

How do these changes affect my study plan?

1. **Students who have not taken ME387 and ME388 as of spring 2009** are subjected to the curriculum changes. They are required to take ME160 Solid Modeling, ME331 System Dynamics, and ME333 Automatic Control Systems.
2. **Students who have taken ME387 and ME388 as of spring 2009** are not subjected to the curriculum changes. They can choose to take ME371 System Dynamics and Introduction to Control. For these students, ME371 will be offered in Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.
3. **Students who have already taken ME387 and ME388 and wish to follow the new curriculum** may count ME387 as a technical elective (Group 2). However for this case, they must take ME160, ME331, and ME333.
4. ME160 will be offered starting fall 2009. Students, who are subjected to these changes, are advised to take ME160 before taking their senior capstone design courses (ME487 or ENGR410) and/or ME480 *Finite Element Analysis* as a technical elective.
5. ME331 will be offered starting fall 2009. For fall 2009 and fall 2010, it will be co-listed with ME371. **After that, ME371 will be no longer offered.** Note that only those students who have already taken ME387 and ME388 as of spring 2009 are eligible to sign up for ME371.
6. ME333 will be offered starting spring 2010. **Students who have taken ME371 may take ME333 as a technical elective (Group 1).** This requires the academic advisor's and the instructor's permission.
7. Before fall 2009, all mechanical engineering students **must** meet with their academic advisor to update their one-year study plan with these curriculum changes.