

## ADDENDUM: STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE OLD COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Effective September 2016, students have been admitted to the new programs that include a number of new courses. This has resulted in the phasing out of some courses included in the old programs. Consequently, as of Fall 2019, the department will no longer be offering any lab complementary courses. This decision not only affects students who have yet to complete their 2-credit lab complementary, but also those who have yet to complete ECSE 291.

In order to help students who still have to complete the 2-credit lab complementary course **AND/OR** ECSE 291, we are proposing a few alternatives:

1. Students may combine two of the new 4 credit courses with lab experience\*, and use the surplus of 2 credits towards the lab complementary requirement **OR** ECSE 291.
2. **In the event that students no longer have two TCs left to complete,** the department will allow students to select an ECSE TC (from the approved list of their program) to satisfy ECSE 291 **OR** any outstanding lab complementary.
3. **In truly exceptional circumstances only,** the department may use any surplus credits that a student may have accumulated throughout their degree to satisfy ECSE 291 **OR** the 2-credit lab complementary requirement. For example, a student may use the surplus credit gained from replacing ECSE 323 (ECSE 325 + ECSE TC) with a surplus credit gained from taking a 4 credit TC, or from taking a 4 credit replacement course (e.g. ECSE 335 instead of ECSE 334). Note that these cases should be referred to the Program Administrator or Associate Chair for vetting before being recommended to students.

**In cases where students have not yet completed ECSE 291 AND their lab complementary,** the department will permit students to take an extra 4 credit TC\* to replace both the lab complementary **AND** ECSE 291. The choice, however, needs to be approved by the Program Administrator or the Associate Chair. It is to be understood that students need to complete **at least** 6 credits, as approved by the Department, to meet the laboratory course requirement of their program.

\*As the prerequisites for these courses may be different from the ones students have taken, a “permit override” may be required to register for the course(s). Students are to contact the Undergraduate program Office at [undergrad.ece@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.ece@mcgill.ca) for the overrides to register. Please ensure that the McGill ID and CRN are included in the email.