CORS MODULES REGISTRATION AY2016/17 SEMESTER 2

(FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED IN AY2015 & BEFORE)

Dear Engineering Students,

Please pay close attention to the important information below as you prepare for the module registration exercise for Semester 2, AY2016/2017 which will be carried out using the Centralised Online Registration System or CORS. Please visit this site for more information about CORS (also see “how to use CORS”).

1. Year 1 Common Modules / ES1000 Basic English / ES1102 English for Academic Purposes

Senior students who have not taken or need to re-take Year 1 common modules are required to BID via CORS from Round 1A onwards.

Students who are required to read ES1000 / ES1102 may bid for the module from Round 2A onwards.

Please visit here for the module timetables.

Note: Students who score a Band 1 or Band 2 in the Qualifying English Test (QET) have to read English for Academic Purposes module, ES1102. Upon completion of ES1102, no MCs is awarded. In AY2016/17 semester 1, a new module, ES1103 (also known as English for Academic Purposes) will be offered, which is derived from ES1102, and students will be awarded with 4 MCs upon successful completion of the module. Students from cohort AY2016 and onwards will read ES1103 if they score a Band 1 or 2 in QET. Students from cohort AY2015 and before will continue to read ES1102.

2. Compulsory Writing and Communications Modules for Engineering students

a. ES1531/GEK1549/GET1021 Critical Thinking & Writing (CTW)

ES1531 is applicable for students admitted in AY2016 and AY2013 & before;
GEK1549 is applicable for students admitted in AY2014;
GET1021 is applicable for students admitted in AY2015.

Students admitted in AY2013 and before may BID for ES1531 sectional groups via CORS during the bidding exercise from Round 1A onwards (under module type code 01).

Students admitted in AY2014 may BID for GEK1549 sectional groups via CORS during the bidding exercise from Round 2A onwards (under module type code A9).

Students admitted in AY2015 may BID for GET1021 sectional groups via CORS during the bidding exercise from Round 2A onwards (under module type code G9).

Please visit here for ES1531/GEK1549/GET1021 module timetable.

Please note that CTW is a compulsory module and students are strongly advised to read this module in their early semesters. CTW is a pre-requisite for EG2401 Engineering Professionalism.
b. **ES2331 Communicating Engineering**

All students admitted from AY2012/13 and AY2013/14 are required to read ES2331 (as a ULR-Breadth or UE). This **compulsory module** must be read on a **graded basis**.

Students admitted from AY2014/15 onwards must read ES2331 as Essential (01).

Students will **not** be pre-allocated ES2331, may **BID** according to the bid plan below:

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<td><strong>Bid in Round 1A onwards</strong></td>
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Students may only view and bid for ES2331 in respective bidding rounds according to the bid plan above.

Good performance in ES1531/GEK1549/GET1021, ES2331 and/or ES1501X is an indicator of ability of students to communicate well and this would be an important factor in the selection of students for special programmes including the Student Exchange Programme.

*Students in Computer Engineering (CEG), University Scholars Program (USP) and University Town Residential Program (UTRP) should refer to the respective program website for details on their Writing and Communications module requirements.*

Please visit [here](#) for ES2331 module timetable.

3. **EG2401 Engineering Professionalism**

Year 4 and students whom are scheduled to read EG2401 this semester (please refer to your recommended schedule) may **BID** for EG2401 from **Round 1A onwards**. Remaining vacancies will be open for bidding in Round 2A for all Year 3 students, and in Round 2B for all Year 2 students.

Students who have successfully secured the module are required to **ballot for a tutorial group** via CORS during **Tutorial Iteration 2**. Please click [here](#) to view the EG2401 bidding plan.

Students on IA who wish to read this module, may bid for the evening lecture class (Group 2). Thereafter, they will be pre-allocated to an evening tutorial group. The evening tutorial groups* are not available for balloting for regular students.

4. **HR2002 Human Capital in Organizations** *(Faculty Requirement for cohort 2015 & before)*

Year 4 and students whom are scheduled to read HR2002 this semester (please refer to your recommended schedule) may **BID** for HR2002 from **Round 1A onwards**. Remaining vacancies will be open for bidding in Round 2B, for all Year 3 students.

Students who have successfully secured the module are required to **ballot for a tutorial group** via CORS during **Tutorial Iteration 2**. Please click [here](#) to view the HR2002 bidding plan.
Students may read MT2001 Experiencing Engineering Leadership in place of HR2002 in fulfilment of the Faculty requirement. Please see here for more details about MT2001. Please click here to view the MT2001 bidding plan.

5. **GER1000 Quantitative Reasoning** *(only applicable to cohort 2015 students)*

Students who have obtained a U/F grade for GER1000 will have to re-take the module. Kindly note that students will not be pre-allocated with this module. Instead, if they wish to read GER1000 in the upcoming Semester, they are required to send an appeal via CORS Appeal system.

This is also applicable to students who have previously dropped GER1000.

Please refer to the table below for the Appeal Code. Students can also find the information below at http://www.nus.edu.sg/cors/policies.html under the ‘Appeal’ tab.

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<td>M014</td>
<td>Request to remove preallocated module lecture and/or tutorial</td>
<td>Module Host Faculty / Department</td>
<td>Throughout CORS exercise. [Round 0 to end of week 3]</td>
<td>This appeal is for students who wish to drop preallocated module(s).</td>
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<td>M017</td>
<td>Request to be pre-allocated GER1000 in the current semester</td>
<td>HOST FACULTY</td>
<td>Sem 1: Round 1C to end of week 1 Sem 2: Round 2A to end of week 1</td>
<td>This appeal is for students who are not pre-allocated GER1000 in this current semester but wish to read this module.</td>
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6. **ULR - University Level Requirements (GE/SS/Breadth) & UE – Unrestricted Electives**

Please click here for information on ULR modules that are especially on offer for Engineering students from Round 1A onwards.

Please refer to the requirements of your degree programme. Some degree programmes may require or recommend certain modules from other Faculties.

You are advised to carefully plan the use of the UE and ULR-Breadth components, which can be used simultaneously to satisfy the requirements of a number of exciting programmes such as the FoE Enhancement, Double-degree, Double-Major and Minor programmes. Students should take note of the **60MC limit on level 1000 modules**.

For students admitted from AY2014/2015 onwards, a minimum 60% of Programme/Major/Second Major credits must be earned from NUS modules which are defined as all modules taught, co-taught, supervised or co-supervised by one or more NUS faculty members. Please see here for more details. Students admitted prior to AY2014/2015 should refer to “MCs excluded from CAP Computation” in the General Information section of the archived NUS Bulletin relevant to their year of admission.)
7. **Workload Policy**

The maximum workload for students with a CAP of less than 2.0 will be 20MCs for all rounds (*those who would like to read additional modules should contact their respective Departments*). For all other students, the maximum workload is 23MCs for Rounds 1 and 2, and 25MCs for Round 3 onwards.

Those who would like to read additional modules, please seek advice and approval from your respective Departments. Students may appeal with supporting reasons for an increase of workload via the CORS Appeal type: **H006 - Encountered workload problems during bidding**

In addition, with effect from AY2015/16, all new and returning students are required to read at least 18 MCs every semester throughout their candidature, except during the following semesters when they are allowed to read fewer MCs:

- the final semester before completion of all graduation requirements for the degree; and
- the semester in which the students are undergoing industrial attachment or doing their final year projects.

For more details, please view the Frequently Asked Questions [here](#). Those who would like to read additional modules, please seek advise and approval from your respective Departments. Students may appeal with supporting reasons for an increase of workload via the CORS Appeal type: **H006 - Encountered workload problems during bidding**

8. **Appeal for ULR Modules**

In the event that you are unable to get the preferred module(s) or time-slot, please try again in the subsequent bidding rounds. **Students should ONLY submit their appeals for ULR modules via CORS Appeal after Round 3B ends** (i.e. 10 Jan 2017, 2301hrs onwards). Please submit your appeals in the following Appeal Type:

- **For Non-graduating Students**: "Unable to secure module (Only available after bidding round 3B ends)"
- **For Graduating Students**: "Unable to secure module for graduation this semester (Only available after bidding round 3B ends)"

**Appeals filed before Round 3B will not be considered.** For ULR modules offered/hosted by other Faculties/Departments, please **DO NOT** approach these host Faculties/Departments or the module lecturers as we (Faculty of Engineering, as your home Faculty) will collate all appeals and submit them to host faculty/departments for their consideration. **All appeals must be filed via CORS latest by 27 Jan 2017.** Please click [here](#) for more information on CORS Appeals.

9. **Additional Technical Electives**

Students are encouraged to read more than the minimum number of Technical Electives (TE) that are required for their respective degree program. These additional TEs can be declared as unrestricted electives (UE). Please note that **all engineering modules should be done on a graded basis i.e., cannot be S/U’ed even when taken as UE** (only applicable to cohort 2013 and before).

10. **Latest Announcements & Information**

Please visit this check your NUS email account & department websites regularly for the latest updates and
announcements on module registration and related information.
Please also click here for important dates/deadlines for CORS (including deadlines for “W” and “F” grades).

For enquires concerning the above issues, please email to engna@nus.edu.sg. Students are reminded not to send multiple appeals/queries as this will only delay the process. Depending on the volume of appeals/queries received, response time may vary.

For enquiries about your specific programme, please contact your respective department (see here for contact info).

To ensure timely completion of your graduation requirements, please take careful note of this information and also the requirements of your respective degree programme. Please see the NUS Bulletin and your respective department websites for details about your degree requirements and other important information.