

Course Information		
Course Code & Name	MATH235 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS TOTAL CREDITS: 3 (Theory Hours: 3, Tutorial: 1)	
Prerequisite/s	MATH 106 Calculus II	

Course Description

Techniques and applications of ordinary differential equations: First order equations, linear equations of higher order, systems of linear equations with constant coefficients, reduction of order, including Fourier series and boundary-value problems, and an introduction to partial differential equations

Textbook		
Title	Fundamentals of Differential Equations	
Author	Nagle, Saff, and Snider	
Publisher	Pearson, Eighth Edition	

Course Contents

First Order Equations: - First order differential equations, initial value problems, separable equations, linear equations. - Homogeneous equations, exact equations, integrating factor techniques, Bernoulli equations.

Second Order Equations: - Linear homogeneous equations with constant coefficients

- Non-homogeneous linear equations: the method of undetermined coefficients
- Variation of parameters, Cauchy-Euler equations, Reduction of order formula.

Laplace Transforms: - The Laplace transform and its properties, tables of Laplace transforms

- Inverse Laplace transforms and solving initial value problems using Laplace transforms

Series Solutions of Differential Equations: - Review of power series and the radius of convergence. Series solution to linear equations.

Linear Systems of Differential Equations: - Homogeneous linear systems of differential equations with constant coefficients.

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