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## 1 Dean's Welcome

To Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows:

I am extremely pleased to welcome you to McGill University. Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) collaborates with the Faculties and other administrative and academic units to provide strategic leadership and vision for graduate teaching, supervision, and research across our over 400 graduate programs. GPS also oversees quality assurance in admissions and registration, the disbursement of graduate fellowships, support for postdoctoral fellows, and facilitates graduate degree completion, including the examination of theses. GPS has partnered with Enrolment Services to manage the admission and registration of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and to offer streamlined services in a one-stop location at [Service Point](#).

McGill is a student-centred research institution that places singular importance upon the quality of graduate education and postdoctoral training. As Associate Provost (Graduate Education), as well as Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, I work closely with the Faculties, central administration, graduate students, professors, researchers, and postdoctoral fellows to provide a supportive, stimulating, and enriching academic environment for all graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

McGill is ranked as one of Canada's most intensive research universities and currently ranked 21<sup>st</sup> by *QS World University Rankings 2013*. We recognize that these successes come not only from our outstanding faculty members, but also from the quality of our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows—a community into which we are very happy to welcome you.

I invite you to join us in advancing this heritage of excellence at McGill.

*Martin Kreiswirth, Ph.D.*

*Associate Provost (Graduate Education)*

*Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies*

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## 2 Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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### 2.1 Administrative Officers

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## 8 Postdoctoral Research

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The *Postdoctoral Research* section of this publication contains important details required by postdoctoral scholars during their studies at McGill and should be periodically consulted, along with other sections and related publications.

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### 8.1 Postdocs

Postdocs are recent graduates with a Ph.D. or equivalent (i.e., Medical Specialist Diploma) engaged by a member of the University's academic staff, including Adjunct Professors, to assist him/her in research.

Postdocs must be appointed by their department and registered with Enrolment Services in order to have access to University facilities (library, computer, etc.).

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### 8.2 Guidelines and Policy for Academic Units on Postdoctoral Education

The general guidelines listed below are meant to encourage units to examine their policies and procedures to support postdoctoral education. Every unit hosting Postdocs should have explicitly stated policies and procedures for the provision of postdoctoral education as well as established means for informing Postdocs of policies, procedures, and privileges (e.g., orientation sessions, handbooks, etc.), as well as mechanisms for addressing complaints. Academic units should ensure that their policies, procedures and privileges are consistent with these guidelines and the Charter of Students' Rights. For their part, Postdocs are responsible for informing themselves of policies, procedures, and privileges.

#### 1. Definition and Status

i. Postdoctoral status will be recognized by the University in accordance with Quebec provincial regulations. Persons may only be registered with postdoctoral status for a period of up to five years from the date they were awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Time allocated to parental or health leave is added to this period of time. Leaves for other reasons, including vacation leave, do not extend the term. Postdocs must do research under the supervision of a McGill professor, including Adjunct Professors, who is a member of McGill's academic staff qualified in the discipline in which training is being provided and with the abilities to fulfil responsibilities as a supervisor of the research and as a mentor for career development. They are expected to be engaged primarily in research with minimal teaching or other responsibilities.

#### 2. Registration

i. Postdocs must be registered annually with the University through Enrolment Services. Initial registration will require an original or notarized copy of the Ph.D. diploma. Registration will be limited to persons who fulfil the definition above and for whom there is an assurance of appropriate funding and where the unit can provide assurance of the necessary resources to permit postdoctoral education.

ii. Upon registration, the Postdoc will be eligible for a University identity card issued by Enrolment Services.

#### 3. Appointment, Pay, Agreement of Conditions

i. Appointments may not exceed your registration eligibility status.

ii. In order to be registered as a Postdoc, you must be assured of financial support other than from personal means during your stay at McGill University, equivalent to the minimal stipend requirement set by the University in accordance with guidelines issued by federal and provincial research granting agencies. sup95 Tmpaidcated to pacation leavilee ded ed minius and ualifiedInitial re

- i. Postdocs have the same pertinent rights as the ones granted to McGill students in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* (“Green Book”), available at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students).
- ii. Postdocs have full graduate student borrowing privileges in McGill libraries through their identity card.
- iii. As a rule, Postdocs who are Canadian citizens or who have Permanent Resident status may take courses for credit. Admission to such courses should be sought by submitting application documents directly to the appropriate program by the Postdoc. They must be admitted by the department offering the courses as Special Students. These Postdocs may only be enrolled as part-time students in non-degree granting programs. They will be charged fees for these courses.
- iv. Postdocs may be listed in the McGill directory. The Computing Centre will grant Postdocs email privileges on the same basis as graduate students upon presentation of a valid identity card.
- v. The Department of Athletics will grant Postdocs access to sports facilities upon presentation of their identity card. A fee will be charged on an annual or term basis.
- vi. Postdocs are mandatory members of the Post-Graduate Students’ Society (PGSS) and an annual association fee is automatically charged. PGSS fees are mandatory. Postdocs are permitted membership in the Faculty Club; an annual fee will be charged for this membership.
- vii. Postdocs are encouraged to participate in Professional Development Workshops provided by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Teaching and Learning services. These sessions are usually free of charge.
- viii. Postdocs have access to the services provided by the Ombudsperson.
- ix. Postdocs may enrol as part-time students in the second language written and spoken English/French courses offered by the School of Continuing Studies/French Language Centre. Postdocs will be charged tuition for these courses. International Postdocs may be required to obtain a CAQ and a Study Permit.
- x. Access to student services and athletic services are available to the Postdoc on an opt-in basis. Fees are applicable.

## 5. Responsibilities

- i. Postdocs are subject to the responsibilities outlined in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* (“Green Book”), available at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students).
- ii. Each academic unit hosting Postdocs should clearly identify Postdocs’ needs and the means by which they will be met by the unit.
- iii. Each academic unit should assess the availability of research supervision facilities, office space, and research funding before recruiting Postdocs.
- iv. Some examples of responsibilities of the department are:
  - to verify the Postdoc’s eligibility period for registration;
  - to provide Postdocs with departmental policy and procedures that pertain to them;
  - to oversee the registration and appointment of Postdocs;
  - to assign departmental personnel (e.g., Postdoc coordinator and Graduate Program Director) the responsibility for Postdocs;
  - to oversee and sign off on the Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education;
  - to ensure that each Postdoc has a supervisor, lab and/or office space, access to research operating costs and necessary equipment;
  - to include Postdocs in departmental career and placement opportunities;
  - to refer Postdocs to the appropriate University policies and personnel for the resolution of conflict that may arise between a Postdoc and a supervisor.
- v. Some examples of responsibilities of the supervisor are:
  - to uphold and transmit to their Postdocs the highest professional standards of research and/or scholarship;
  - to provide research guidance;
  - to meet regularly with their Postdocs;
  - to provide feedback on research submitted by the Postdocs;
  - to clarify expectations regarding intellectual property rights in accordance with the University’s policy;
  - to provide mentorship for career development;
  - to prepare, sign, and adhere to a Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education.
- vi. Some examples of responsibilities of Postdocs are:
  - to inform themselves of and adhere to the University’s policies and/or regulations for Postdocs for leaves, for research, and for student conduct as outlined in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* and the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies *University Regulations and Resources*;
  - to submit a complete file for registration to Enrolment Services;
  - to sign and adhere to their Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education;
  - to communicate regularly with their supervisor;
  - to inform their supervisor of their absences.
- vii. Some examples of the responsibilities of the University are:

- to register Postdocs;
- to provide an appeal mechanism in cases of conflict;
- to provide documented policies and procedures to Postdocs;
- to provide Postdocs with the necessary information on McGill University student services.

*Approved by Senate, April 2000; revised May 2014*

### 8.3 Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Graduate students and Postdocs should normally be entitled to vacation leave equivalent to university holidays and an additional total of fifteen (15) working days in the year. Funded students and Postdocs with fellowships and research grant stipends taking additional vacation leave may have their funding reduced accordingly.

*Council of FGSR April 23, 1999*

### 8.4 Leave of Absence for Health and Parental/Familial Reasons

A leave of absence may be granted for maternity or parental reasons or for health reasons (see the [eCalendar](#) under *University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Leave of Absence Status*).

Such a leave must be requested on a term-by-term basis and may be granted for a period of up to 52 weeks. Students and Postdocs must make a request for such a leave in writing to their department and submit a medical certificate. The department shall forward the request to Enrolment Services. See the procedure in the [eCalendar](#) under *University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Leave of Absence Status*. Students who have been granted such a leave will have to register for the term(s) in question and their registration will show as “leave of absence” on their record. No tuition fees will be charged for the duration of the authorized leave. Research supervisors are not obligated to remunerate students and Postdocs on leave. GPS has prepared a summary table of various leave policies (paid or unpaid) for students and Postdocs paid from the Federal and Quebec Councils through fellowships or research grants. The document is available at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs/accepting-maintaining-awards#poli](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs/accepting-maintaining-awards#poli) under “Leave Policies - Funding Council Leave Policies for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows.”

### 8.5 Postdoctoral Research Trainees

#### Eligibility

If your situation does not conform to the Government of Quebec's definition of Postdoctoral Fellow, you may be eligible to attend McGill as a Postdoctoral Research Trainee. While at McGill, you can perform research only (you may not register for courses or engage in clinical practice). Medical specialists who will have clinical exposure and require a training card must register through Postgraduate Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine—not Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

The category of Postdoctoral Research Trainee is for:

**Category 1:** An individual who has completed requirements for the Doctoral degree or medical specialty, but the degree/certification has not yet been awarded. The individual will subsequently be eligible for registration as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

**Category 2:** An individual who is not eligible for Postdoctoral Registration according to the Government of Quebec's definition, but is a recipient of an external postdoctoral award from a recognized Canadian funding agency.

**Category 3:** An individual who holds a professional degree (or equivalent) in a regulated health profession (as defined under CIHR-eligible health profession) and is enrolled in a program of postgraduate medical education at another institution. The individual wishes to conduct the research stage or elective component of his/her program of study at McGill University under the supervision of a McGill professor. The individual will be engaged in full-time research with well-defined objectives, responsibilities, and methods of reporting. The application must be accompanied by a letter of permission from the home institution (signed by the Department Chair, Dean or equivalent) confirming registration in their program and stating the expected duration of the research stage. Individuals who are expecting to spend more than one year are encouraged to obtain formal training (master's or Ph.D.) through application to a relevant

- the individual must be engaged in full-time research;
- the individual must provide copies of official transcripts/diploma;
- the individual must have the approval of a McGill professor to supervise the research and of the Unit;
- the individual must have adequate proficiency in English, but is not required to provide official proof of English competency to Enrolment Services;
- the individual must comply with regulations and procedures governing research ethics and safety and obtain the necessary training;
- the individual will be provided access to McGill libraries, email, and required training in research ethics and safety. Any other University services must be purchased (e.g., access to athletic facilities);
- the individual must arrange for basic health insurance coverage prior to arrival at McGill and may be required to provide proof of coverage.

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## 9 Graduate Studies Guidelines and Policies

Refer to the [eCalendar](#) under *University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Guidelines and Policies* for information on the following:

- Guidelines and Regulations for Academic Units on Graduate Student Advising and Supervision
- Policy on Graduate Student Research Progress Tracking
- Ph.D. Comprehensives Policy
- Graduate Studies Reread Policy
- Failure Policy
- Guideline on Hours of Work

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**Information on Research Policies and Guidelines, Patents, Postdocs, Associates,**



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## **11.1 Architecture**

### **11.1.1 Location**

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***section 11.1.6: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Professional (Non-Thesis) — Design Studio-Directed Research (60 credits)***

shaped by complementary and elective courses chosen in consultation with, and approved by, the adviser. For further information regarding admission eligibility and requirements, please see: [www.mcgill.ca/architecture/programs/professional](http://www.mcgill.ca/architecture/programs/professional).

**Post-Professional Programs**

The Post-professional master's programs are open to applicants who have a professional degree in architecture. Students holding the McGill B.Arch. (former) or M.Arch. (Professional) (current) degree, or an equivalent professional qualification, with a CGPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale, are eligible for admission to the post-professional programs. In special cases, applicants with a degree in a related field may be considered. The primary requirement for the M.Arch. (Post-professional) degree is 30 credits of coursework, to be completed in the first two terms, and a 15-credit research report (Cultural Mediations and Technology, Urban Design, and Housing) or 15-credit project (Architectural History and Theory) that is completed in the Summer term. The residence requirement for the M.Arch. (Post-professional) degree is three academic terms, making it possible for students to obtain their degree after 12 calendar months in the program.

***section 11.1.7: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Architectural History and Theory (45 credits)***

Teaching and research in the History and Theory of Architecture program concentrates on the exploration and understanding of the complex connections between history, theory, design, and interdisciplinary concerns, particularly in the areas of philosophy and epistemology. This option is concerned with the reconciliation of ethics and poetics in architectural practice. The master's curriculum, which in most cases is also a required foundation year for a Ph.D. in the field, is simple in terms of course requirements, but demanding in terms of personal commitment to reading and writing. It is particularly suited to students with a professional background in architecture who want to explore and understand the complex connections between history, theory, and design. A thorough understanding of architecture as a cultural phenomenon, leading to a more serious definition of its true essence as it appears in history, is now regarded as crucial by practitioners and teachers who wish to come to terms with the present predicaments of architecture vis-à-vis the contradictions of the contemporary world.

***section 11.1.8: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Cultural Mediations and Technology (45 credits)***

Culture + Media is a platform for inquiry into architecture as a mode of cultural production and media environment. Students in this option study architecture using concepts and theories from the history of architecture and from other fields, including social sciences, material culture, visual culture, and media and technology studies. It encourages transdisciplinary research methods for investigations into spatial practices. The option takes a broad view of what counts as architecture, with attention to the varied roles of the architect within such an expanded field.

***section 11.1.9: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Urban Design and Housing (45 credits)***

The UDH program enables students who have already completed a professional degree in Architecture to develop specialised skills for contemporary practice in housing, urban design, and the management of human settlements. The 12-month program comprises three consecutive terms of coursework. Intensive seminars held during the first two terms focus on contemporary theory and research methods in urban design and housing. Students take ARCH 603 (Urban Design + Housing Studio) as an applied synthesis of the material discussed in the two core seminars. Nine credits of complementary coursework round out the fall and winter terms along with ARCH 623 (Project Preparation), in which students develop the strategy for a major independent project (ARCH 632, Urban Design and Housing Research Report) to be completed in the summer term.

**Ph.D. in Architecture**

***section 11.1.10: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Architecture***

Our Ph.D. is a research-based degree, with a primary requirement of an original thesis that makes a substantial contribution to knowledge in the field of architecture. The minimum residence requirement is three years. Every year only a fe





## **Associate Professors**

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Group B:

0-10 credits chosen from the following courses:

(3) Architectural Modelling

## Group A:

3-12 credits chosen from the following courses:

ARCH 523	(3)	Significant Texts and Buildings
ARCH 525	(3)	Seminar on Analysis and Theory
ARCH 531	(3)	Architectural Intentions Vitruvius - Renaissance
ARCH 532	(3)	Origins of Modern Architecture
ARCH 562	(3)	Innovative Homes and Communities
ARCH 602	(4)	Housing Seminar
ARCH 604	(4)	Urban Design Seminar
ARCH 684	(4)	Contemporary Theory 1
ARCH 685	(4)	Contemporary Theory 2

## Group B:

0-9 credits chosen from the following courses:

ARCH 512	(3)	Architectural Modelling
ARCH 514	(4)	Community Design Workshop
ARCH 515	(3)	Sustainable Design
ARCH 517	(3)	Sustainable Residential Development
ARCH 520	(3)	Montreal: Urban Morphology
ARCH 521	(3)	Structure of Cities
ARCH 525	(3)	Seminar on Analysis and Theory
ARCH 526	(3)	Philosophy of Structure
ARCH 527	(3)	Civic Design
ARCH 528	(3)	History of Housing
ARCH 529	(3)	Housing Theory
ARCH 531	(3)	Architectural Intentions Vitruvius - Renaissance
ARCH 532	(3)	Origins of Modern Architecture
ARCH 533	(3)	New Approaches to Architectural History
ARCH 534	(3)	Architectural Archives
ARCH 535	(3)	History of Architecture in Canada
ARCH 536	(3)	Heritage Conservation
ARCH 540	(3)	Selected Topics in Architecture 1
ARCH 541	(3)	Selected Topics in Architecture 2
ARCH 554	(2)	Mechanical Services
ARCH 562	(3)	Innovative Homes and Communities
ARCH 564	(3)	Design for Development
ARCH 566	(3)	Cultural Landscapes Seminar
ARCH 602	(4)	Housing Seminar
ARCH 604	(4)	Urban Design Seminar
ARCH 622	(3)	Critical Writing
ARCH 627	(4)	Research Methods for Architects
ARCH 679	(3)	Writing in Architecture

ARCH 684	(4)	Contemporary Theory 1
ARCH 685	(4)	Contemporary Theory 2
ARCH 688	(3)	Directed Research 1
ARCH 689	(3)	Directed Research 2

Note: Courses taken are to be used to fulfil one group only.

Unless otherwise indicated, the above courses are restricted to students in the professional area.

### Elective Courses

(0-3 credits)

Up to 3 credits (at the 500 or 600 level) may be taken outside the School of Architecture with the approval of an assigned faculty adviser.

## 11.1.7 Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Architectural History and Theory (45 credits)

The program consists of three semesters of coursework to be completed in 12 months. Intensive weekly seminars held during the first two terms focus on architectural history and theory. ARCH 623 (Project Preparation), taken during the second semester, culminates in a project. The studio themes engage urban issues critically, raising questions of program, form, and representation. A final document includes the project plus three papers.

### Research Project (15 credits)

ARCH 624	(15)	History and Theory Project
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### Required Courses (30 credits)

ARCH 622	(3)	Critical Writing
ARCH 623	(3)	Project Preparation
ARCH 650	(8)	Architectural History Seminar 1
ARCH 651	(8)	Architectural History Seminar 2
ARCH 652	(4)	Architectural Theory Seminar 1
ARCH 653	(4)	Architectural Theory Seminar 2

## 11.1.8 Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Cultural Mediations and Technology (45 credits)

Drawing on methods in philosophy, media studies, cultural landscapes, vernacular architecture studies, and material culture, students in this option study the ways in which we conceptualize and realize the built world. How are architectural practices mediated by their broader contexts?

This option capitalizes on the expertise of the architect-researcher to move freely between art and science and between content-based and empirical research, and to facilitate robust interdisciplinary teams of engineers, technologists, media artists, and social scientists to understand, explain, and create today's built environments.

### Research Report (15 credits)

ARCH 629	(15)	Cultural Mediations and Technology Research Report
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### Required Courses (15 credits)

ARCH 623	(3)	Project Preparation
ARCH 627	(4)	Research Methods for Architects
ARCH 684	(4)	Contemporary Theory 1
ARCH 685	(4)	Contemporary Theory 2

### Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher, approved by an adviser.



### 11.1.9 Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); Post-professional (Non-Thesis) — Urban Design and Housing (45 credits)

The Urban Design and Housing program enables students who have already completed their professional M.Arch. degree (or equivalent) to develop specialized skills for contemporary practice in housing, urban design, and the management of human settlements. The twelve-month program comprises three consecutive semesters of coursework. Intensive seminars held during the first two terms focus on contemporary theory and research methods in urban design and housing. Students take ARCH 603 Urban Design and Housing Studio as an applied synthesis of the material discussed in the two core seminars. Nine credits of complementary coursework round out the Fall and Winter terms along with ARCH 623 Project Preparation, in which students develop the strategy for a major independent project (ARCH 632 Urban Design and Housing Research Report) to be completed in the Summer term.

#### Research Report (15 credits)

ARCH 632	(15)	Urban Design and Housing Research Report
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#### Required Courses (21 credits)

ARCH 602	(4)	Housing Seminar
ARCH 603	(6)	Urban Design and Housing Studio
ARCH 604	(4)	Urban Design Seminar
ARCH 623	(3)	Project Preparation
ARCH 627	(4)	Research Methods for Architects

#### Group A Complementary Courses (9 credits)

6-9 credits from the following:

ARCH 514	(4)	Community Design Workshop
ARCH 517	(3)	Sustainable Residential Development
ARCH 520	(3)	Montreal: Urban Morphology
ARCH 521	(3)	Structure of Cities
ARCH 529	(3)	Housing Theory
ARCH 562	(3)	Innovative Homes and Communities
ARCH 564	(3)	Design for Development
ARCH 566	(3)	Cultural Landscapes Seminar

#### Group B Complementary Courses

0-3 credits from any courses at the 500 level or higher, approved by an adviser.

### 11.1.10 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Architecture

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

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## 11.2 Chemical Engineering

### 11.2.1 Location

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### 11.2.2 About Chemical Engineering

The Department offers programs leading to the Master of Engineering and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

The Department's offices and research laboratories are located in the M.H. Wong Building. Collectively, 17 members of the academic staff conduct research programs in almost all areas of modern chemical engineering, drawing upon theoretical, computational, and experimental methodologies. The Department's faculty have been well supported by government programs (e.g., NSERC, FQRNT, CIHR, CFI, and CRC) and industry through research partnerships and contracts. Our laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, and we attract outstanding graduate students from all over the world. Our main current research areas are briefly described below.

**Advanced materials and polymers** – The Department has an internationally recognized research program in structural, functional, and biological materials, spanning synthesis, characterization, processing, and modelling activities, with strong links to academic, government, and industrial research centres. Areas include plasma processing (e.g., nanofluids, carbon nanotubes, advanced coatings) and polymeric or “soft” materials research (e.g., self-assembling or structured materials; complex fluids; liquid crystals; colloids and soft composites; and novel polymerization methods). Applications of the research are targeted toward the development of next-generation, high-density storage media, functional coatings, electronic devices, composite fluids and “smart” materials, to name but a few.

**Biomedical engineering and biotechnology** – The majority of professors in the Department are involved with biological engineering. This is a very broad research area that includes biotechnology and biomedical engineering. Biotechnology is an integra,lmateR49op35ui3969a1622 Tm(ut a fe)Tm(lmateR49op35ui3969a162

***section 11.2.5: Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Chemical Engineering (Thesis) (45 credits)***

The M.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (Thesis) is a research-oriented degree that allows the candidates to refine their skills by expanding their knowledge of chemical engineering through coursework and a research thesis under the supervision of a Faculty member (professor). The M.Eng. (Thesis) program offers advanced training in not only fundamentals but also research methods and is, therefore, the more suitable option for those whose primary interest is research. Graduates of this degree either pursue a Ph.D. or work in industry.

***section 11.2.6: Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Chemical Engineering (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The M.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (Non-Thesis) is a course-oriented degree, which includes a short project completed under the supervision of a Faculty member (professor). Through the program, graduate students can advance their knowledge in various chemical engineering disciplines through coursework and technical training.

***section 11.2.7: Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Chemical Engineering (Non-Thesis) — Environmental Engineering (45 credits)***

The M.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (Non-Thesis) – Environmental Engineering is a specialized v

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Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit. Application Deadlines differ for International and Canadian (and Permanent Resident) students to allow time to obtain a visa.

#### 11.2.4 Chemical Engineering Faculty

##### Chair

S. Coulombe

##### Emeritus Professors

J.M. Dealy; B.S.(Kansas), M.S.E., Ph.D.(Mich.), Eng.

M.R. Kamal; B.S.(Ill.), M.S., Ph.D.(Carn. Mell), Eng.

R.J. Munz; B.A.Sc.(Wat.), Ph.D.(McG.)

##### Professor

S. Coulombe; B.Sc., M.Sc.A.(Sher.), Ph.D.(McG.), Eng.

S. Omanovic; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Zagreb)

A.D. Rey; B.Ch.E.(CCNY), Ph.D.(Calif.) (*James McGill Professor*)

##### Associate Professors

D. Berk; B.Sc.(Bosphorus), M.E.Sc.(W. Ont.), Ph.D.(Calg.), P.Eng.

R.J. Hill; B.E.(Auck.), Ph.D.(Cornell) (*CRC-Tier II*)

R.L. Leask; B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc.(Wat.), Ph.D.(Tor.), P.Eng. (*William Dawson Scholar*)

M. Maric; B.Eng.Mgt.(McM.), Ph.D.(Minn.), P.Eng.

J.-L. Meunier; D.Ing.(E.P.F.L.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(I.N.R.S.), Eng.

P. Servio; B.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Br. Col.) (*CRC-Tier II*)

N. Tufenkji; B.Eng.(McG.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Y

CHEE 681	(1)	Laboratory Safety 1
CHEE 682	(1)	Laboratory Safety 2

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

3-4 credits of Chemical Engineering courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

4 credits from the following:

CHEE 611	(4)	Heat and Mass Transfer
CHEE 621	(4)	Thermodynamics

CIVE 555	(3)	Environmental Data Analysis
PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1

**Toxicology: (3 credits)**

OCCH 612	(3)	Principles of Toxicology
OCCH 616	(3)	Occupational Hygiene

**Water pollution engineering: (4 credits)**

CIVE 651	(4)	Theory: Water / Wastewater Treatment
CIVE 652	(4)	Biological Treatment: Wastewaters
CIVE 660	(4)	Chemical and Physical Treatment of Waters

**Air pollution engineering: (3 credits)**

CHEE 592	(3)	Industrial Air Pollution Control
MECH 534	(3)	Air Pollution Engineering

**Soil and water quality management: (3 credits)**

BREE 533	(3)	Water Quality Management
CIVE 686	(4)	Site Remediation

**Environmental impact: (3 credits)**

GEOG 501	(3)	Modelling Environmental Systems
GEOG 551	(3)	Environmental Decisions

or an approved 500-, 600-, or 700-level alternative.

**Environmental policy: (3 credits)**

URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
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or an approved 500-, 600-, or 700-level alternative.

**Elective Courses (11 credits)**

CHEE 696	(6)	Extended Project
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or another Engineering or non-Engineering 500-, 600-, or 700-level course subject to approval.

**11.2.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Chemical Engineering****Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

**Required Courses**

CHEE 681	(1)	Laboratory Safety 1
CHEE 682	(1)	Laboratory Safety 2

CHEE 795	(0)	Ph.D. Thesis Proposal
CHEE 796	(0)	Ph.D. Proposal Defence
CHEE 797	(0)	Ph.D. Seminar

### **Complementary Courses**

(6-12 credits)

6-8 credits of Chemical Engineering courses (two courses) at the 500, 600, or 700 lev





#### 11.3.4 Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics Faculty

CIVE 630	(3)	Thesis Research 1
CIVE 631	(3)	Thesis Research 2
CIVE 632	(3)	Thesis Research 3
CIVE 633	(6)	Thesis Research 4
CIVE 634	(6)	Thesis Research 5
CIVE 635	(6)	Thesis Research 6

**Required Course**

1 credit:

CIVE 662	(1)	Masters Research Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (17 credits)**

(minimum 17 credits)

A minimum of five courses at the 500 or 600 level, with at least 8 credits at the 600 level.

**11.3.6 Master of Science (M.Sc.); Civil Engineering (Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

CIVE 630	(3)	Thesis Research 1
CIVE 631	(3)	Thesis Research 2
CIVE 632	(3)	Thesis Research 3
CIVE 633	(6)	Thesis Research 4
CIVE 634	(6)	Thesis Research 5
CIVE 635	(6)	Thesis Research 6

**Required Course**

1 credit:

CIVE 662	(1)	Masters Research Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (17 credits)**

A minimum of five courses at the 500 or 600 level, with at least 8 credits at the 600 level.

**11.3.7 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Civil Engineering (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Research Project**

(5-15 credits)

Credit for the project may vary between 5 and 15 credits, depending on the amount of work involved. Project courses are chosen from the following:

CIVE 691	(1)	Research Project 1
CIVE 692	(2)	Research Project 2
CIVE 693	(3)	Research Project 3
CIVE 694	(4)	Research Project 4
CIVE 695	(5)	Research Project 5
CIVE 696	(6)	Research Project 6
CIVE 697	(7)	Research Project 7

### **Complementary Courses**

(30-40 credits)

A minimum of 30 credits at the 500 or 600 level, with at least 8 credits at the 600 level.

### **11.3.8 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Civil Engineering (Non-Thesis) — Environmental Engineering (45 credits)**

The program consists of a minimum of 45 credits, of which, depending on the student's home department, a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 may be allotted to the research project. The balance of 30 to 40 credits is earned by coursework. The Department also allows students to complete the program using a minimum of 45 credits of coursework only.

The Environmental Engineering option is administered by the Faculty of Engineering. Further information may be obtained from the Program Coordinator, Department of Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics.

### **Research Project**

(0 or 5-15 credits)

GEOG 501	(3)	Modelling Environmental Systems
GEOG 551	(3)	Environmental Decisions

**Environmental policy**

URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
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**Elective Courses**

Also, 0-15 credits of graduate courses from an approved list of courses from the Faculties of Engineering, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Law, Management; Departments of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Economics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Geography, Occupational Health, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology

- Telecommunications laboratories focus their work on signal processing, broadband communications, and networking; these laboratories form part of the Centre for Advanced Systems and Communications (SYTACom), a McGill University Research Centre devoted to fostering innovation in the area of communications systems and technologies via advanced research and training of highly qualified personnel.
- The Integrated Circuits and Systems Laboratory (ICaS) supports research in FPGAs, MEMS, micro- and nano-systems, VLSI architectures for digital communications and signal processing, mixed signal, RF, and microwave integrated circuits and components, simulation of integrated circuits and microsystems, integrated antennas, design for testability, reconfigurable computing, high-speed circuits, and packaging.
- Antenna and microwave research, and optical fibre and integrated optics research are carried out in a fully equipped facility.
- The Photonics Systems laboratory includes continuous wave and femtosecond Ti: Sapphire lasers, diode lasers, extensive optics and optomechanics, and sophisticated electronic and imaging equipment.
- Solid state facilities include measurement equipment for magnetic and electric properties of materials, vacuum deposition, and RF sputtering systems.
- The Computational Electromagnetics Laboratory provides tools for numerical analysis, visualization, interface design, and knowledge-based system development.
- There is also a well-equipped laboratory for power electronics and power systems research.

The Department has extensive computer facilities. Most research machines are networked, providing access to a vast array of hardware. In addition, McGill University is linked to the *Centre de recherche informatique de Montréal (CRIM)* and the University Computing Centre.

There are three other universities in Montreal: Concordia University is the other English-language university; *l'Université de Montréal*, and its affiliated school of engineering, *l'École Polytechnique*, is the largest francophone university; *l'Université du Québec* has a campus in Montreal and in major towns throughout the province.

The proximity of these schools to McGill University ensures that a rich array of courses is available to suit individual needs. McGill also collaborates on research projects with many organizations such as *l'Institut de recherche d'Hydro-Québec (IREQ)* and *l'Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*.

#### **Financial Support**

**Graduate Assistantships:** The Department awards several graduate assistantships to qualified full-time graduate students. These are normally funded from research grants or contracts awarded to individual faculty members

## 11.4.3 Electrical and Computer Engineering Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 11.4.3.1 Admission Requirements

**English Proficiency Requirement:** Applicants to graduate studies whose mother tongue is not English, and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction or from a recognized Canadian institution (anglophone or francophone), must submit documented proof of competency in English. Accepted English language tests and minimum test score requirements can be found on our website: [www.mcgill.ca/ece/admissions/graduate/process](http://www.mcgill.ca/ece/admissions/graduate/process). Official results must be received before the application deadlines.

**GRE Requirement:** Applicants who have not completed a degree (undergraduate or graduate) in Canada must provide a GRE score on the General Aptitude Test. Applicants must achieve a combined score of at least 1100 on the verbal and quantitative sections and a minimum score of 3.5/6.0 on the analytical writing assessment section of the GRE General Test, **or** score at least 145/170 on the verbal section, 155/170 on the quantitative section and 3.5/6.0 on the analytical writing assessment of the GRE Revised General Test.

#### **M.Eng. Degree (Admission Requirements)**

The applicant must be the graduate of a recognized university and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, as determined by McGill, in Electrical or Computer Engineering or a closely allied field. An applicant holding a degree in another field of engineering or science will be considered but a Qualifying year may be given to make up any deficiencies. The applicant must have a high academic achievement: a standing equivalent to a **cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0, or a GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0 for the last two full-time academic years**. Satisfaction of these general requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to graduate studies is limited and acceptance is on a very competitive basis.

#### **Ph.D. Degree (Admission Requirements)**

In addition to satisfying the requirements for the M.Eng. program, candidates must hold a suitable master's degree from a recognized university. The applicant must have a high academic achievement: a standing equivalent to a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0. Satisfaction of these general requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to graduate studies is limited and acceptance is on a very competitive basis.

### 11.4.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

The Department accepts most of its graduate students for September; the chance of acceptance for January is significantly lower.

#### **11.4.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Area of Research and Applicant Profile Form (available at [www.mcgill.ca/ece/admissions/graduate/process/apply](http://www.mcgill.ca/ece/admissions/graduate/process/apply))
- GRE: the General Aptitude Test is required by all students who have not completed their undergraduate or graduate degree in Canada.

## Emeritus Professors

Eric L. Adler; B.Sc.(Lond.), M.A.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(McG.), F.I.E.E.E., Eng.

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Gerry W. Farnell; B.A.Sc.(Tor.), S.M.(MIT), Ph.D.(McG.), F.I.E.E.E., Eng.

Francisco D. Galiana; B.Eng.(McG.), S.M., Ph.D.(MIT), F.I.E.E.E., Eng.

Peter Kabal; B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)

Lorne Mason; M.Eng., Ph.D.(Sask.)

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Tomas J.F. Pavlasek; B.Eng., M.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.), Eng.

Nicholas C. Rumin; B.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.), Eng.

## Professors

Peter E. Caines; B.A.(Oxf.), D.I.C., Ph.D.(Lond.), F.R.S.C., F.I.E.E.E., F.C.I.A.R. (*James McGill Professor and Macdonald Professor*)

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Lawrence Chen; B.Eng.(McG.), M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)

James Clark; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Br. Col.)

Frank Ferrie; B.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.)

Geza Joos; B.Sc.(C'dia), M.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.) (*CRC Chair*)

Andrew G. Kirk; B.Sc.(Brist.), Ph.D.(Lond.) (*William Dawson Scholar*)

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Martin D. Levine; B.Eng., M.Eng.(McG.), Ph.D.(Lond.), F.C.I.A.R., F.I.E.E.E., Eng.

David A. Lowther; B.Sc.(Lond.), Ph.D.(C.N.A.A.), F.C.A.E., Eng. (*James McGill Professor*)

David V. Plant; M.S., Ph.D.(Brown), F.I.E.E.E., F.O.S.A., F.E.I.C., F.C.A.E., P.Eng. (*James McGill Professor*)

Gordon Roberts; B.A.Sc.(Wat.), M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.), F.I.E.E.E., Eng. (*James McGill Professor*)

Jonathan P. Webb; B.A., Ph.D.(Cant.)

## Associate Professors

Tal Arbel; M.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.)

Jan Bajcsy; B.Sc.(Harv.), M.Eng., Ph.D.(Princ.)

Benoit Boulet; B.Sc.(Laval), M.Eng.(McG.), Ph.D.(Tor.) (*W 1 70.52 374.72 Tm(Martin D43.96 Tm(or)T1c.96 j/2()Tj/F2 568G87 343.29e-a1 0.327.56 Tm())lsM., Ph.D.*)

### **Associate Professors**

Sam Musallam; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)  
Milica Popovich; B.Sc.(Colo.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(N'western)  
Ioannis Psaromiligkos; B.Sc.(Patras), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Buffalo)  
Michael Rabbat; B.S.(Ill.), M.S.(Rice), Ph.D.(Wisc.)  
Martin Rochette; B.A., M.Eng., Ph.D.(Laval)  
Richard Rose; B.Sc., M.S.(Ill.), Ph.D.(GIT)  
Ishiang Shih; M.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.)  
Thomas Szkopek; B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Calif.-LA)  
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### **Assistant Professors**

François Bouffard; B.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.)  
Odile Liboiron-Ladouceur; B.Eng.(McG.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Col.)  
Aditya Mahajan, B.Tech.(Indian IT), M.S., Ph.D.(Mich.)  
Brett Meyer; B.S.(Wisc.), M.S., Ph.D.(Carn. Mell)  
Gunter Mussbacher; Ph.D.(Ott.)  
Haibo Zeng; B.E., M.E.(Tsinghua), M.S., Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.)

### **Associate Members**

Matthew Dobbs, Gregory Dudek, Alan C. Evans, William R. Funnell, Henrietta L. Galiana, David Juncker, Robert E. Kearney, Nathaniel J. Quitariano

### **Adjunct Professors**

Rys Adams, Robert Diraddo, Danny Grant, Cedric Guss, Vincent Hayward, Ricardo Izquierdo, Cheng K. Jen, Innocent Kamwa, George Kesejunct Pr



#### 11.4.6 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Electrical Engineering (Thesis) — Computational Science and Engineering (47 credits)

\*\*This program is under review and currently not offered.\*\*

##### Thesis Courses (28 credits)

ECSE 691	(4)	Thesis Research 1
ECSE 692	(4)	Thesis Research 2
ECSE 693	(4)	Thesis Research 3
ECSE 694	(4)	Thesis Research 4
ECSE 695	(4)	Thesis Research 5
ECSE 696	(4)	Thesis Research 6
ECSE 697	(4)	Thesis Research 7

##### Required Course (1 credit)

ECSE 670D1	(.5)	Computational Science Engineering Seminar
ECSE 670D2	(.5)	Computational Science Engineering Seminar

##### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

(minimum 18 credits)

Six courses at the graduate level (500 or abo

ECSE 507	(3)	Optimization and Optimal Control
ECSE 532	(3)	Computer Graphics
ECSE 547	(3)	Finite Elements in Electrical Engineering
ECSE 549	(3)	Expert Systems in Electrical Design
MATH 555	(4)	Fluid Dynamics
MATH 560	(4)	Optimization
MATH 761	(4)	Advanced Topics in Applied Mathematics 1
MECH 533	(3)	Subsonic Aerodynamics
MECH 537	(3)	High-Speed Aerodynamics
MECH 538	(3)	Unsteady Aerodynamics
MECH 539	(3)	Computational Aerodynamics
MECH 541	(3)	Kinematic Synthesis
MECH 572	(3)	Introduction to Robotics
MECH 573	(3)	Mechanics of Robotic Systems
MECH 576	(3)	Geometry in Mechanics
MECH 577	(3)	Optimum Design
MECH 610	(4)	Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics
MECH 620	(4)	Advanced Computational Aerodynamics
MECH 632	(4)	Advanced Mechanics of Materials
MECH 642	(4)	Advanced Dynamics
MECH 650	(4)	Fundamentals of Heat Transfer
MECH 654	(4)	Compt. Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer

#### 11.4.7 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Electrical Engineering (Non-Thesis) (47 credits)

Full-time students must complete the program in three years. A part-time program is possible. The following requirements must be met:

##### Research Project

(11-20 credits)

The credits assigned to the project can vary between 11 and 20 depending on the number of course credits taken from the following courses:

ECSE 651	(1)	M.Eng. Project 1
ECSE 652	(2)	M.Eng. Project 2
ECSE 653	(3)	M.Eng. Project 3
ECSE 654	(4)	M.Eng. Project 4
ECSE 655	(5)	M.Eng. Project 5
ECSE 656	(5)	M.Eng. Project 6

Students who choose the non-thesis option must register for the project courses during the three required terms of residency.

##### Complementary Courses

(27-36 credits)

At least nine 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses, normally with a minimum of six 500- or 600-level courses (ECSE only).\*

\* Under special circumstances, and subject to Departmental approval, students may be allowed to take more than three non-Departmental courses; a letter of recommendation from their supervisor outlining the reason for such an action is required.

Under no circumstance will more than four non-Departmental courses be permitted.

## **1104.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Electrical Engineering**

### **Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

### **Required Courses**

ECSE 701	(0)	Ph.D. Qualifying Examination
ECSE 702	(0)	Ph.D. Research Plan Proposal
ECSE 703	(0)	Doctoral Research Seminar

In addition to the successful completion of the required courses above, students must complete the courses prescribed by the student's Supervisory Committee.

**Mechanics of materials and structures**

Composite materials: structural design, analysis, manufacturing, and processing; micro/nano mechanics; MEMS/NEMS; adaptronic structures; thermomechanics, wave propagation, and computational mechanics.

**Dynamics and control**

Multibody systems, legged and wheeled vehicles, compliant mechanisms, and kinematic geometry; tethered systems, lighter-than-air craft, and underwater vehicles; spacecraft dynamics and space robotics; modelling and simulation; fluid-structure interactions, nonlinear and chaotic dynamics; dynamics of bladed assemblies.

**Design and manufacturing**

Design theory and methodology

*: Master of Management (M.M.); Manufacturing Management (Non-Thesis) (56 credits)*



**Professors**

L. Mongeau; B.Sc., M.Sc.(École Poly., Montr.), Ph.D.(Penn St.), ing. (*Canada Research Chair*)

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I. Sharf; B.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)

**Associate Professors**

F. Barthelat; M.Sc.(Roch.), Ph.D.(N'western)

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D.L. Frost; B.A.Sc.(Br. Col.), M.S., Ph.D.(Calif. Tech.), P.Eng.

A.J. Higgins; B.Sc.(Ill.), M.S., Ph.D.(Wash.)

M. Kokkolaras; Dipl.Ing.(TUM), Ph.D.(Rice)

J Kövecses; M.Sc.(U. Miskolc), Ph.D.(Hung. Acad. Sci.), ing.

T. Lee; M.S.(Portland St.), Ph.D.(Idaho)

L. Lessard; B.Eng.(McG.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Stan.), ing.

R. Mongrain; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Montr.), Ph.D.(École Poly., Montr.), ing. (*William Dawson Scholar*)

L. Mydlarski; B.Sc.(Wat.), Ph.D.(Cornell)

S. Nadarajah; B.Sc.(Kansas), M.S., Ph.D.(Stan.)

D. Pasini; M.Sc.(Pavia), Ph.D.(Brist.), ing.

P. Radziszewski; B.Sc.(Br. Col.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Laval), ing.

E.V. Timofeev; M.Sc., Ph.D.(S.T.U. St. Petersburg), Eng., A.F.A.I.A.A.

S. Vengallatore; B.Tech.(B.H.U), Ph.D.(MIT) (*Canada Research Chair*)

**Assistant Professors**

X. Liu; B.Eng., M.Eng.(Harbin), Ph.D.(Tor.)

A. Paranjape; B.Tech. (I.I.T. Bombay), Ph.D.(Ill.-Urbana-Champaign)

Y.F. Zhao; B.Eng.(B.I.T.), M.Eng., Ph.D.(Auck.)

**Non-Tenure-Track Faculty**

H. Attia, A. Sabih, D. Zorbas

**11.5.5 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Mechanical Engineering (Thesis) (45 credits)**

Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree in a non-Engineering discipline – typically the Physical Sciences – may apply for the M.Sc. (Thesis) program, which is governed by the same regulations as the M.Eng. (Thesis) program.

**Thesis Courses (28 credits)**

MECH 691*	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Literature Review
MECH 692	(4)	M.Eng. Thesis Research Proposal
MECH 693	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 1
MECH 694	(6)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 2
MECH 695	(12)	M.Eng. Thesis

\* Note: MECH 691 must be taken in the first term of the student's program.

**Required Courses**

1 credit:

MECH 609 (1) Seminar

### Complementary Courses (16 credits)

A minimum of 16 credits (500, 600, or 700 level) from the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science, at least 8 of which must be from within the Faculty of Engineering. FACC courses will not count toward the complementary course credits.

## 11.5.6 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Mechanical Engineering (Thesis) — Computational Science and Engineering (46 credits)

### Thesis Courses (28 credits)

MECH 691*	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Literature Review
MECH 692	(4)	M.Eng. Thesis Research Proposal
MECH 693	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 1
MECH 694	(6)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 2
MECH 695	(12)	M.Eng. Thesis

\* Note: MECH 691 must be complete in the first term of the student's program.

### Required Courses (2 credits)

MECH 609	(1)	Seminar
MECH 669	(1)	Computational Science Engineering Seminar

### Complementary Courses (16 credits)

A minimum of 16 credits (500 level or above), at least 8 of which must be from within the Faculty of Engineering. Two courses (minimum 6 credits) from List A, and two courses (minimum 6 credits) from List B. At least two of the courses taken from Lists A and B must be from outside the Department of Mechanical Engineering. FACC courses will not count toward the complementary course credits.

### List A - Scientific Computing Courses:

CIVE 602	(4)	Finite Element Analysis
COMP 522	(4)	Modelling and Simulation
COMP 540	(3)	Matrix Computations
COMP 566	(3)	Discrete Optimization 1 Numerical Analysis 1



ECSE 507	(3)	Optimization and Optimal Control
ECSE 532	(3)	Computer Graphics
ECSE 547	(3)	Finite Elements in Electrical Engineering
ECSE 549	(3)	Expert Systems in Electrical Design
MATH 555	(4)	Fluid Dynamics
MATH 560	(4)	Optimization
MATH 761	(4)	Advanced Topics in Applied Mathematics 1
MECH 533	(3)	Subsonic Aerodynamics
MECH 537	(3)	High-Speed Aerodynamics
MECH 538	(3)	Unsteady Aerodynamics
MECH 539	(3)	Computational Aerodynamics
MECH 541	(3)	Kinematic Synthesis
MECH 572	(3)	Introduction to Robotics
MECH 573	(3)	Mechanics of Robotic Systems
MECH 576	(3)	Geometry in Mechanics
MECH 577	(3)	Optimum Design
MECH 610	(4)	Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics
MECH 620	(4)	Advanced Computational Aerodynamics
MECH 632	(4)	Advanced Mechanics of Materials
MECH 642	(4)	Advanced Dynamics
MECH 650	(4)	Fundamentals of Heat Transfer
MECH 654	(4)	Compt. Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer

### 11.5.7 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Mechanical Engineering (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

#### Research Project (13 credits)

MECH 603	(9)	M. Eng. Project 1
MECH 604	(3)	M. Eng. Project 2
MECH 609	(1)	Seminar

Note: Industrial liaison is encouraged in these courses taken near the end of the program.

#### Required Courses (16 credits)

MECH 605	(4)	Applied Mathematics 1
MECH 610	(4)	Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics
MECH 632	(4)	Advanced Mechanics of Materials
MECH 642	(4)	Advanced Dynamics

#### Complementary Courses (16 credits)

A minimum of 16 credits (500, 600, or 700 level) from the Faculty of Engineering may be selected by the student, based on interest and the choice of area of concentration. Courses at the graduate level from other faculties may also be taken, with prior approval from the student's project supervisor and the Graduate Program Director. A maximum of 3 credits of FACC courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level may be credited toward the degree.

### 11.5.8 Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Aerospace Engineering (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

The M.Eng. Aerospace Degree is offered to the students who wish to specialize in the general area of aerospace engineering. This degree is given in conjunction with Concordia University, École Polytechnique, Université Laval, Université de Sherbrooke, and École de Technologie Supérieure. Students registered at McGill are required to take two courses from two other institutions.

Depending on their background, students would specialize in one of the four areas:

1. Aeronautics and Space Engineering
2. Avionics and Control
3. Aerospace Materials and Structures
4. Virtual Environment

#### Required Courses (9 credits)

MECH 687	(3)	Aerospace Case Studies
MECH 688	(6)	Industrial Stage

#### Complementary Courses (36 credits)

**Group B**

MGCR 611	(2)	Financial Accounting
MGCR 612	(2)	Organizational Behaviour
MGCR 616	(2)	Marketing
MGCR 641	(2)	Elements of Modern Finance I

**General Business & Management**

6 credits from the following:

ACCT 624	(3)	Management Accounting: Planning & Control
INDR 603	(3)	Industrial Relations
ORGB 625	(3)	Managing Organizational Change
ORGB 632	(3)	Managing Teams in Organizations
ORGB 633	(3)	Managerial Negotiations
ORGB 640	(3)	The Art of Leadership
ORGB 685	(3)	Cross Cultural Management

**Manufacturing & Supply Chain**

12 credits from:

MECH 526	(3)	Manufacturing and the Environment
MECH 528	(3)	Product Design
MECH 529	(3)	Discrete Manufacturing Systems
MGSC 578	(3)	Simulation of Management Systems
MGSC 615	(3)	Procurement and Distribution

**11.5.10 Master of Science (M.Sc.); Mechanical Engineering (Thesis) (45 credits)**

Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree in a non-Engineering discipline – typically the Physical Sciences – may apply for the M.Sc. (Thesis) program, which is governed by the same regulations as the M.Eng. (Thesis) program.

**Thesis Courses (28 credits)**

MECH 691*	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Literature Review
MECH 692	(4)	M.Eng. Thesis Research Proposal
MECH 693	(3)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 1
MECH 694	(6)	M.Eng. Thesis Progress Report 2
MECH 695	(12)	M.Eng. Thesis

\* Note: MECH 691 must be completed in the first term of the student's program.

**Required Course**

1 credit:

MECH 609	(1)	Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (16 credits)**

A minimum of 16 credits (500, 600, or 700 level) from the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science, at least 8 of which must be from within the Faculty of Engineering. FACC courses will not count toward the complementary course credits.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.);Ph.D**

**Direct Transfer from a Master's to a Ph.D.** – Students enrolled in a master's program (thesis) may transfer into the Ph.D. program without obtaining a master's degree if they have:

1. an excellent academic standing for their undergraduate degree;
2. been in the master's program for less than 12 months;
3. passed with the minimum CGPA of 3.6 at least three of the required master's courses, and given one seminar with a minimum grade of A-;
4. made good progress with their research;
5. obtained a strong letter of recommendation from their supervisor.

**Direct Entry from B.Eng. to Ph.D.**

Exceptional B.Eng. graduates may be admitted directly to the Ph.D. program. The Ph.D. 1 students admitted through this process are required to complete at least four graduate-level courses.

**M.Eng. (Project) Degrees**

*section 11.6.7: Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Mining and Materials Engineering (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

The Master of Engineering (Project) program (Materials option) is primarily designed to train people with appropriate engineering or scientific backgrounds to allow them to work effectively in the metals and materials industries. The Master of Engineering (Project) program (Mining option) is primarily designed for graduates from mining engineering programs who have received adequate academic training in modern mining technology, mineral economics, computer programming, and probabilities and statistics.

*section 11.6.8: Master of Engineering (M.Eng.); Mining and Materials Engineering (Non-Thesis) — Environmental Engineering (45 credits)*

This interdepartmental graduate program leads to a master's degree in Environmental Engineering. The objective of the program is to train environmental professionals at an advanced level. The program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree in engineering. This non-thesis degree falls within the M.Eng. and M.Sc. programs, which are offered in the Departments of Bioresource, Chemical, Civil, and Mining and Materials Engineering. The Environmental Engineering program emphasizes interdisciplinary fundamental knowledge, practical perspectives, and awareness of environmental issues through a wide range of technical and non-technical courses offered by collaborating departments and faculties at the University. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with the Graduate Program Director prior to enrolling in the program.

*section 11.6.9: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Mining and Materials Engineering*

Please consult the Department for more information about the Ph.D.

*section 11.6.10: Graduate Diploma in Mining Engineering (30 credits)*

This program normally requires one academic year of full-time study to complete. Candidates are required to take an integrated group of courses based on their academic background.

## 11.6.3 Mining and Materials Engineering Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 11.6.3.1 Admission Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Mining Engineering is open to graduates with suitable academic standing in any branch of engineering or science. It is designed to provide a sound technical mining engineering background to candidates intending to work in the minerals industry.

The M.Eng. (Thesis) degree is open to graduates holding the B.Eng. degree or its equivalent in Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, or other related engineering fields.

The M.Sc. (Thesis) degree is open to graduates holding the B.Sc. degree in Chemistry, Materials Science, Physics, Geology, or related fields.

The Master of Engineering (Project) program (Materials option) is primarily designed to train people with appropriate engineering or scientific backgrounds to allow them to work effectively in the metals and materials industries. Industrial experience is favourably viewed for entrance into the program, but is not considered a necessity.

The Master of Engineering (Project) program (Mining option) is primarily designed for graduates from mining engineering programs who have received adequate academic training in modern mining technology, mineral economics, computer programming, and probabilities and statistics. Students without this academic training must follow a Qualifying term. Industrial experience is favourably viewed for entrance into the program, but is not considered a necessity.

The Master of Engineering (Project) program (Environmental Engineering option) is also offered.

Ph.D. degree applicants may either be “directly transferred” from the M.Eng. or M.Sc. program (see below) or hold an acceptable master's degree in Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, or other related fields, or under exceptional circumstances may be admitted directly from the bachelor's degree. In the latter case they are admitted to Ph.D. 1 as opposed to those holding a master's degree that are admitted to Ph.D. 2.

### 11.6.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

### 11.6.3.3 Application Deadlines

## Assistant Professors

Marta Cerruti; B.Sc., Ph.D., Laurea in Chemistry(Torino)

In-Ho Jung; B.Sc., M.Sc.(POSTECH), Ph.D.(École Poly., Montr.) (*Gerald Hatch Faculty Fellow*) (*William Dawson Scholar*)

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**Complementary Courses (22 credits)**

(minimum 22 credits)

**Data Analysis Course**

One of the following courses:

AEMA 611	(3)	Experimental Designs 1
CIVE 555	(3)	Environmental Data Analysis
PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1

**Toxicology Course**

One of the following courses:

OCCH 612	(3)	Principles of Toxicology
OCCH 616	(3)	Occupational Hygiene

**Water Pollution Engineering Course**

One of the following courses:

CIVE 651	(4)	Theory: Water / Wastewater Treatment
CIVE 652	(4)	Biological Treatment: Wastewaters
CIVE 660	(4)	Chemical and Physical Treatment of Waters

**Air Pollution Engineering Course**

One of the following courses:

CHEE 592	(3)	Industrial Air Pollution Control
MECH 534	(3)	Air Pollution Engineering

**Soil and Water Quality Management Course**

One of the following courses:

BREE 533	(3)	Water Quality Management
CIVE 686	(4)	Site Remediation

**Environmental Impact Course**

One of the following courses:

GEOG 501	(3)	Modelling Environmental Systems
GEOG 551	(3)	Environmental Decisions

or an approved 500-, 600-, or 700-level alternative.

**Environmental Policy Course**

URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
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or an approved 500-, 600-, or 700-level alternative.

**Elective Courses (11 credits)**

(minimum 11 credits)

Another project course and/or Engineering or non-Engineering 500-, 600-, or 700-level course subject to approval of the Department.

The relevant Project course in Mining and Materials Engineering is the following:

MIME 629                      (6)                      Mineral Engineering Project 2

### **11.6.9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Mining and Materials Engineering**

A candidate for this degree must pass a minimum of two courses assigned by the Department. These are selected on the basis of the student's previous academic training and research interests. The candidate is required to participate in an appropriate Research Seminar course and is expected to take a preliminary examination within the first year of his/her Ph.D. registration.

The candidate must submit an acceptable thesis based upon successfully completed research and must satisfy the examiners in an oral examination of the thesis.

#### **Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

### **11.6.10 Graduate Diploma in Mining Engineering (30 credits)**

space of McGill's Downtown campus. The primary objective of the Master of Urban Planning program is to educate professional urban planners for leadership in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. This happens in large part through project-based learning. The program also puts great emphasis on students doing policy-relevant research.

The School prepares doctoral students for high-level research and teaching positions. The doctoral program is an *Ad hoc* program—in which students are

### **11.7.3 Urban Planning Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

#### **11.7.3.1 Admission Requirements**

The M.U.P. degree is open to students holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Anthropology, Architecture, Economics, Engineering, En

### Associate Professors

Nik Luka; B.A.A.(Ryerson), M.Arch.(Laval), Ph.D.(Tor.) (*joint appt. with School of Architecture*)

### Adjunct Professors

Cameron Charlebois; B.Sc.(Arch.), B.Arch., M.B.A.(McG.)

Murtaza Haider; B.Sc.(NWFP UET-Pesh.), M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)

Marc-André Lechasseur; LL.B.(Sher.), LL.M.(Montr.)

Mario Polèse; B.A.(CUNY), M.A., Ph.D.(Penn.)

Ray Tomalty; B.A., M.P.A.(Qu.), Ph.D.(Wat.)

### Guest Lecturers

Suzanne Doucet, Paul LeCavalier, Denis Lévesque, James McGregor, Pierre Morissette, Larry Sherman, Martin Wexler

## 11.7.5 Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.); Urban Planning (Non-Thesis) (66 credits)

The M.U.P. requires two years of study including a three-month internship with a member of a recognized planning association.

### Research Project (15 credits)

URBP 630	(3)	Supervised Research Project 1
URBP 631	(6)	Supervised Research Project 2
URBP 632	(6)	Supervised Research Project 3

### Required Courses (27 credits)

URBP 609	(3)	Planning Graphics
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CIVE 540	(3)	Urban Transportation Planning
CIVE 561	(3)	Urban Activity, Air Pollution, and Health
URBP 501	(2)	Principles and Practice 1
URBP 504	(3)	Planning for Active Transportation
URBP 505	(3)	Geographic Information Systems
URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
URBP 507*	(3)	Planning and Infrastructure
URBP 519*	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
URBP 520*	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning
URBP 536	(2)	Current Issues in Transportation 1
URBP 537	(2)	Current Issues in Transportation 2
URBP 602	(3)	Urban Design Seminar 1: Foundations
URBP 604	(3)	Urban Design Seminar 2: Advanced Topics
URBP 607	(3)	Reading Course: Urban Planning
URBP 608	(3)	Advanced GIS Applications
URBP 616	(3)	Selected Topics 1
URBP 617	(3)	Selected Topics 2
URBP 618	(3)	Selected Topics 3
URBP 619	(3)	Land Use and Transportation Planning
URBP 620	(3)	Transportation Economics
URBP 625	(2)	Principles and Practice 2
URBP 626	(2)	Principles and Practice 3
URBP 629	(3)	Cities in a Globalizing World
URBP 634*	(3)	Planning Water Resources in Barbados
URBP 651	(3)	Redesigning Suburban Space
URBP 656	(3)	Urban Innovation and Creativity

\* Courses open only to students enrolled in the Barbados Field Study Semester.

Students may elect to complete a Field Study Semester in Barbados during the Fall term of their second year in the program. With this option, URBP 519 is substituted for URBP 624. Coursework must include URBP 507, URBP 520, and URBP 634. All other requirements for the M.U.P. degree apply.

### Elective Courses

0-6 credits

Students may take courses at the 500 or 600 levels offered by any academic unit at McGill or at another Montreal university if they help students develop an in-depth knowledge of one or more subject areas in the field of planning, with the approval of the School. Frequent choices include courses in real-estate analysis, urban geography, sociology, anthropology, law, politics, and environmental science. Students must confirm prior to registration that the elective course(s) will be counted toward the M.U.P. degree.

### 11.7.6 Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.); Urban Planning (Non-Thesis) — Transportation Planning (66 credits)

\*\*This program is currently not offered.\*\*

The Transportation Planning Option enables students to specialize in this field as part of their course of study for the Master of Urban Planning degree (M.U.P.). Studio courses, an internship, and a final project involve real-life work that prepares students for the professional practice of urban transportation planning.

### Research Project (15 credits)



placed in the concentration at the end of their first year of study. Successful applicants must meet the admission requirements for the core M.U.P. program and also demonstrate visual acuity, spatial literacy, and skills in graphic communication during their first two terms of study.

**Research Project (15 credits)**

URBP 630	(3)	Supervised Research Project 1
URBP 631	(6)	Supervised Research Project 2
URBP 632	(6)	Supervised Research Project 3

**Required Internship (6 credits)**

URBP 628	(6)	Practical Experience
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**Required Courses (33 credits)**

URBP 602	(3)	Urban Design Seminar 1: Foundations
URBP 604	(3)	Urban Design Seminar 2: Advanced Topics
URBP 609	(3)	Planning Graphics
URBP 612	(3)	History and Theory of Planning
URBP 622	(6)	Planning Studio 1
URBP 623	(3)	Planning Studio 2
URBP 624	(6)	Planning Studio 3
URBP 633	(3)	Planning Methods
URBP 635	(3)	Planning Law

**Complementary Courses**

9-12 credits from the following including at least one ARCH course and one URBP course:

ARCH 515	(3)	Sustainable Design
ARCH 520	(3)	Montreal: Urban Morphology
ARCH 521	(3)	Structure of Cities
ARCH 527	(3)	Civic Design
ARCH 561	(3)	Affordable Housing Seminar 1
ARCH 562	(3)	Innovative Homes and Communities
ARCH 566	(3)	Cultural Landscapes Seminar
URBP 504	(3)	Planning for Active Transportation
URBP 506	(3)	Environmental Policy and Planning
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning
URBP 616	(3)	Selected Topics 1
URBP 619	(3)	Land Use and Transportation Planning

0-3 credits can be selected from other courses at the 500 or 600 levels in any academic unit at McGill or at another university, subject to the approval of the School.

ARCH 515	(3)	Sustainable Design
ARCH 528	(3)	History of Housing
ARCH 529	(3)	Housing Theory
ARCH 550	(3)	Urban Planning and Development



URBP 501	(2)	Principles and Practice 1
URBP 505	(3)	Geographic Information Systems
URBP 530	(3)	Urban Environmental Planning
URBP 607	(3)	Reading Course: Urban Planning
URBP 617	(3)	Selected Topics 2
URBP 618	(3)	Selected Topics 3
URBP 619	(3)	Land Use and Transportation Planning
URBP 625	(2)	Principles and Practice 2
URBP 626	(2)	Principles and Practice 3
URBP 629	(3)	Cities in a Globalizing World

