

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MATH-330 Differential Equations

Department: Computer Science

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MATH-330	Differential Equations	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	MATH-191: Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Computer Science	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The following topics are covered: First Order Differential Equations and Initial Value Problems, Introduction to Modeling and Simple Applications in Physics and Engineering, Linear Higher Order Ordinary Differential Equations, Solutions of Linear Differential Equations by Laplace Transforms, Series Solutions of Differential Equations, Systems of Ordinary Differential Equations.

Instructor

Dr Nectarios Papanicolaou

Course Aims and Objectives

To prepare students for advanced engineering and mathematics courses by covering several methods of solution of ordinary differential equations.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, handouts, tutorials, practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (42 hours lectures/presentations/tutorials). The course is delivered during the fall and spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation/Homework/Quizzes:	0-30%
Mid-Term(s):	30-50%
Final Exam:	40-50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Boyce and DiPrima, Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Seventh Edition, New York, 2001. (ISBN: 0-471-31999-6)