

Syllabus for MA266, Ordinary Differential Equations (section 041)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course instructor and contact information:

Instructor: Dr. Changyou Wang, Professor of Mathematics

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Office Hours: TR 10:30-11:45 am

Lecture's time and place: TR 12:00-1:15 pm, UNIV119

Textbook: *Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems*

William E. Boyce and Richard C. DiPrima

(10th edition with **WileyPlus** access code)

Departmental Common Course Webpage:

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA26600>

You can find the Homework Assignment Sheet (10th edition) that includes the list of suggested online homework, written homework, supplementary homework, and Matlab projects; the set of supplementary homework, Matlab files, along with other useful information for the course.

Instructor's Course Webpage:

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/~wang2482/math266-fall2014.html>

This course webpage contains the online version of the course syllabus, various announcement, and written homework assignment and matlab projects. It also contains the tentative course schedule.

Wiley Plus Log in Information: Copy and paste the address into your browser:

<http://edugen.wileyplus.com/edugen/clas/cls408181>

and make sure the Course Section Name is: MA26600-041 Fall 2014 Prof. Wang. You need to register by create a new ID with the WileyPLUS assess code, which can either be purchased directly on the webpage or provided to you if you buy a printed textbook from the bookstore (used and rental textbooks don't have the assess code).

Calculators: Calculators are not allowed on Quizzes, Midterms and Final Exam.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Homework:

Online homework is submitted online (Wileyplus) by **Friday evening 11:45 pm**. The written home work including Matlab projects will be connected **Thursday in class** or in my office no later than 4pm. **No late homework assignments will be accepted.** The homework due in any week corresponds to the homework assigned in the previous week. The hand graded homework needs to be written neatly and stapled. You are allowed to discuss homework problems with your classmates, but you are responsible to write up the solutions independently.

Quizzes: There will be six quizzes during the semester. Roughly a quiz will be given once every two weeks in the last 15 minutes at Thursday's class. The questions of quizzes come from the previous homework problems or their variations, which consist of one or two problems.

Exams:

Midterm 1: Thursday, October 2nd (in class)

Midterm 2: Thursday, November 6th (in class)

Final Exam: TBA during the final exam week

There are no make-up exam. The missing midterm exam score will be the average of another midterm exam and the final exam.

Course Grade Scheme: Your course grade will be determined by

Final Exam:	200 points
Two middle terms:	200 points
Homework:	150 points
Quizzes:	50 points

The three worst homework scores and one worst quiz score will be dropped.

Grader: Mr. Ram Saraswat, rsaraswa@purdue.edu. For students who have questions regarding to the grader's grading, please email Ram with your message cc to me as well.

OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodations due to disability: If you have been certified by DRC as eligible for academic adjustments for exams and quizzes see www.math.purdue.edu/ada for exam and quiz procedures or go to MATH 242 for paper copies. For all in-class accommodations see me outside class hours to share your Accommodation Memorandum and discuss the accommodation.

Academic integrity: Violations of academic integrity will be taken seriously and dealt with according to Purdue Policy. Instances of cheating on exams and quizzes include (but are not limited to) copying from or communicating with another student, bringing any kind of notes into the exam unless expressly permitted, and using any type of electronic aid. You are encouraged to work together on homework, but you are required to write up and submit your own solutions to all assignments.

Classroom Decorum: Students are expected to be attentive and courteous during class. During class, please put away newspapers, turn off cell phones, and refrain from using laptops or other electronic devices except for note-taking purposes.

Important Dates:

Sept. 9 5pm: Last day to cancel a course assignment without appearing on record.

Sept. 22 5pm: Last day to withdraw from a course with a W or to add/modify a course.

Oct. 29 5pm: Last day to withdraw from a course with a W or WF