MTH 235, Sections 001-008, 015, Spring Semester 2013  
Room N100 BCC (Business Complex Center), MWF 10:20-11:10  
INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Sheldon Newhouse  
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EMAIL FOR ALL 235 QUESTIONS: snnewhouse.235@gmail.com  
OFFICE HOURS: MWF 09:15 BCC N103 (before lecture–or by appoint-ment)  
CLASS WEB PAGES:  
  • http://www.math.msu.edu/~sen/Math_235  
  • http://www.math.msu.edu/~gnagy/teaching/ode.pdf  
  • 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  
OTHER SOURCES: Paul’s Online Notes on the web has useful information.  
COVERAGE: All of Class Notes  
COURSE FEE: There is a course fee of $40 which must be paid by all students. Details about the due date and method of payment for this fee will be provided later.  
HOMEWORK AND EXAMS:  
  • All homework and exams will be done using WebWork.  
    For WebWork login information, please go to  
    http://math.msu.edu/webwork/  
  • There will be four HOUR EXAMS, and a FINAL EXAM (in computer labs to be assigned)  
    The following are the EXAM DATES AND TIMES:  
      – EXAM 1: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 in recitation lab  
      – EXAM 2: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 in recitation lab  
      – EXAM 3: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 in recitation lab  
      – EXAM 4: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in recitation lab  
      – FINAL EXAM: TBA  
      – Excused Make-up Exams, to be arranged at least two weeks in advance with appropriate documentation  
GRADE VALUES of EXAMS and HOMEWORK:  
Each Exam is worth 100 pts, lowest Exam grade dropped, Webwork HW average is worth 100 pts, Quiz average is worth 50 pts, FINAL EXAM is worth 200 pts  
Total Possible Points: 650 pts  
GRADE SCALE: percent of 700: 90-100: 4.0, 85-90: 3.5, 80-85: 3.0, 75-80: 2.5, 70-75: 2.0, 65-70: 1.5, 60-65: 1.0, 0-60: 0.0
The Math Learning Center Web Page:
http://www.mth.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/LearningCenter/Default.aspx

Important dates

- 01/07/2013: Class begins.
- 01/07/2013- 01/11/2013: Changes of sections, drops, etc., at C212 Wells Hall
- 01/11/2013: Last day to late add a course, change sections within a course or to drop to a lower level course.
- 01/21/2013: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Classes Cancelled
- 02/01/2013: Last day to drop a course with 100% refund. No refunds after this date.
- 02/27/2013: Last day to drop with no grade reported, at 8:00pm. Middle of Semester.
- 03/04/2013-03/08/2013: Spring Break. No classes.
- 04/26/2013: Last day of classes.
- Final Exam, TBA (during week of 04/29/2013-05/03/2013)
- Make-up Final Exam: Any student having two other final exams on the date of the Final Exam may take the make-up exam, time and date TBA. If you qualify for the make-up final exam, then you must register in C212 Wells Hall no later than Friday, April 19, noon, and you must provide a copy of your class schedule as documentation. You will NOT be allowed to take the make-up final without having registering. Also, students taking the make-up final MUST have a picture ID to be presented at the entrance to the exam.

HW Due Dates: Each HW assignment will have its own due date on the website of that assignment. You may enter and change any answers that have been submitted up until the due time. After that, the submissions will be graded and cannot be changed.

Calculation of Course Grade: The grade will be based on the GRADE SCALE given above with some flexibility depending on HW grade and Final Exam grade.

Academic Honesty and Integrity Considerations: For definitions and procedures concerning academic honesty and integrity considerations, please consult

https://www.msu.edu/~ombud/academic-integrity/student-faq.html