3.1.3 Other Academic Matters

Exemption Policy for Polytechnic Graduates

Polytechnic graduates who are admitted into BEng programmes may receive up to 40 MCs of module exemptions from the following list.

a) Up to 20 MCs from Unrestricted Electives
b) Specific exemptions of up to 20 MCs from programme requirements comprising one or more modules as determined by the student’s department on a case-by-case basis. Some of these exemptions would only be granted subject to the student passing advanced placement tests. For specific exemptions, please approach your department.

All polytechnic graduates are required to sit for the Qualifying English Test (QET).

Mathematics Bridging Module for Polytechnic Graduates

Polytechnic graduates are required to read the Mathematics bridging module MA1301. Those who have gone through special/advanced Mathematics programmes, subject to the approval of the Faculty, would not have to read MA1301 and can proceed to MA1505 Mathematics I, a compulsory Mathematics module for all engineering students. Engineering Science students read MA1507 in-lieu of MA1505.

Physics Bridging Modules for Polytechnic Graduates and GCE ‘A’ Level Students without H1 or H2 Physics

GCE ‘A’ Level students without H1 or H2 Physics are required to read the Physics bridging modules (PC1221 and PC1222). Polytechnic graduate students may also be required to read Physics bridging modules and should check with their respective departments for details.

English Requirement

ES1000 Basic English and/or ES1103 English for Academic Purposes must be taken by students who are required to read either one or both of these modules after taking the QET at the time of admission to the Faculty. There are no MCs assigned to either of these modules, but a pass is required for the award of the degree. Students required to read ES1000 should do so in the first semester before reading ES1103 in the second semester. Those required to read only ES1103 should do so in the first semester before proceeding to read modules to satisfy the Critical Thinking & Writing (CTW) and communications requirements.