

Prerequisites and Course Credit Exclusions

Prerequisites

Most courses in the Mechanical Engineering program require that you know some fundamental and foundational material, i.e. that you have taken some previous course(s). These are called Prerequisites. Generally, the course enrolment system does not enforce prerequisites. You may be able to enrol without having taken the prerequisites; but if you do enrol without the prerequisites, you will be removed from the course by the Department.

Of course, we want our students to succeed and prerequisites are one way of advising students about the order in which they should take courses.

Course Credit Exclusions

Some courses cover similar material. A student should not receive credit for taking both courses if they are quite similar. Such courses are identified in a list labelled Course Credit Exclusion that is part of the course description.

The course enrolment system does not prevent you from enrolling in a course that is an exclusion with one you have already taken. If you do, your transcript will show that the first course is annotated with NCR meaning “no credit retained”.

A course credit exclusion (CCE) does not mean courses are equivalent to each other or that a CCE can be used to fulfil a degree requirement. If you have questions regarding course credit exclusions and/or degree requirements please see an Academic Advisor at the Student Welcome and Support Centre in 105 Bergeron Building