Math 308
Differential Equations
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Sections:
102 MTWRF 12:00 pm - 1:35 pm in BLOC 122
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Course Description:


Prerequisites: MATH 251 or equivalent.

Required Materials:

Texts:


Texas A&M Student ID:
Bring your student ID to all exams. Due to privacy issues, I cannot discuss grades over email or phone. If you have a question about your grade, please come see me in person and bring your ID.
Exams and Assignments

There will be two major exams during the semester and a comprehensive final test. Along the semester, homeworks will be administered and it is mandatory that you stay working on the suggested problems.

http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/math308/currenthw.html

Grading:

Grade Weights:
Exam I  (25 %)  
Exam II  (25 %)  
Final Exam  (35 %)  
Homework  (15 %)

Required Averages:
A  90–100%  B  80–89%  C  70–79%  D  60–69%  F  0–59%

Grade Disputes:
All grade disputes must be dealt with at the time you receive the exam or assignment. Once you leave class, you have accepted your grade. Due to privacy issues, I cannot discuss grades over email or phone.

Make-up Policy:
No make-up exams or assignments will be given without a University-approved excused absence (see the Texas A&M University Student Rules). An absence for a non-acute medical service or regular check-up does not constitute an excused absence. To be excused, you must notify me in writing prior to the date of absence if possible. Consistent with Texas A&M Student Rules, in cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident, or emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the absence. This notification should include an explanation of why notice could not be sent prior to the class. For injury or illness too severe or contagious to attend class, you must provide confirmation of a visit to a health care professional affirming date and time of visit. The Texas A&M University Explanatory Statement for Absence from Class form will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to schedule a make-up.
Extra Help:

Help Sessions:
Help sessions are an opportunity for you to ask questions and get help with your homework. Students who have previously taken Math 308 lead the help sessions.

http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/helpsessions.html

Videos:
Watch the Math 308 Streaming Videos at

http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/streaming.html

Computer Help: Take a look at the link

http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/

where you can find useful information.

Participation:

- The best way to improve your knowledge in this class is asking questions respect to the topics we are dealing with. Thus, be ready for your class reading the material before going there and participating in class.
- Stop by my office at office hours to discuss any problem you have in mind.
- Discuss with your class mates as much as you can.

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http://www.tamu.edu/aggichonor
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http://disability.tamu.edu/

**Course Schedule:** To see the chapters and sections we will cover in this course, please go to

http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/math308/currentsched.html

**This syllabus is subject to change at the instructor's discretion**