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Title : Option To Take Matrices and Diff Eq Instead of 18-202

Dear CMU ECE Administration,

We would like the option to take Matrices and Diff Eq as a substitute for 18-202.

I took Matrices already, and wanted to take Diff Eq to get a good understanding of Diff Eq.

Instead I'm taking 18-202. This means I am going to leave CMU with a half baked knowledge of Diff Eq. Even the professors know there is only enough time to half teach the material. This is mainly because to master the material taught in 18-202 would take a full 24 units of math courses

The TAs have admitted to there being no point in taking 202 if you have taken both Matrices and Diff Eq.

The TAs have admitted that taking Matrices and Diff Eq would make us significantly more fluent in the math we learn in 18-202.

Most ECE majors are in my position, having taken either Matrices, Diff Eq, or both classes.

I have taken Matrices already. The matrices we learned in 202 is a redundant simplification of the high quality Matrices course I took.

I just wanted to take a high quality Diff Eq course, and I think thats pretty reasonable.

Not one ECE major I have talked to has disagreed. Most ECE majors in fact are more strongly biased than I am.

From The CMU ECE Class.

