

Section 163, M W F, 9:30 - 10:20 AM, UNIV 217

Instructor:

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Office Hours: T Th, 9:00 - 10:00 AM or by appointment

Course Website: www.math.purdue.edu/~zhang500/math262.html

Textbook: Differential Equations and Linear Algebra by Stephen Goode and Scott A. Annin, Third Edition.

Grades: Your semester grade is based on a total of 600 points distributed as follows.

Homework	110 pts
Quizzes	90 pts
Midterm 1 (Feb. 8th)	100 pts
Midterm 2 (Mar. 22nd)	100 pts
Final Exam (TBA)	200 pts

Homework: There will be twelve homework assignments, due on Tuesdays. Only eleven of them will be counted. (You may drop the lowest one.) Homework must be turned in at the beginning of the recitation class. Please STAPLE all pages together. Of each homework assignment, only 5 problems will be graded. Each problem is worth 5 points. And the total will be rescaled to 110 points at the end of the semester. For assignments and due dates, please see the course website.

Late homework is not accepted unless you have a valid documented excuse.

Quizzes: There will be nine 20-minute quizzes at the end of the recitation class on Tuesdays. Each quiz is worth 10 points. Please see the course website for the dates.

No makeup quizzes or exams will be given unless you have a valid documented excuse and notify me in advance of your absence.

Calculators: Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. It is important that you learn to do simple calculations by hand.

Academic Adjustment for Students with Disabilities: Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of StudentsDisabilities Resource Center as eligible for academic adjustments should go to MATH 242 with a copy of their certification letter and request an Information Sheet for this semester, that explains how to proceed this semester to get these adjustments made in Mathematics courses. It is not the same as a year ago. This should be done during the first week of classes or as soon as the student receives their letter. Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Disability Resource Center and who have requested ODOS to send their certification letter to their instructor are eligible for academic adjustments.

Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments, are encouraged to find out now what procedures they will have to follow when they are certified, by requesting the above mentioned Information Sheet from MATH 242.

Important Dates:

Last day for a student to drop a course without being recorded: **Monday, January 21, 2013.**

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: **Monday, February 4, 2013.**

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: **Monday, March 18, 2013.**