Course Requirements for an MSc Degree

Dear MSc Student:

Our current department policy requires that you successfully complete five courses to fulfill the course requirements for your MSc program. When possible, we encourage you to take more than five courses in order to broaden your horizons. These additional courses may be chosen from areas that are related to your research or from other technical or management areas that may not be directly in your field of interest. When you start your graduate program, you should meet with your supervisor to establish a course plan; this course plan must be submitted to the department for approval. If you wish to make changes to your course plan later in your program, you should discuss this with your supervisor and obtain approval from the department.

Detailed policies regarding course requirements in your MSc program:

- You must complete a minimum of five single-term graduate courses in addition to INT D 710 (Ethics and Academic Citizenship requirement). INT D 710 is to be completed in the first term.
- The majority of these courses should be ECE graduate courses.
- If approved by the department, one reading course may be taken for credit towards your course requirements.
- Graduate-level courses in your field of study offered by other departments may be taken with approval of the department.

A list of ECE graduate courses can be found at [https://www.ualberta.ca/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/graduate-studies/current-student-resources/index.html](https://www.ualberta.ca/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/graduate-studies/current-student-resources/index.html).

A typical schedule of courses in an MSc program is as follows:

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Please complete the attached course plan table, have your supervisor sign it, and submit it for approval by the department before your first term of studies. Please submit a complete course plan and not one just for the current semester.

Thank you,

Best regards,

M. Gupta
Associate Professor & Associate Dean Graduate Students (ECE)
Graduate Course Plan for MSc Program

Student Name (print): _______________________________; Student ID: ________________

Student e-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Degree: MSc (5 courses plus ENGG 600)  Program Start Date: ______________________

Course Plan Table

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Supervisor Name (print): ______________________________

Supervisor Signature: ______________________________

Date submitted: ____________________

_________________________  __________________________
Associate Dean Signature  Date
(Graduate Student, ECE)