

May 1, 2009

**Subject: Curriculum Changes in the 2009-2010 Calendar,  
B.Comp.Sci. – Computation Arts and Computer Science Option**

Dear Student,

This letter is to advise you of changes in the curriculum of the Computer Science program. These changes will appear in the 2009-2010 Calendar. All options have been revised and two new options will be offered (Web Services and Applications, and Computer Games). You can view the 2009-2010 program requirements and course descriptions at the following website: [http://registrar.concordia.ca/calendar/pdf/calendar\\_pdf.html](http://registrar.concordia.ca/calendar/pdf/calendar_pdf.html)

Students already enrolled in the Computer Science program may **choose** to transfer to the new curriculum.

**If you choose NOT to transfer into the new curriculum,**

- You **are required to follow** the curriculum specified in the Calendar of the year in which you were **admitted, readmitted or transferred into your current option.**
- However, be aware that **COMP 239 and COMP 229 will be offered for the last time** in Fall 2009. If you have not yet completed these courses, you should register for them and complete them by Fall 2009.

**If you choose to transfer to the new curriculum of the Computation Arts and Computer Science Option,**

- You **must** fill out a Student Request Form available at Student Academic Services (SAS) in EV 2.125 to inform us of your decision to transfer into the new curriculum.
- The **last date** to submit your form to SAS is 31 August 2009. If you do not submit your form by this date, it will be assumed that you do not wish to transfer.
- Please **note** the changes listed on the following page and adjust your selection of courses accordingly.

**If you decide to transfer into a different option** (say, Web Services and Applications, or Computer Games), you must fill out a Change of Concentration Form available at Student Academic Services (SAS) in EV 2.125. In that case, the changes listed on the following page may only be used as general guidelines.

## **Important Changes to the Computation Arts and Computer Science Option**

- 1. The following courses are no longer required as part of your program:**
  - a) COMP 229 *System Software*
  - b) COMP 239 *Mathematics for Computer Science II*
  - c) COMP 353 *Databases*
- 2. COMP 238 has been renumbered to COMP 232.**
- 3. COMP 471 has been renumbered to COMP 371.**
- 4. The following courses will now be part of your program:**
  - a) COMP 233 *Probability and Statistics for Computer Science*
  - b) COMP 345 *Advanced Program Design with C++*
  - c) COMP 348 *Principles of Programming Languages*
  - d) ENCS 393 *Social and Ethical Dimensions of Information and Communication Technologies*