

May 1, 2009

**Subject: Curriculum Changes in the 2009-2010 Calendar  
B.Comp.Sci. – Mathematics and Statistics and Computer Applications 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 completed these courses yet, you should register for them and complete them by Fall 2009.

**If you choose to transfer to the new curriculum of the Mathematics and Statistics and Computer Applications 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 to 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 Mathematics and Statistics and Computer Applications Option**

Please note that special arrangements have been made to accept previously required courses into the new curriculum. The information below is therefore applicable **only** to students who transfer from the previous curriculum into the new one and have completed one or more courses listed below **prior to the Fall Term 2009**.

**1. The following courses are no longer required as part of your program:**

**a) COMP 229 *System Software***

If you have already completed COMP 229, it will be accepted as a Computer Science Elective, or as a General Elective.

**b) COMP 239 *Mathematics for Computer Science II***

If you have already completed COMP 239, it will be accepted as a Computer Science Elective, or as a General Elective.

**c) COMP 353 *Databases***

If you have already completed COMP 353, it will be accepted as a Computer Science Elective, or as a General Elective.

**2. COMP 238 has been renumbered to COMP 232.**

**3. The following courses will now be part of your program:**

**a) ENCS 393 *Social and Ethical Dimensions of Information and Communication Technologies***

**b) COMP 465 *Design and Analysis of Algorithms***