

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

ALTERNATIVE ELECTIVE REQUEST FORM

Fill out the top portion, attach supporting documents (e.g., a recent course syllabus), and submit the form to Ms. Barbara Hastings in the ECE Undergraduate Programs Office (Marcus Hall, room 203).

Name _____ **Student ID** _____

Current major (circle one): ENGIN / CSE / EE / other _____ **subplan:** CSE / EE / other _____

Alternative elective category: Thematic / CSE Senior / EE Senior / other _____

Proposed Alternative Elective (e.g., MATH 899) _____

NOTES:

- The Thematic elective is a science course outside the department, designed for science, math, and/or engineering majors, e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, and math. If the course has a prerequisite of Calculus I, Calculus II, or Physics I, it is more likely to be approved. Computer science classes generally do **not** qualify as being outside the department.
- Senior electives are upper division engineering or computer science courses. Foundational courses and courses outside engineering and computer science generally do **not** qualify.

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Recommended for Approval by UPD / DUPD? Yes / No _____
signature date

Recommended by _____? Yes / No _____
CSE / EE representative (for Senior elective) signature date

Comments _____

Approved for **all CSE** majors? Yes / No Approved for **all EE** majors? Yes / No

Approved for **this student only**? Yes / No

Approved by _____? Yes / No _____
ECE IDC Chair signature date

Academic Requirements Report updated on _____ by _____