

MATH 308
Section 511

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
INFORMATION SHEET

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CLASSES: TR 9:35-10:50 in BLOC 128
REQUIRED TEXT: *Fundamentals of Differential Equations*, Nagle, Saff, Snider
OPTIONAL TEXT: *Solving Differential Equations with Maple V*, Barrow et. al.
SOFTWARE: Maple 12

GRADING:	POINTS:	DATES:
EXAM 1	100	To be Announced
EXAM 2	100	To be Announced
EXAM 3	100	To be Announced
FINAL	200	5/8 12:30-2:30 PM in BLOC 128
HW/Maple	200	
TOTAL	<hr/> 700	

I may *curve* any grade or the total and will then compute the course grade from the following table:

A= 630-700 points	D= 420-489 points
B= 560-629 points	F= 0-419 points
C= 490-559 points	

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See the Department 308 Home Page
<http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math308/> for information on Help Sessions and a Catalog Description.

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1. All students must work independently on all assigned work, unless explicitly stated otherwise.
2. HOMEWORK will be assigned and collected. Late homework will NOT be accepted. The lowest two homework grades will be dropped.
3. There will be PROJECTS done individually or in groups.
4. The HOMEWORK and PROJECTS grades will be combined to produce a grade out of 200 points.
5. MAKE-UPS for MAJOR EXAMS will be given only in case of an absence authorized under University Regulations. You will need a note from your doctor or your academic dean's office. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, please contact me so that you can take the make-up in advance. If you email me, *be sure to include your phone number*.
6. ATTENDANCE is REQUIRED. Attendance will be taken in lecture. If you sign the roll sheet, you are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire 75 minutes. More than 2 absences may have a detrimental effect on your grade especially in borderline cases.
7. You must have your ID with you at all exams. You MAY use a simple CALCULATOR during exams but NO PROGRAMMABLE, GRAPHICS or ALGEBRAIC CALCULATORS and NO LAPTOP COMPUTERS. You will use MAPLE on the COMPUTER during part of the Exams.
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