## 2006 / 2007 CURRICULUM - COMPUTER ENGINEERING



All courses are core courses except for technical complementaries, laboratory complementaries and general complementaries. Core courses are shown in boldface above. All core courses must be passed with a grade " C " or better. Also, a grade of " C " is required for an ECSE xxx core course in order to proceed with its follow-on ECSE xxx course(s), and a grade of "C" is required for a MATH xxx course in order to proceed with its follow-on MATH xxx course(s). A grade of "D" is only acceptable for non-core courses (ie - technical, laboratory, and general complementaries).

Laboratory complementaries are normally taken in conjuction with a technical complementary. Technical complementaries are selected from the list of 400 -level courses offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (see next page).

General complementary studies requirements:

1) U0, freshman students, must complete 3 credits from a special list which relate to the Impact of Technology on Society and 6 credits from a special list of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Administrative Studies and Law (see Section 7.3.4, Page 213 of the 2006-2007 McGill University Calendar).
2) U1, students from Quebec CEGEP, must complete 3 credits from a special list which relate to the Impact of Technology on Society and 3 credits from a special list of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Administrative Studies and Law (see Section 7.3.4, Page 213 of the 2006-2007 McGill University Calendar).

This sample curriculum is only for students who wish to complete their degree requirements in $\mathbf{8}$ semesters. Students may, at any time, deviate from this structure. However, it will be the student's responsibility to devise a study plan that has no course conflicts or prerequisite/corequisite violations. Academic advisors are available for course selection.

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## TECHNICAL COMPLEMENTARY COURSES - COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROGRAM

## Technical Complementaries (3 courses) 9 credits

Students following the Computer Engineering program must take 3 courses ( 9 credits) from the following lists. One course must be chosen from List A, and 2 courses must be chosen from List B. It is possible that not all the courses listed will be offered in any given year. Please refer to the up-to-date course assignments before selecting any course. Permission will not be granted to take Technical Complementary courses that are not on this list.

| Computer Engineering Technical Complementaries - LIST A (1 Course): |  |  |
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| Course | Course Title | Pre-Requisite and Co-Requisite Structure |
| ECSE 424 | Human-Computer Interaction | $(3 \mathrm{cr}, \mathrm{P}-$ ECSE 322$)$ |
| ECSE 428 | Software Engineering Practice | $(3 \mathrm{cr}, \mathrm{P}-$ ECSE 321 or COMP 335) |
| ECSE 431 | Introduction to VLSI CAD. | $(3 \mathrm{cr}, \mathrm{P}-$ ECSE $323 \&$ ECSE 330) |

Computer Engineering Technical Complementaries - LIST B (2 Courses):
Course Course Title Pre-Requisite and Co-Requisite Structure

ECSE 404 Control Systems
(3 cr, C - ECSE 304 or ECSE 306)
ECSE 411 Communications Systems 1
(3 cr, P - ECSE 305 \& ECSE 304 or ECSE 306)
ECSE 412 Discrete-Time Signal Processing
(3 cr, P - ECSE 304 or ECSE 306)
ECSE 420 Parallel Computing
(3 cr, P - ECSE 427)
ECSE 421 Embedded Systems
(3 cr, P - ECSE 322, ECSE 323)
ECSE 422 Fault Tolerant Computing
(3 cr, P - ECSE 322)
ECSE 429 Software Validation
ECSE 436 Signal Processing Hardware
ECSE 443 Numerical Methods in Electrical Eng.
(3 cr, P - ECSE 321)

ECSE 450 Electromagnetic Compatability
(3 cr, P - ECSE 322, ECSE 323, ECSE 304 or ECSE 306)
( $3 \mathrm{cr}, \mathrm{P}$ - COMP 202, ECSE 330, ECSE 351 or ECSE 353)

ECSE 526 Artificial Intelligence
(3 cr, P- ECSE 221, ECSE 334, ECSE 352 or ECSE 353)

ECSE 530 Logic Synthesis
ECSE 532 Computer Graphics
(3 cr, P - ECSE 322)

ECSE 532 Computer Graphics
(3 cr, P - ECSE 323)

ECSE 548 Introduction to VLSI Systems
(3 cr, P - ECSE 322)
(3 cr, P - ECSE 323 \& ECSE 334)

## Laboratory Elective (One course) $\mathbf{2}$ credits

Students following the regular Computer Engineering program must take one course ( 2 credits) from the following list. It is possible that not all the courses listed will be offered in any given year. Please refer to the up-to-date course assignments before selecting any course. Permission will not be granted to take Laboratory Complementary courses that are not on this list.

Laboratory Complementary Courses - Computer Engineering Program:

| Course | Course Title | Pre-Requisite and Co-Requisite Struct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ECSE 434 | Microelectronics Laboratory | (2 cr, P - ECSE 334, ECSE 304 or ECSE 306) |
| ECSE 487 | Computer Architecture Laboratory | (2 cr, P - EDEC 206; C- ECSE 425 or ECSE 525) |
| ECSE 489 | Telecommunication Network Laboratory | (2 cr, P - EDEC 206; C - ECSE 414) |
| ECSE 490 | Digital Signal Processing Lab | (2 cr, P - ECSE 291 \& EDEC 206; C- ECSE 412 or ECSE 512) |
| ECSE 491 | Communications Systems Lab | (2 cr, P - EDEC 206, ECSE 291;C- ECSE 411 or ECSE 511) |
| ECSE 493 | Control \& Robotics Lab | (2 cr, P - EDEC 206 \& ECSE 291;C- ECSE 404 or ECSE 501) |

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