

ISE Department: On-line Courses, Faculty Contacts,  
Fall Registration and Advising,  
and  
A Word from the Faculty and Staff

1. Welcome back to a different world of instructions and interactions. In this document, we have compiled all ISE Spring 2020 undergraduate and graduate courses below. The course hours, instructors' availability, course contents and faculty contacts. This is also posted at

<https://ise.rutgers.edu/ise-remote-learning>

2. All classes will be held at their original, regular times using online recourses as discussed above. In the case that there is an emergency and you miss a class, please fill out the "email request" for a recorded session.
3. Rutgers has developed webpages with a lot of information about how to follow online instruction, writing workshops, mentoring etc.

[https://rlc.rutgers.edu/remote\\_instruction](https://rlc.rutgers.edu/remote_instruction)

and how to succeed in an online course

<https://rlc.rutgers.edu/succeedonline>

We strongly encourage you to use them.

4. The laboratory courses will also take place online. The Professor in-charge of the course and the TAs will provide more information at your individual online sessions.

### ***Juniors***

The instructor of the course will communicate to you through email for setting up virtual rooms with the 2020-2021 senior design projects so you can make selections.

### **To All Students**

1. If for any reason, including internet connectivity issues, you miss a class we will make every effort so the class material will be available for you.
2. Make sure you attend the lectures and adhere to course requirements to ensure successful completion of semester.
3. All ISE faculty and Staff worked hard during Spring break to ensure a smooth transition to on-line instruction without difficulties. These are times for all of us to work together as a professional community.

## **Registration and Advising:**

### *ISE Undergraduate Students*

Dr. Elin Wicks ([elm52@soe.rutgers.edu](mailto:elm52@soe.rutgers.edu)) and E. A. Elsayed ([elsayed@soe.rutgers.edu](mailto:elsayed@soe.rutgers.edu)) will be available effective April 1, 2020 to help in advising all classes almost 10-12 hours per day. We have an updated ISE Undergraduate Handbook (it is posted on the [ise.rutgers.edu](http://ise.rutgers.edu)) which list more than 85 technical electives. Likewise, the department has four tracks with specialization in Energy Systems, Manufacturing and Production, Financial Systems and Quality and Reliability Engineering. A track certificate will be issued upon the completion of the degree.

We have also ensured that the new class schedule does not conflict with required courses from other departments such as ECE, MSE and Accounting. There are no substitutes for any of these courses since every student will have more than two opportunities to take these courses. Please follow the handbook without deviations.

## ***Now, a word from your faculty and staff***

### ***Professors***

#### *Susan Albin*

Wash your hands, keep social distance, and learn as much as you can. We will get through all this together. I miss you and I miss our interactions in the classroom. When I give an exercise or clicker and I hear the hum of your collaborations, it is music to my ears. Stay well and safe and know that I am thinking of all of you.

#### *Aziz Ezzat*

We'll get through this together!

#### *E. Elsayed*

These hard times will become history shortly. So from now on, you will be looking forward to brighter days ahead with great health, success and achievements. Stay the course.

#### *Grace Guo*

Stay strong, stay healthy, stay safe. We'll get through this and we will meet again in person soon.

#### *Melike-Baykal Gursoy*

I wish you all the best of luck. We are here to help you, please get in touch when you need. Stay well!

#### *Mohsen Jafari*

This will also pass and we will all come out of it stronger and more resilient. Your health and success in life is our first priority. Let us know if we can assist you through these hard times.

*M. K. Jeong*

Stay healthy and happy in this difficult situation. Also, continue to learn and be positive. Finally, spend more time with family.

*Tugrul Ozel*

I would like to offer you a bit of comfort by saying this. In such a large scale health emergency, a unified yet rapid response comes from small manufacturers who look for leadership as they make medical supplies to fight coronavirus worldwide; T-shirt makers begin making face masks, perfume makers begin making hand sanitizers, and 3D printers are printing face shields. This pandemic is once again reminding us the importance of manufacturing in which you should take pride as the potential future manufacturing workforce.

*Hoang Pham*

I wish you all well during this challenging time. Hope everyone keeps safe!

*Eric Rosenberg*

I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy. With the skills you are learning in college, you are helping the world be better prepared for whatever new challenges confront us in the future.

*Elin Wicks*

Although it is hard (ok, impossible) to reconcile the world of today with the world of one short month ago, we will persevere. You got this!!

*Zhimin Xi*

Stay strong during tough and uncertain times. We stand together!

**Staff**

*Barthi Ponnuraj*

We understand that this is a hard time for all of you, Remember “even this will pass away” and so it will soon. We are just a phone call/ email away to serve you as always.

*Laura Kasica*

It is the hard things that make us great. We are in this together!