

MATH 340-002: Applied Numerical Methods

Spring 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.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Introduction to numerical methods with emphasis on mathematical models. Implements and investigates numerical techniques for the solution of linear and nonlinear systems of equations, eigenvalue problems, interpolation and approximation, techniques of optimization, Monte Carlo methods, and applications to ordinary differential equations and integration.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: **MATH 211** with a grade of C or better or **MATH 213** with a grade of C or better, and **CS 100** with a grade of C or better or **CS 101** with a grade of C or better or **CS 113** with a grade of C or better or **CS 115** with a grade of C or better or **MATH 240** with a grade of C or better.

Course-Section and Instructors

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 340-002	Professor B. Bukiet

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

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Numerical Analysis</i>
Author	Timothy Sauer
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN #	978-0134696454
Websites	See course Canvas page for course learning objects Resource: http://web.njit.edu/~bukiet/M611/M611.html

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, April 5, 2021**. It will be

strictly enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Learning Outcomes

Students succeeding in this course will be able to:

- Analyze errors arising in numerical computation of solutions to mathematical and applied problems.
- Apply numerical techniques to compute approximate solutions of nonlinear equations and differential equations and analyze error issues.
- Apply numerical techniques for interpolation, differentiation and quadrature problems and analyze error issues.
- Communicate advantages and disadvantages of various numerical techniques and select appropriate numerical methods for specific problems.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to translate these numerical problems into a computational algorithm.
- Student will articulate connections among course material, their other course, their majors and/or their prospective careers

Course Assessment: The assessment of outcomes will be achieved through homework, MATLAB assignments, quizzes, and examinations.

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, Quizzes, Labwork, and Class Participation	25%
Midterm Exams (4)	30-60%
Final Exam	15-45%
Project (For Honors)	25% (total out of 125)

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

A	90 - 100	C	70 - 75
B+	86 - 89	D	60 - 69
B	80 - 85	F	59 and below
C+	76 - 79		

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.

Homework Policy: Homework assignments require use of MATLAB software. Tutors are available in accordance with a posted schedule.

Exam Policy: Math 340 Exams for Spring 2021 will be administered in Canvas with proctoring using both Respondus LockDown Browser+Monitor and Webex (similar to the common exam policy of the department in Fall 2020).

This document contains specific instructions on how the exams will be administered.

On Exam Day

1. Students will take their exams in a quiet location, free from distractions. No one besides the student should be present. The student must have a clean work environment with only writing instruments and blank paper, with the addition of a “formula sheet” as directed by the professor within reach. All other items such as notes, books, cell phones, computers, and smart watches must be put out of reach.

2. Students will first use their phone to join a Webex meeting hosted by their instructor or NJIT proctor. Students must join at the scheduled time. Webex will be used to address technical difficulties or administrative issues in real time. The camera will be focused on the student’s hands, desk, and surroundings. Students will respond to any instructions given by the proctor.

3. Students will then use their computer to log in to Respondus LockDown Browser, and access the exam through your Math 340 section. Respondus LockDown Browser will restrict use of the internet or other software. Respondus Monitor will create an individual recording of each student, including audio and video. The camera will be focused on the student’s face.

4. Upon completing the exam, students will be required to upload a scan of their work. Students will sign out of LockDown Browser, sign back into the course in a normal browser, and upload a scan of their work. The scan must be a single PDF that is clear and legible, with problem numbers labeled and answers circled. It must be submitted through Canvas within 15 minutes of submitting the exam, and timestamps will be compared. For each problem, the work must lead to the answer that was submitted in the exam in order to receive credit.

5. Students will abide by the University Policy on Academic Integrity and the NJIT Code of Student Conduct, which states “each student shall demonstrate honesty and integrity in the completion of all assignments and in the participation of the learning process.” Suspected cheating will be reported to the Dean of Students, and sanctions may include failure in the course, suspension, or expulsion. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying answers from or looking at another student’s exam.
- Using or possessing any material not expressly permitted during an exam, such as notes, books, calculators
- Using electronic devices such as cell phones, digital cameras, PDA’s, data storage devices, computers, internet, or other electronic devices unless expressly permitted.
- Having someone else take an exam for you or asking someone for answers to a test/exam question(s).

Before Exam Day

1. Students are responsible for verifying they have and know how to use the required technology, including:

- Respondus LockDown Browser - <http://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=26454841> Note that Respondus is not compatible with iPads or Chromebooks.
- Webex Meetings - <https://www.webex.com/downloads.html>
- Software to scan your work as a single PDF - <https://njit.instructure.com/courses/50/pages/scanning-with-the-ios-notes-app> or <https://njit.instructure.com/courses/50/pages/scanning-with-the-google-drive-app-for-android>
- Students shall watch the videos on what constitutes a sufficient environment check and how to position the Webex camera.
- Students receiving accommodations through OARS and students with conflicts due to multiple exams at the same time must submit all required paperwork at least 3 days in advance of each exam. Students receiving extended time should verify 1 day in advance that the Time Limit listed on the exam includes the extended time.

Exams: There will be 4 midterm exams held in class during the semester and one final exam. Exams are held on the following times:

Exam I	February 17, 2021
Exam II	March 3, 2021
Exam III	April 5, 2021

Exam IV	April 28, 2021
Final Exam Period	May 7 - 13, 2021

The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course. Make sure you read and fully understand the [Math Department's Examination Policy](#). This policy will be strictly enforced.

Makeup Exam Policy: There will be **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES OR EXAMS** during the semester. In the event an exam is not taken under rare circumstances where the student has a legitimate reason for missing the exam, the student should contact the Dean of Students office and present written verifiable proof of the reason for missing the exam, e.g., a doctor's note, police report, court notice, etc. clearly stating the date AND time of the mitigating problem. The student must also notify the Math Department Office/Instructor that the exam will be missed.

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, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: [Spring 2021 Hours](#))

Further Assistance: For further questions, students should contact their instructor. All instructors have regular office hours during the week. These office hours are listed on the Math Department's webpage for [Instructor Office Hours and Emails](#).

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Accommodation of Disabilities: The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) 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 the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at lyles@njit.edu. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services authorizing your accommodations will be required.

For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at:

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

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

Date	Day	Event
January 19, 2021	T	First Day of Classes
January 23, 2021	S	Saturday Classes Begin
January 25, 2021	M	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
March 14 - March 21, 2021	Su - Su	Spring Recess - No Classes
April, 2, 2021	F	Good Friday - No Classes
April 5, 2021	M	Last Day to Withdraw
May 4, 2021	T	Friday Classes Meet
May 4, 2021	T	Last Day of Classes

May 5 & May 6, 2021	W & R	Reading Days
May 7 - May 13, 2021	F - R	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Date	Week	Section	Topic
1/20	1		Introduction to the Course
1/25	2		Calculus Review: IVT, MVT, Taylor Series etc.
1/27	3	0.1 - 0.5	Numerical Methods Foundations
2/1	4	1.1	Rootfinding for nonlinear equations - Bisection
2/3	5	1.2	Rootfinding for nonlinear equations - Fixed Point Iteration
2/8	6	1.3	Rootfinding for nonlinear equations - Error considerations
2/10	7	1.4-1.5	Rootfinding for nonlinear equations - Newton's Method and Secant Method
2/15	8	3.1	Review for Exam 1 and Polynomial Interpolation
2/17	9	3.1	Exam 1 and Polynomial Interpolation
2/22	10	3.1	Polynomial Interpolation
2/24	11	3.2	Polynomial Interpolation Error
3/1	12	3.3	Chebyshev Polynomials
3/3	13	3.4	Cubic Splines
3/8	14	5.1	Review for Exam 2 and Numerical Differentiation
3/10	15	5.2	Exam 2 and Numerical Differentiation
3/22	16	5.2	Numerical Integration
3/24	17	5.3	Romberg Integration and Richardson Extrapolation
3/29	18	5.5	Gaussian Quadrature
3/31	19	6.1	Review for Exam 3 and Ordinary Differential Equations - Basics, Direction Fields
4/5	20	6.1-6.2	Exam 3 and Ordinary Differential Equations - Euler's Method and its Error Analysis
4/7	21	6.2	Ordinary Differential Equations - Taylor Series Methods
4/12	22	6.3	Ordinary Differential Equations - Systems of ODEs
4/14	23	6.4	Ordinary Differential Equations - Runge Kutta Methods
4/19	24	6.6	Ordinary Differential Equations - Stiff Equations, Stability and Implicit Methods
4/21	25	6.7	Ordinary Differential Equations - Multi-Step Methods and Stability
4/26	26	7.1	Review for Exam 4 and ODE-Boundary Value Problems - Shooting Method
4/28	27	7.2	Exam 4 and BVP Finite Differences
5/3	28		Review for Final Exam and Miscellaneous Topics
Finals	FINAL EXAM WEEK: 5/7 to 5/13		
