

MTH 235, Sections 1-8 Fall Semester 2012

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

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.
userid: email before the @ sign: e.g, if your email is browna@msu.edu, your userid is browna.
passwd: student PID
http://ww.math.msu.edu/webwork2/mth_235_fs12/

- There will be three HOUR EXAMS, and a FINAL EXAM (in computer labs to be assigned)

The following are the EXAM DATES AND TIMES:

- EXAM 1: Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 7:30PM-9:30 PM
- EXAM 2: Wednesday, October 17, 2012, , 7:30PM-9:30 PM
- EXAM 3: Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 7:30PM-9:30 PM
- FINAL EXAM: Monday, December 10, 2012, 9:45AM-12:30PM
- Excused Make-up Exams, to be arranged at least two weeks in advance with appropriate documentation

GRADE VALUES of EXAMS and HOMEWORK:

EXAM 1: 100 pts

EXAM 2: 100 pts

EXAM 3: 100 pts

Webwork HW average, 100 pts

FINAL EXAM: 200 pts

Total Possible Points: 600 pts

The Math Learning Center Web Page:

<http://www.mth.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/LearningCenter/Default.aspx>

Important dates

- 08/29/2012: Class begins.
- 09/03/2012: Labor day. No class. University Closed.
- 09/05/2012: Online Open adds end at 8:00pm.
- 09/06/2012–09/12/2012, Changes of sections, drops, etc., at A212 Wells Hall
- 09/12/2012, Last day to late add a course, change sections within a course or to drop to a lower level course.
- 09/24/2012: Last day to drop a course with 100% refund. No refunds after this date.
- 10/17/2012: Last day to drop with no grade reported, at 8:00pm. Middle of Semester.
- 11/22/2012, 11/23/2012: Thanksgiving. No classes. University closed.
- 12/07/2012: Last day of classes.
- Final Exam, Monday, December 10, 9:45AM-12:30PM, Location to be decided
- Make-up Final Exam: Any student having two other final exams on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 may take the make-up exam, given on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012. If you qualify for the make-up final exam, then you must register in A212 Wells Hall no later than Friday, Dec. 7, noon, and you must provide a copy of your 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. students

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 course will be graded with a curve, so it is impossible to know what the exact grades will be until they are tallied after the Final Exam.