

Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) Learning Community –REDWOOD HALL

LOCATION	Redwood Hall, 3 rd floor
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Goal:

The purpose of this learning community is to provide support for and recognize our Electrical engineering and Computer Engineering students that are in their first year at NJIT. The staff (RA/RC/ECE Advisor) will provide resources for academic and social success while fostering a community of learning inside and outside of the classroom.

Structure:

The ECE floor has two resident assistants that are either electrical or computer engineering students. The resident assistants (RA) are directly supervised by the Residence Coordinator (RC) for Redwood Hall. In addition, the RAs will receive support from the ECE department through a departmental advisor. The RA's will provide social programming opportunities for the residents to participate in as well as programs that are centered on either of the two majors and are co-sponsored by the ECE department. The RAs will meet with the RCs as well as the ECE advisor throughout the year to ensure that the goals and objectives of the learning community are being met.

Upper Class Connection:

Residence Life has introduced an upper class ECE floor in the 2008-2009 terms. The ECE Advisor works with the upper class and first year RA staff to form a peer mentoring program that connects the residents in both communities. Additionally, the RAs collaborate on a series of programs throughout the year that will involve bringing guest speakers and NJIT alumni into the residence halls.

