

TO: The Engineering Faculty
FROM: The Faculty of the School of Materials Engineering
DATE: October 21, 2025
RE: Fast track: MSE 19700: Selected Topics in Materials Engineering

The faculty of the School of Materials Engineering has approved adding MSE 19700 as a temporary, variable title, course offering.

Overview:

During the past two summers, the School of Materials Engineering has offered a class to high school students titled MSE 49700: "You Can't Make It Without Materials" through the Summer College for High School Students (Office of Summer and Winter Sessions) to encourage them to apply to Purdue.

Using a temporary course number of MSE 19700 would be more appropriate. A request for such a course number has been submitted through Curriculog, and this EFD is to request the College level approval.

Additionally, our faculty would like to teach new courses aimed at including a larger breadth of Purdue students to materials science, without 'scaring' them away with a 49700 title.



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