often consider Year 2 the most difficult year and 4 core modules can sometimes feel like 5 or 6 modules (depending on your strength and weakness). For students with low CAP, you are advised to space out your modules evenly. For students who are on the borderline, you might even want to consider dropping one of the pre-allocated modules. Please email me regarding this (dropping of pre-allocated module).

NOTE 5: 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 must do so prior the start of CORS by emailing the following the following information to your Year 2 Coordinator A/Prof Cheong Loong Fah (eleclf@nus.edu.sg) & c.c. me (cegcwn@nus.edu.sg):
  i) Total MCs you planned to take in semester 1
ii) Supporting reasons

(iii) Sem 1 workplan (module code, title and its respective MCs - please check against CORS for the most updated MCs)

(iv) Personal details (matric 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 Groups Registration

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**NOTE 6:** CS1102C tutorial & lab sessions will be pre-allocated. Do check your CORS account and note that students are STRONGLY DISCOURAGED to change lab/tutorial classes. Those who really need to change tutorial/lab classes should do so via CORS on 18 Aug 2010 using the add/drop/swap feature in CORS. For CS1102C manual registration of tutorials and labs, you need to file an appeal online via CORS by using “Appeal/Change of Tutorial Class” appeal category between 19Aug (0900 to 1700) and 20 Aug 2010 (0900 to 1200).

4. University Level Requirement (ULR) modules

Students who wish to take GEMs and/or ULR Breadth modules have to ensure that the timetables of these modules do NOT clash with the class (lecture, tutorial & lab) and examination timetables of their essential modules. For more details, please refer to:
- ULR Breath website http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/ugrad/MS_ulr_1011sem1.html - Note: There are a few ‘serviced’ ULR modules available for bidding from Round 1A.
- GEM website http://www.nus.edu.sg/gem/

You will need to bid in CORS for these GEMs and/or ULR Breadth modules; please refer to http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg/useful-info.html on information regarding CORS bidding rounds.
5. Important CEG2/CEG3 Briefing

An important Joint Department Briefing for CEG2/CEG3 Students has been scheduled on **5 August 2010 (Thursday), 2pm in LT6 @ FoE**. There will be talks on Year 2 and 3 curriculum, etc. You are strongly encouraged to attend the session.

Common Engrg students may also wish to attend the welcome tea for CEG1 freshmen; please refer to ‘Upcoming Events / Webcast Events’ via [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/first_year.html).

6. Important Websites

You can refer to the following websites for important information on:

- CEG Second Year Students website (including the timetable of the different modules) at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year.html)
- Recommended study schedules at [http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html](http://www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule.html)
- Examination timetable at [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/event/examdir.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/event/examdir.html) (the exam timetable for AY1011, Sem 1 will be updated soon by the Registrar's Office) Please **check for timetable/examination clashes** before bidding for your modules.

For enquiries, you may contact me via cegcwn@nus.edu.sg. P/S: 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 matric number.

Regards,

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