

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ON IDEAS & EXPOSITION (I&E) MODULES

Q1. What are the module codes for the Ideas & Exposition modules?

The Ideas & Exposition modules are offered by CELC Writing Unit.

With effect from Semester 1, 2015/2016, the module codes are as follows:

UTW1001% (previously IEM1201%) for Ideas & Exposition I (I&E1) module.

UTW2001% (previously IEM2201%) for Ideas & Exposition 2 (I&E2) module.

For details on the module offerings, pre-requisites and preclusions of the I&E modules, please refer to the [Ideas & Exposition \(I&E\) Programme webpage](#).

For enquiries, please email the 'CELC Support for RC Modules' or elcbox63@nus.edu.sg

Q2. I am not a University Town Residential College student, can I read the I&E module?

The I&E modules are offered to students from Tembusu College, College of Alice & Peter Tan and RC4 at University Town (UTown).

Q3. What is the module allocation timeline for Semester 2, AY2017/18?

SEMESTER 2, 2017/2018 - I&E MODULE ALLOCATION TIMELINE				
	Module Allocation Stages		Start	End
A	Residential College Module/Class Preference Exercise (MPE) (i) Selection of modules (for I&E modules and ES1601 Semester 2 tutorial groups only)	Residential College Module/Class Preference Exercise	1300 hours Friday 5 Jan 2018	1000 hours Monday 8 Jan 18
A	Residential College Module/Class Preference Exercise (MPE) (ii) Viewing of MPE allocation outcome	CORS	Wednesday 10 Jan 18	
B	Online Appeal <i>UTown students may access the I&E classes that are available for appeal here</i>	Online Appeal	1000 hours Wednesday 10 Jan 18	2359 hours Friday 19 Jan 18

More details on the I&E allocation process are given below.

Step A: Module/Class Preference Exercise (MPE)

All eligible Residential College students are advised to participate in the Module/Class Preference Exercise (MPE) according to the given schedule. Please check with your residential college if you are unable to view or select any I&E modules in MPE.

Due to the huge volume of module applications, we regret that we will not be able to process any telephone or email requests for modules.

Step B: Online Appeal

You may submit an online appeal if:

1. You missed the MPE

2. You were not successful in securing a module during MPE due to timetable clash or module quota.
3. You need to appeal for an I&E module after getting the approval (from your RC) for a **change of College Learning Plan**.

We will reserve the spot for students who are conditionally allocated an I&E module during MPE, i.e. **uploading to CORS was not successful due to workload issue do not have to submit online appeal**. However, please let us know if you no longer need the module or manage to resolve your workload issue before CORS Round 3B and would like us to re-upload the conditionally-allocated module. If we do not hear from you, we will attempt to re-upload the module to CORS after Round 3B. You may verify the allocation in CORS within two working days of successful uploading. In the mean time, please attend class according to schedule (teaching week 1 is starting from 15 Jan 2018) and obtain the notes from the lecturer if you are unable to access IVLE in the interim period.

Q4. During MPE and Appeal, can I select a class that suits my schedule but is not hosted by my Residential College (RC)?

All UTown RC students will be able to view and select I&E classes hosted by any RC. However, students are encouraged to heed their respective RC's advice on MPE participation and prioritising of modules and classes.

Q5. Should I attend class from Teaching Week 1 if I have not received any appeal allocation outcome?

Yes, you should avoid missing any lessons. You will be allowed to tentatively attend the MPE-allocated class in Teaching Week 1 while waiting for the appeal outcome. However, your class attendance alone will not guarantee your seat in class as module allocation is subject to the availability of spaces and your queue position in the appeal process.

Q6. Can I appeal for a particular module if the class is already full?

A list of I&E spaces that are available for appeal after MPE is available [here](#) from 1pm on Wednesday 10 January 2018. You are encouraged to consider modules and slots that are still available when you submit an appeal.

Q7. Can I do a mutual swap of an I&E module with my friend?

Yes, you may do so with mutual consent if both you and your friend have been allocated an I&E module in CORS. Please come together to see us at Conference Room 1, Stephen Riady Centre Level 1 (next to the UTown rock-climbing wall) to effect the swap. We will handle such cases from 1100hr – 1200hours and 1430 – 1600hours from 11 January to 19 January 2018. Mutual swapping of modules may be given priority over unilateral requests to change the MPE-allocated modules or slots.

Q8. Can I exercise my S/U option for I&E modules?

You may exercise your S/U option for I&E modules, subject to your S/U option quota and home faculty's guidelines and approval. Please refer to [Useful links on S/U Option](#) for more details.