



THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
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THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 222: Differential Equations

Summer 2021 Course Syllabus

NJIT Academic Integrity Code: All Students should be aware that the Department of Mathematical Sciences takes the University Code on Academic Integrity at NJIT very seriously and enforces it strictly. This means that there must not be any forms of plagiarism, i.e., copying of homework, class projects, or lab assignments, or any form of cheating in quizzes and exams. Under the University Code on Academic Integrity, students are obligated to report any such activities to the Instructor.

DMS Online Exam Policy Summer 2021: Exams will be proctored using both Respondus LockDown Browser+Monitor and Webex. Students will be required to join a Webex meeting from their phone with their cameras on, and to access the exam through LockDown Browser on a Mac or Windows PC with webcam. Students must follow all instructions related to environment checks and camera positioning.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Methods for solving ordinary differential equations are studied together with physical applications, Laplace transforms, numerical solutions, and series solutions.

Number of Credits: 4

Prerequisites: MATH 112 with a grade of C or better or MATH 133 with a grade of C or better.

Course-Section and Instructors

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 222-030	Professor J. Ratnaswamy
Math 222-130	Professor J. Ratnaswamy

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Summer 2021 Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems</i>
Author	Boyce and DiPrima
Edition	11th
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
ISBN #	WileyPLUS access only: 9781119499619 WileyPLUS access with print text: 9781119499688

Withdrawal Date: Please see the [Summer 2021 Academic Calendar](#) for the last day to withdraw based on the

summer session you are registered for.

ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

Course Structure: This course is conducted entirely online, which means you do not have to be on campus to complete any portion of it. You will participate in the course using NJIT's learning management system called **CANVAS** (<https://canvas.njit.edu>)

Computer Requirements: You will need to have an up-to-date browser, operating system and some additional software on your computer to take this class.

Course Communications:

Announcements

- Announcements will be posted in CANVAS on a regular basis. They will appear on your CANVAS dashboard when you log in and/or will be sent to you directly through your **preferred method of notification** from CANVAS. Please make certain to check them regularly, as they will contain any important information about upcoming projects or class concerns.

Discussion Forums

- Discussion Forums are a way for you to engage with each other about the course content. Each lesson module will have a question that links to a forum. You can also access each forum by clicking on the DISCUSSIONS button in the **course navigation links**.
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COURSE GOALS

Course Objectives

- Students should (a) learn elementary analytical solution techniques for the solution of ordinary differential equations (ODEs), and (b) understand the solution structure of linear ODEs in terms of independent homogeneous solutions and non-homogeneous solutions.
- Students should (a) understand by exposure to examples how systems and phenomena from science and engineering can be modeled by ODEs, and (b) how solution of such a model can be used to analyze or predict a system's behavior. A key example is the damped, forced, simple harmonic oscillator.
- Students should understand the role of initial value problems for ODEs in examples from science engineering, and should be introduced to the role of two-point boundary value problems and Fourier series.
- Students should understand an elementary method for the numerical solution of ODEs and have some familiarity with the solution of ODEs using MATLAB.

Course Outcomes

- Students have improved problem-solving skills, including knowledge of techniques for the solution of ODEs.
- Students have an understanding of the importance of differential equations in the sciences and engineering.
- Students are prepared for further study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Course Assessment: The assessment of objectives is achieved through homework assignments and common examinations with common grading.

POLICIES

DMS Course Policies: All DMS students must familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the **Department of Mathematical Sciences Course Policies**, in addition to official **university-wide policies**. DMS takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Homework and Quizzes	20%
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Midterm Exam I	25%
Midterm Exam II	25%
Final Exam	30%

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

A	88 - 100	C	60 - 65
B+	83 - 87	D	45 - 59
B	73 - 82	F	0 - 44
C+	66 - 72		

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Please make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Attendance Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

1. Homework and Quizzes 20%. Online Homework via WileyPLUS.

Quiz: Instructors will assign a weekly quiz via Canvas.

2. Midterm Exam I and Midterm Exam II are 25% each.

Midterm I: It will take place during the NJIT scheduled exam period on June 16, 2020 (4:15-5:40pm for daytime students and 5:45-7:10pm for evening students) using a Lockdown browser and Respondus Monitor. It will be submitted, graded and returned via Canvas.

Midterm II: It will take place during the NJIT scheduled exam period on July 21, 2021 (4:15-5:40pm for daytime students and 5:45-7:10pm for evening students) using a Lockdown browser and Respondus Monitor. It will be submitted, graded and returned via Canvas.

3. Final Exam 30%.

The final exam will take place during the NJIT scheduled exam period on August 2, 2021 (3:15-5:45pm for daytime students and 5:45-8:15pm for evening students) using a Lockdown browser and Respondus Monitor. It will be submitted and graded via Canvas.

Exams: There will be two common midterm exams held during the semester and one comprehensive common final exam. Exams are held on the following days:

Common Midterm Exam I	June 16, 2021
Common Midterm Exam II	July 21, 2021
Final Exam	August 2, 2021

Makeup Exam Policy: To properly report your absence from a midterm or final exam, please review and follow the required steps under the DMS Examination Policy found here:

- http://math.njit.edu/students/policies_exam.php

Cellular Phones: All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Room G11 (See: **Summer 2021 Hours**)

Accommodation of Disabilities: Disability Support Services (DSS) offers long term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate and visiting students at NJIT. If you are in need of accommodations due to a disability please contact Chantonette Lyles, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at lyles@njit.edu. The office is located in Fenster Hall Room 260. For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the Disability Support Services (DSS) website at:

- <https://www.njit.edu/studentsuccess/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: [Summer 2021 Academic Calendar](#), Registrar)

Date	Event
May 24, 2021	First Day of Classes for FIRST, MIDDLE, AND FULL SUMMER SESSIONS
May 26, 2021	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for FIRST SUMMER SESSION
May 28, 2021	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for MIDDLE SUMMER SESSION
May 31, 2021	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for FULL SUMMER SESSION
May 31, 2021	University Closed for Memorial Day
June 28, 2021	Last Day of FIRST SUMMER SESSION
July 4, 2021	University Closed for Independence Day
July 5, 2021	University Closed for Independence Day
July 7, 2021	First Day of FTF SUMMER SESSION
July 19, 2021	Last Day of MIDDLE SUMMER SESSION
August 2, 2021	Last Day of FULL SUMMER SESSION
August 16, 2021	Last Day of FTF SUMMER SESSION

Course Outline

Section	Topic	Homework
1.1	Some Basic Models; Direction Fields	HWK 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 19
1.2	Solutions of some Differential Equations	HWK 1, 7, 10
1.3	Classification of Differential Equations	HWK 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12
2.1	Linear Equations; Integrating Factors	HWK 6(c), 8(c), 10, 11, 13(b,c)
2.1	Linear Equations; Integrating Factors (Continued)	HWK 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25
2.2	Separable Equations	HWK 2, 4, 6, 9, 12
2.3	Modeling with First Order Equations	HWK 2, 5, 7, 12, 14(a)
2.5	Autonomous equations and population Dynamics	HWK 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11
2.7	Numerical Approximation; Euler's Method	HWK 2
3.1	Homogeneous Equations with Constant Coefficients	HWK 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16

3.2	Solutions of Linear Homogeneous Equations: The Wronskian	HWK 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23
3.3	Complex Roots of the Characteristic Equation	HWK 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 19
3.4	Repeated Roots; Reduction of Order	HWK 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 19, 22
3.5	Nonhomogeneous Equations; Undetermined Coefficients	HWK 2, 4, 8, 13, 14
3.5	Undetermined Coefficients (Continued)	HWK 16(a), 17(a), 21(a)
	REVIEW FOR EXAM 1	
	EXAM 1	
3.6	Variation of Parameters	HWK 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13
3.7	Mechanical and Electrical Vibrations	HWK 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
3.7	Vibrations (Continued)	HWK 9, 11, 12, 13
3.8	Forced Vibrations	HWK 1, 4, 6
5.1	Review of Power Series	HWK 15, 17, 18, 19
5.2	Series Solutions of Second Order Linear ODEs with Non-constant Coefficients; Solution Near an Ordinary Point	HWK 3(a,b), 5(a,b), 6(a,b), 7(a,b)
5.4	Euler's Equation; Regular Singular Points	HWK 1, 3, 6, 12, 17
5.5	Series Solutions Near a Regular Singular Point, Part I	HWK 1, 2, 3, 18
6.1	Definition of the Laplace	HWK (6.1) 3, 5, 10, 12, 16, 19, 20,
6.2	Transform and Solution of Initial Value Problems	21, (6.2) 1, 2, 3, 4
6.2	Initial Value Problems (Continued)	HWK (6.2) 6, 10, 16, 17
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	EXAM 2	
6.3	Step Functions	HWK (6.3) 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15; (6.4) 2, 3, 4, 7
6.4	ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions	HWK 11, 14
6.5	Impulse Functions	HWK 1, 2, 7
6.6	The Convolution Integral	HWK 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14
7.1	System of First Order Linear ODEs	HWK 1, 3, 4, 7(a,b)
7.2	Review of Matrices	HWK 1, 2, 4, 7, 17
7.3	Review of Linear Algebraic Equations, Eigenvalues, and Eigenvectors (2x2)	HWK 14, 15, 16
7.5	Homogeneous Linear Systems with Constant Coefficients	HWK 2b, 3b, 5b, 10, 11
7.6	Complex Eigenvalues	HWK 1(b), 4(b), 8, 11, 14, 23
10.1	Two-Point Boundary Value Problems	HWK 1, 3, 5, 10, 14, 15, 18
10.2	Fourier Series	HWK 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 16
10.2	Fourier Series (Continued)	HWK 19(a,b), 20(a,b), 22(a,b)
10.4	Even and Odd Functions	HWK 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 15, 16, 21, 23(a,b), 27(a,b)
	REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM	
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Updated by Professor J. Ratnaswamy - 5/11/2021
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