The following curriculum changes will be effective as of Fall 2008 and apply to students currently registered in the **Software Engineering Program:**

ECSE 200 and 210 (changes apply to all programs)
Starting in September 2008, these courses will have 4 scheduled lecture hours per week. The fourth lecture hour is yet to be scheduled. This additional hour will not be used for new lecture material, but for a weekly quizz. It is essential that students registering for these courses have no schedule conflicts with any of the 4 lecture hours. These two courses are temporarily closed and it will be open for registration as soon as the revised schedule is confirmed.

COMP 420, Files and Databases is no longer available

Due to the retirement of Prof. Merrett, COMP 420, Files and Databases will not be offered this fall, and will likely be retired thereafter. For this year ONLY, students can replace COMP 420 by one of the courses from the following list:

COMP 421 Database systems
COMP 535 Computer Networks
ECSE 414 Introduction to Telecommunication Networks
ECSE 421 Embedded Systems
COMP 557 Fundamentals of Computer Graphics
ECSE 532 Computer Graphics

Note that COMP 535 and ECSE 414 are broadly equivalent and may not both be used for credit. Similarly for COMP 557 and ECSE 532.

An alternative substitute to COMP 420 will be decided at a later date and applied starting in September 2009.

Changes to ECSE 495 Software Engineering Project

Two new Design courses have been introduced. These two new courses will replace ECSE 495, Software Engineering Project.

- ECSE 476, Software Engineering Design Project 1 (1 credit) and
- ECSE 477, Software Engineering Design Project 2 (2 credits)

The course ECSE 495 in its present form will be taught for the last time in Fall 2008. Since ECSE 476 is a prerequisite to ECSE 477, students graduating in Winter 2009 must plan to register for the first course, ECSE 476, in Fall 2008.

The reason for this change is to allow cross-population with ECSE 474 and ECSE 475 which are taken by students in both Electrical and Computer Engineering Programs.

ECSE 412, Discrete Time Signal Processing, NOT OFFERED IN FALL 2009

Effective next academic year, 2009/2010, the course ECSE 412, Discrete Time Signal processing, will not be given in both Fall and Winter terms. This is an advanced notice so that you can plan your courses accordingly for the next academic year (2009/2010).