EN.500 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

Courses

EN.500.101. What Is Engineering?. 3 Credits.
This is a course of lectures, laboratories, and special projects. Its objective is to introduce students not only to different fields of engineering but also to the analytic tools and techniques that the profession uses. Assignments include hands-on and virtual experiments, oral presentations of product design, and design/construction/testing of structures. Freshmen only or Permission Required.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.103. Hopkins Engineering Sampler Seminar. 1 Credit.
This course provides students with an overview of the undergraduate programs in the Whiting School of Engineering. Faculty from various departments will introduce students to their discipline including aspects of their personal research. Freshmen only.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.109. What is Engineering?-Summer. 3 Credits.
To introduce engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration Requirement: Algebra II with Trig. Open only to high school students admitted to the Engineering Innovation Summer Program. Undergraduates should refer to EN.500.101.
Prerequisite(s): Students may enroll in and complete EN.500.109 or EN.500.110, but not both.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.110. Engineering Innovation. 3 Credits.
To introduce engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration Requirement: Algebra II with Trig. Open only to high school students admitted to the Engineering Innovation Summer Program. Undergraduates should refer to EN.500.101.
Prerequisite(s): Students may enroll in and complete EN.500.109 or EN.500.110, but not both.

EN.500.111. Hopkins Engineering Applications & Research Tutorials. 1 Credit.
The Hopkins Engineering Applications & Research Tutorials (HEART) program provides new undergraduate students with a window on cutting-edge engineering research and its applications to society. These small classes are taught by advanced graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Students will be introduced to cutting-edge engineering research and learn how that research impacts society. These tutorials will be useful to students as they evaluate their potential role in research projects.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.112. Gateway Computing: JAVA. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental programming concepts and techniques, and is intended for all who plan to develop computational artifacts or intelligently deploy computational tools in their studies and careers. Topics covered include the design and implementation of algorithms using variables, control structures, arrays, functions, files, testing, debugging, and structured program design. Elements of object-oriented programming, algorithmic efficiency and data visualization are also introduced. Students deploy programming to develop working solutions that address problems in engineering, science and other areas of contemporary interest that vary from section to section. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
Prerequisite(s): Students may only receive credit for one of the following courses: EN.500.112 OR EN.500.113 OR EN.500.114 OR EN.500.132 OR EN.500.133 OR EN.500.134
Area: Engineering

EN.500.113. Gateway Computing: Python. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental programming concepts and techniques, and is intended for all who plan to develop computational artifacts or intelligently deploy computational tools in their studies and careers. Topics covered include the design and implementation of algorithms using variables, control structures, arrays, functions, files, testing, debugging, and structured program design. Elements of object-oriented programming, algorithmic efficiency and data visualization are also introduced. Students deploy programming to develop working solutions that address problems in engineering, science and other areas of contemporary interest that vary from section to section. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
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Area: Engineering

EN.500.114. Gateway Computing: Matlab. 3 Credits.
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Area: Engineering
EN.500.115. Gateway Data Science. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental data science concepts and techniques. It is intended for all who plan work on data driven projects, and will serve as a prerequisite for advanced courses in data science and machine learning. Topics covered include linear and nonlinear regression, classification, clustering, and dimensionality reduction. Students deploy Python packages on data sets and apply data science methods on engineering and science problems. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
Prerequisite(s): EN.500.113 OR EN.500.133
Area: Engineering, Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences

EN.500.130. Biomedical Engineering Innovation. 3 Credits.
To introduce biomedical engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration Requirement: Either Chemistry with Lab or Physics with Lab.
Area: Engineering, Natural Sciences

EN.500.132. Bootcamp: Java. 1 Credit.
This on-line course provides students who have already achieved a basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in another programming language. Students will be expected to complete projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Prerequisite(s): Students can only take EN.500.112 OR EN.500.132, but not both.; EN.500.113 OR EN.500.114 OR EN.520.123 OR EN.601.220
Area: Engineering

EN.500.133. Bootcamp: Python. 1 Credit.
This on-line course provides students who have already achieved a basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in another programming language. Students will be expected to complete projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Prerequisite(s): Students can take EN.500.113 OR EN.500.133, but not both.; EN.500.112 OR EN.500.114 OR EN.520.123 OR EN.601.220
Area: Engineering

EN.500.134. Bootcamp: MATLAB. 1 Credit.
This on-line course provides students who have already achieved a basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in another programming language. Students will be expected to complete projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Prerequisite(s): Students can take EN.500.114 OR EN.500.134, but not both.; EN.500.112 OR EN.500.113 OR EN.520.123 OR EN.601.220
Area: Engineering

EN.500.312. Hopkins Engineering Research-Open Investigation Courses. 2 Credits.
The HEROIC program provides upper-division undergraduates with a chance to learn about the frontiers of research being explored in Hopkins laboratories. These small classes are taught by advanced PhD students and postdoctoral fellows working on engineering-related projects across the institution who have distinguished themselves as exemplary instructors in the HEART program. Like HEART courses, HEROIC courses are kept small—with a limit of about 12 in each section—so students will have ample time to interact with their instructor and each other. Section titles will vary according to the research topic examined in that section.
Area: Engineering