Undergraduate Newsletter

Summer Edition 2013

We hope that you are enjoying your summer vacation! As September is approaching, the ECE Undergraduate Office would like to inform you of important information that you need to know before school starts. This is in addition to the email sent out by the Registrar’s Office.

If you are in Summer School…
The deadline to drop Summer S courses or mark as Extra is Monday, July 29, 2013
The deadline to drop Summer Y courses or mark as Extra is Sunday, July 21, 2013
Final exams for Y and S courses are from August 13th to August 16th, 2013

Important Fall Dates/Deadlines
View your timetable on ROSI: Monday July 15th, 2013 at 6:00 am
Fall/Winter registration for Engineering courses (including JRE and APS courses) Friday July 26th, 2013 at 6:00 am
First day to add Arts and Science courses – Tuesday August 13th, 2013 at 6:00 am
Arts & Science registration closed – Wednesday August 14th, 2013
Arts & Science registration resumes – Thursday August 15th, 2013
Deadline to pay/defer fees: Friday, August 23rd, 2013
Non-registered students will be removed from their courses – Monday, September 9th, 2013
Waitlists will be dissolved for F and Y courses – Sunday September 15th, 2013
Last day to add F and Y courses – Sunday September 22nd, 2013

Useful webpages
Office of the Registrar: http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/home.htm
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering academic calendar: http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Academic_Calendar.htm
Arts & Science Calendar: http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/
Evening Arts & Science courses: http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/course/timetable/1314_fw/Evening.pdf
Class schedules: Check out the timetable for the most up to date information: http://uoft.me/timetable
ECE webpage: http://www.ece.utoronto.ca/
Fall & Winter registration guide: http://uoft.me/fwguide1314
Fees: http://www.fees.utoronto.ca/Page13.aspx

Timetable Conflicts

Pre-registration on Magellan DOES NOT guarantee a conflict-free timetable!

Here are some suggestions/recommendations on how to minimize timetable conflicts:
- You can try to resolve the conflicts by switching sections (if available).
- Look for courses that are offered in both terms (e.g., ECE472H and ECE311H).
- If possible, move courses between third and fourth year provided that you still meet the pre-requisites
- Choose a different course that will still satisfy program and CEAB requirements.
- You are allowed to have conflict(s). Ultimately it is your decision and you should be realistic about this decision. You do not want to put yourself at a disadvantage.

Waitlists

Again this year we are using waitlists for our ECE courses. If a course is full and you wish to take it, please add yourself to the waitlist. We will do our best to dissolve these waitlists sooner rather than later. We can’t guarantee that everyone gets off the waitlist but we will do our best. Please note that we can only help with the ECE courses.

Retaking failed courses?
- If you need to take a 1st or 2nd year course, or a course that you passed in a failed term, you cannot add this course to ROSI yourself. Please e-mail our office with your name; student number; course code; and lecture, lab and tutorial sessions and we will add the course for you on July 26th.
Cancelled courses
The following courses have been cancelled this year.
ECE448H1 F – Biocomputation, ECE535H1 F – Advanced Electronic Devices, ECE422H1 S – Radio and Microwave Wireless Systems, ECE431H1 S – Digital Signal Processing (the fall section of this course in NOT cancelled)

List of Approved CS/HSS Courses
For the most up to date list, please visit the registrar’s website:
http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Electives/HSS_Electives.htm
Please refer to it prior to selecting any A&S courses.

If you are interested in taking a course that is not listed, you can submit your request through the Registrar’s website below:
http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Electives/Propose_a_course_for_HSS_CS_Approval.htm - deadline for this is July 26th in order for it to be approved by August 13th.

Remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that the A&S courses you take are acceptable to use as CS/HSS electives to meet both program and CEAB requirements.

Magellan
As you may or may not have noticed, we are using a new version of Magellan that requires students to log in with their utorid.
Magellan will be unlocked on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2013. Please make sure that you update your Magellan profile whenever you make changes to your timetable on ROSI because Magellan and ROSI are two separate systems! Both systems will be open in late July so you will be able to changes to your timetable. Any course changes made (including electives) should be checked in Magellan first to ensure that both CEAB and ECE Program requirements are met. This is especially important for students entering fourth year. Your Magellan profile must accurately reflect all the upper year courses you are planning to take.

New this year – we have uploaded most profiles unless your Main Profile did not meet the kernel depth requirements. If you selected a course that you did not have the prerequisites for then that course was not uploaded. It is possible that your profile did not meet both program and CEAB requirements so make sure you double check that the courses you are planning to take will allow you to graduate if you are in 4th year but equally important for 3rd year students.

Please remember that only the lecture sections will be uploaded to ROSI in July. Students are responsible for adding any non-ECE technical electives (including JRE courses) and Arts & Science courses to ROSI themselves, along with any necessary TUT and PRA sections. For more information: http://www.ece.utoronto.ca/magellan

Graduating this year???
Here is what you need to make sure of……
1. Hand in your PEY report or the 600 hours form (found at this link: http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Assets/UndergradEng+Digital+Assets/Forms/PER+Form.pdf ). Failure to do so will result in you not being allowed to participate in Iron Ring.
2. Make sure you meet the ECE program requirements.
3. Make sure you meet CEAB requirements.

Questions/Concerns?
Come by the Undergraduate Office in SFB600A and we will gladly help you out or you can send us an email at askece@ecf.utoronto.ca. Please include your full name and student number when you send us e-mails.

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Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in September!