MTH 235, Sections 1-8 Fall Semester 2011
Room C102 WIL (Wilson Hall); MWF 12:40-13:30

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CLASS WEB PAGE:
- http://www.math.msu.edu/~sen/Math_235
- Online Notes and Slides

TEXT BOOK: Class Notes

MAIN ALTERNATE REFERENCE: Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th ed. by Boyce and DiPrima

COVERAGE: All of Class Notes

COURSE FEE: There is a course fee of $30 which must be paid by September 14. After that, a $10 late fee will be assessed, so the charge will be $40. Any student who has not paid the required fees by Sept. 30 will be locked out of WebWork. Information about how to make the payments will be sent by email soon.

HOMEWORK:
- All homework will be done using WebWork.
  - userid: email before the @ sign: e.g, if your email is browna@msu.edu, your userid is browna.
  - passwd: student PID

- The total WebWork grade will count for one hour exam
  (100 out of 600 total points)

- IMPORTANT NOTE ON DUE DATES: For full credit on the first assignment, it should be submitted on the WebWork site by Saturday, Sept 8, at 2 AM. The actual due date is Friday night, Sept 9. The system gives you three more days to get up to 75% credit. Thus, the stated due date is Tuesday, Sept 13, 2:00 AM. The thinking here is that you should be doing your HW all along, and be ready to discuss any particular questions you may have in your recitation on Thursday, Sept. 1. In many cases, you should be getting help at the MLC or from your TA before this recitation date, so that, in principle, you will only have a few questions to be resolved during your recitation. These can be resolved by the next day, so that you can get the HW in by Friday evening. If you require more time, then you CANNOT get full credit.

  The easy way to know the real due date. If you see that the due date is a Tuesday, then the HW is due the preceding Friday night for full credit.
If the HW is due on days other than a Tuesday, then the real due date for full credit is three days before.
Note: *TBA* means *To be assigned*

**EXAM DATES—NOTE THE EXAMS ARE IN THE EARLY EVENING ON WEDNESDAYS:**

- **1st Exam:** Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5:30-7:30PM (100 out of 600 total points)
  Room: TBA
- **2nd Exam:** Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5:30-7:30PM (100 out of 600 total points)
  Room: TBA
- **3rd Exam:** Wednesday, Nov. 16, 5:30-7:30PM (100 out of 600 total points)
  Room: TBA

**Final Exam.** Time and Place TBA (200 out of 600 points)

**SEMESTER GRADE:**

- Will be determined by the percentage of your total number of points on **HW, ALL 3 EXAMS, FINAL EXAM** as described in above point totals.
The Math Learning Center Web Page:
http://www.mth.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/LearningCenter/Default.aspx

Important dates

• 08/31/2011: Class begins.
• 09/05/2011: Labor day. No class. University Closed.
• 09/07/2011: Open adds end at 8:00pm.
• 09/14/2011: Last day to late add a course, change sections within a course or to drop to a lower level course.
• 09/26/2011: Last day to drop a course with 100% refund. No refunds after this date.
• 10/19/2011: Last day to drop with no grade reported, at 8:00pm. Middle of Semester.
• 12/09/2011: Last day of class.
• Monday, Dec. 13, FINAL EXAM TBA

Detailed list of sections in online notes to be covered: (there may be some small variations)
8/31—9/20 Sections 1–5
9/21 Exam 1
9/23—10/18 Sections 6-14
10/19 Exam 2
10/20–11/15 Sections 15-19
11/16 Exam 3
11/18—12/09 Sections 20-22