

To: All Members of the Class of 2011  
4 Year Curriculum, School of Engineering

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Subject: REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2008 COURSES

Registration for the Spring 2008 semester begins in the coming week and each student should follow directions received from the Registrar and those available on the Web Registration internet web site ([www.webreg.rutgers.edu](http://www.webreg.rutgers.edu)). This letter provides additional registration information to permit you to register for the appropriate courses. These are dependent on your original English and math placement results and the courses you are now taking (Fall semester). Please assume at this time that you will pass every course you are now taking. Also consult the on-line college catalog or see the Undergraduate Director of the individual engineering departments in you have questions regarding prerequisites for sophomore level coursework in the majors.

You must make up your own class meeting schedule using the class schedule information on the Web Registration site. This will not be done for you by the Dean's Office as it was when you first entered the university this past September. You now have full opportunity to arrange your daily schedule as you desire.

The Registrar establishes the registration calendar, giving students access to the system depending on the number of credits already earned. These do not include those credits you are currently taking, but should include any AP or transfer credits already posted to your official Rutgers transcript. Most of you have no earned credit to date and will register beginning on November 14 and 10:00 pm. For those with varying amounts of posted credit earned, please be sure to register on the corresponding date.

REGISTRATION SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

**Honors Students**

You will receive instructions in your Introduction course from Dean Rankin

**Chemistry**

If you are enrolled in 01:160:159 and 01:160:171,  
register for 01:160:160

If you are enrolled in 01:160:159 only,  
register for 01:160:160 and 01:160:171

If you are not enrolled in any chemistry course and do not have college credit for chemistry,  
register for 01:160:161

If you are enrolled in 01:160:133,  
register for 01:160:161

**English Writing**

If you are enrolled in 01:355:098,  
register for 01:355:100

If you are enrolled in 01:355:100,  
register for 01:355:101

If you are enrolled in 01:355:101,  
register for 14:440:127 (unless you are now enrolled in this course also)

If you are enrolled in 01:356:151,  
register for 01:356:152

If you are enrolled in 01:356:152,  
register for 01:355:100

If you are not enrolled in any English course,  
register for the English course you were placed in but did not yet take. Normally this would be 01:355:101. (If the system does not allow you to register for 01:355:101 and you do not know your English placement, you may come to EN-B100 and find which course is appropriate for you.)

**Computers (MatLab)**

If you are not now enrolled in 14:440:127 and do not have credit for this course,  
register for 14:440:127

**Engineering Orientation**

If you are not enrolled in 14:440:100 and do not have credit for this course,  
register for 14:440:100

### **Mathematics**

- If you are enrolled in 01:640:025,  
register for 01:640:026
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:026,  
register for 01:640:115
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:111,  
register for 01:640:112
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:115,  
register for 01:640:151
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:151,  
register for 01:640:152
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:152,  
register for 01:640:251
- If you are enrolled in 01:640:251,  
register for 01:640:244

### **Physics**

- If you are enrolled in 01:750:115,  
register for 01:750:116
- If you are enrolled in 01:750:123,  
register for 01:750:124
- If you are enrolled in 01:750:227 and 01:750:229,  
check with the engineering major advisor to see if 01:750:228 and 01:750:230 are required  
for your prospective major
- If you have some credit for physics via AP or Transfer Credit,  
register for the next higher physics course as appropriate

### **Mechanics**

- If you are enrolled in or have credit for **both** first semester calculus and first semester physics (usually 01:650:151 and 01:750:123 or 115),  
register for 14:440:221

### **Humanities/Social Science Elective**

The normal freshman program indicates one humanities/social science elective is taken in each term. In your four year program you are required to take a minimum of 18 credits of humanities/social science courses which must include: a) 01:355:101 Expository Writing, b) 01:220:200 Economic Principles or approved equivalents, c) four courses from the humanities/social science elective list. At least two electives must be in one subject area with one of these at the 300 course number level or higher, and at least two must be at the 300 course number level or higher overall. Be aware that upper level humanities courses are normally inappropriate for first year students.

Register for a humanities/social science elective as appropriate, taking into account the total number of credits you already have earned in this category via AP or transfer credit and the statement above. A list of acceptable electives is available at our office (EN-B100) or on our web site ([www.soe.rutgers.edu/oa](http://www.soe.rutgers.edu/oa)). Do not register for more than 19 credits total as this would be an overload that is not approved.

### **IMPORTANT! First Year Seminars**

During the Spring 2008 semester, first year engineering students have the unique opportunity to take a 1-credit first year seminar course. These are classes taught by upper level faculty centered on engaging topics related to their research areas. The courses normally meet once per week and are graded pass/fail without midterm or final examinations and few homework requirements. We encourage each first year engineering student to register for a seminar if possible.

### **Questions**

If you have questions regarding course selections, please come to Engineering Building, Room B100, Office of Academic Affairs to get advice. We will be pleased to help you.

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