

Prerequisites/Corequisites: MTH 236.

Type of Instruction: Lecture and Video Lectures

Meeting Days and Times: 25044 MW 12:15 pm - 01:30 pm
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General Education: This class fulfills 3 credits of the mathematics competency area of the General Education Requirements at Farmingdale State College.

Catalog Course Description: This course is a continuation of the mathematics sequence for students in the Bachelor of Technology program. Topics to be covered: Infinite series, First and Second order Differential Equations and Applications, Laplace Transform, Taylor Series, and Fourier series. Credits 3 (3,0)

Course Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course a student will be able to

- Solve applied science and technology problems using differential equations.
- Use analytical, qualitative, and numerical methods to describe the behaviour of the solutions.

General Course Requirements:

Homework	15%
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Final Exam	35%

Homework

Homework problems will be assigned during the semester.

Exams

There will be two mid-terms worth 25% and a cumulative final worth 25%. The midterms will be in-class on the dates indicated in the calendar. The date of the final is set by the registrar.

Grade Scale

Grade	Minimum %
A	93
A–	90
B+	87
B	83
B–	80
C+	77
C	73
C–	70
D+	67
D	60
F	0

Required Materials

- Fundamentals of Differential Equations 9th Edition by Nagle, Saff, Snider, and published by Addison Wesley.
- A graphing calculator may be used on the quizzes and exams. However, calculators with a computer algebra system (C.A.S) and cellphones are not allowed.

Makeups: Make-up exams and quizzes will be given to students who miss exams for valid reasons at the discretion of the instructor provided the student has documentation. In general, acceptable reasons for absence from class include illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular requirements (e.g., field trips, professional conferences), military obligation, severe weather conditions, religious holidays and participation in official university activities such as music performances, athletic competition or debate. Absences from class for court-imposed legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena) will be excused. Other reasons also may be approved. In addition, if you are already aware of a conflict with an exam date, then you need to discuss this with your instructor within the first two weeks of class.

Religious Absences: If you are unable to attend class on certain days due to religious beliefs, please consult with your instructor well in advance of the absence so that appropriate accommodation can be made.

Disability Services Center: If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both your instructor and the Disability Services Center, Roosevelt Hall, Room 151, or call 631-420-2411 as soon as possible this semester.

Temporary Grades: A grade of “I” (incomplete) is reported when, for some reason beyond their control, the student misses the final examination or has not completed a portion of the required work for the course. The decision to grant an “I” is at the sole discretion of the instructor. No achievement points are awarded for an incomplete. All incompletes must be resolved and a change of grade submitted no later than 30 days after the beginning of the next semester (fall to spring, winter intersession to spring, spring to fall, summer session to fall). An instructor may grant an extension of an incomplete grade until the end of the semester by documenting and filling the approved

form with the Registrar prior to the conclusion of the 30 day period. Any incomplete grade not finalized or extended by the instructor within the 30 day time period mentioned above will automatically be changed to an “F”. An incomplete does not constitute successful completion of a prerequisite.

Academic Honesty: This course expects all students to act in accordance with the [Academic Integrity Policy](#) at the Farmingdale State College. If you work on the homework with your classmates, you must write your own solutions individually. There should be no help given or received on midterms or the final exam. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, providing or receiving assistance in a manner not authorized by the instructor in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation (e.g. papers, projects, examinations and assessments - whether online or in class); presenting, as one’s own, the ideas, words or calculations of another for academic evaluation; doing unauthorized academic work for which another person will receive credit or be evaluated; using unauthorized aids in preparing work for evaluation (e.g. unauthorized formula sheets, unauthorized calculators, unauthorized programs or formulas loaded into your calculator, etc.); and presenting the same or substantially the same papers or projects in two or more courses without the explicit permission of the instructors involved. A student who knowingly assists another student in committing an act of academic misconduct shall be equally accountable for the violation, and shall be subject to the sanctions. Such sanctions include failing the assignment in question and depending on the severity of the incident failing the course and/or other remedies.

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Cancellation of Classes: Weather and other campus-wide cancellations will be listed on the home page, Facebook and Twitter and you can also sign up for RAVE and SUNY Alert. Go to the Rave web page and use your Farmingdale user ID and password to enter the site. For SUNY-Alert, please visit the University Police web page. You may also be notified via email of class cancellations.

Electronic Devices Policy: Please silence all electronics while in class. Use of electronics during exams is prohibited.

Attendance Policy: This course will not deduct points for absences. For absences on exam or quiz days please see the make-up policy above.

Use of Email: It is Farmingdale State College policy that instructors and students use the Farmingdale email system or the Blackboard email system to contact one another.

Proctoring Services: The instructor will use proctoring services for exam proctoring. For information see <https://www.farmingdale.edu/distance-learning/proctoru.shtml> and/or <https://www.farmingdale.edu/distance-learning/lockdown.shtml>

Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to adjust the syllabus. By taking this course, you acknowledge that you have read this syllabus and abide to it and any such changes.

Weekly Schedule:

Week	Content
Week 1	Background, Solutions and Initial Value Problems
Week 2	Direction Fields and Approximation Method of Euler
Week 3	Separable Equations and Linear Equations
Week 4	Separable Equations and Linear Equations
Week 5	2nd Order Homogeneous Linear Equations
Week 6	Exam 1
Week 7	Auxiliary Equations with Complex Roots
Week 8	Non-Homogeneous Equations: The Method of Undetermined Coefficients
Week 9	The Superposition Principle and Undetermined Coefficients
Week 10	Laplace Transforms and Laplace Transform Properties
Week 11	Inverse Laplace Transform and Solving Initial Value Problems
Week 12	Exam 2
Week 13	Transforms of Discontinuous and periodic functions, Convolution and Impulses
Week 14	Other Topics

**This schedule may be adjusted.*