
Honors Differential Equations

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1. Please write your name, semester at BU, and anticipated major.

Grant Talbert - 1st Semester - Double major in math & physics

2. Write a paragraph describing your mathematics background. (For example, what was your calculus course like? What are your main memories from multi-dimensional calculus?). Please be sure to use complete sentences and correct grammar and spelling.

I've taken calculus 1&2 twice at this point; I failed Calculus AB/BC in high school, mostly due to depression, and retok it at a community college which made it fairly easy. After that, I took Multi-variable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and self-studied about half of the Modern Algebra 1 curriculum. I believe I have a fairly solid mathematical foundation, and incase I get lost on content from a previous class, I take fairly detailed notes that I can look back on at anytime.

3. In a couple of sentences, please tell me why you decided to take MA 231 instead of MA 226.

Most people I've met who have taken this class cite the smaller class size as their main reason, but to me that's just an added benefit. But I personally took the class because the extra material looked very interesting, and I generally enjoy doing math so I don't mind the extra work that comes with it.