Undergraduate Newsletter
3rd & 4th Year Students
February 2015

IMPORTANT DATES FOR WINTER 2015 SESSION
all sessional dates listed in the Academic Calendar

February 16
Family Day (University closed)
Last day to drop Y (full year) courses.

February 17 – 20
Reading Week

February 28
Examination timetable for S and Y Session courses posted (tentative)

March 8
Last day to Drop Winter Session Courses
Last day to transfer to part-time studies
Last day to withdraw from S session

COURSE CHANGES:
• GGR124H1 is no longer an HSS course – will be CS only. Students who have already taken this course will still have it count towards the HSS requirement. When course planning for Magellan, take note that GGR124H1 will be a CS course effective fall 2016.
• BME440H1 will only be offered in fall sessions.
• ECE431H1 will only be offered in fall sessions.
• ECE451H1 will not be offered in 2015-2016.
• ECE568H1 will be offered in both terms in 2015-2016.
• EEB214H1 / MSE235H1 / PHY395H1 will no longer be part of the Science/Math area. They can only be taken as a free elective.

MAGELLAN: Students with valid Magellan Main profiles will have their ECE courses uploaded to ROSI. We will be reviewing profiles to check validity. If you are informed that your profile will not be uploaded to ROSI, please refer again to the November 2014 newsletter to see reasons why. Note: Magellan will not guarantee a conflict-free schedule.

PROMOTIONAL REGULATIONS (see page 92 of the 2014-15 Academic Calendar): The Promotion Regulations are the academic standards that dictate whether a student will proceed to the next session or not.

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1. Removing Probation: A full-time student who has two successive sessions (excluding summer sessions) with a weighted Session Average of 70% or greater, none of which is a repeated session, will have their status improved by one step. For example: a student who has an academic status of “Repeat Probation” (PRO2) after two successive full-time sessions with a weighted Session Average of 70% or better will have a new academic status of “Proceeding On Probation” (PRO1).
2. **Required Withdrawal (PRO 2):** A student who is required to withdraw after a Fall Session (going PRO 2) will be withdrawn by the Registrar’s Office and will receive a refund for the Winter Session.

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT:**
- **3rd Year Students:** Don’t forget to submit your 600 hours forms as soon as they have been completed! Further info and forms can be found online [here](#).
- **4th Year Students:** *Iron Ring Eligibility:* 600 Hours Forms were due the first week of January of your graduating year. If you have not submitted your 600 Hours Forms, you are not eligible for the Iron Ring Ceremony (March 7, 2015). *Graduation Eligibility:* In order to be eligible for participation in convocation in June, you must have your forms in by **May 1, 2015**.

**GRADUATION CHECKS (4th Year Students):**
If you have not yet done so, please come into the Undergraduate Office (SF B600A) immediately to **confirm that you are on track to graduate!** The Undergraduate Office uses your Magellan profiles to verify your ability to graduate. You must ensure that your main profile is valid and up-to-date before seeking a graduation check.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **Mindful Eating: Food & Mood** - Students are invited to explore healthy eating and recognize how it’s the fuel for life. This is an interactive program that will include the integration of relaxation and mindfulness meditation. This workshop is open to all students, but **limited to 25 participants**, so register early! If you are unable to attend, please provide 24 hours-notice of your cancellation. **REGISTRATION:** CAPS reception @ (416) 978-8070. **FACILITATORS:** Laurie Coleman, RSW, Health & Wellness and Robert Smith, RD, Health Services
  - **DATE:** February 4 / March 4
  - **TIME:** 5:10 PM – 7:00 PM (**Please be on time. Session will begin promptly at 5:10pm**)  
  - **ROOM:** CAPS Group Rm. B, Mezzanine Level, Koffler Student Centre, 214 College Street (enter through Housing Services)

**USEFUL LINKS**
Bookmark [this link](#) to find many useful common websites (eg. 600 hours / academic calendar / course timetables / CS & HSS info / fees / minors / etc.)

**ECE SUGGESTION BOX**
If you have any comments or concerns, please drop them off into our Suggestion Box located in the basement of the Sandford Fleming Building (near the assignment drop off boxes).

**REMEMBER!**
- List your full name and student number when corresponding with the ECE Undergraduate Office.
- Refer often to the [Academic Calendar](#) for important information (sessional dates / course descriptions / academic rules and regulations, etc.)

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