Differential Equations - Spring 2006

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- Text: A First Course in Differential Equations, the classic fifth edition, by Dennis G. Zill
- Attendance: College level mathematics proceeds at a pace which makes regular class attendance a necessity. Failure to attend all class meetings may result in the student receiving a grade which is less than he/she is capable of earning, due to missing material presented in the classroom. The instructor reserves the right to withdraw a student from the class for academic or disciplinary reasons.
- Make-up: There will be no make-up exams given in this course. If a student misses an exam for an unexcused reason, the student will receive a 0 on that exam. If a student misses an exam for an excused reason, then the final exam will count for the final exam AND for the missed exam.
- Testing and Grading: Your grade for the course will be determined by the following steps:
  1. Three one hour tests will be given scheduled for:
     - First Midterm: March 1 (Wednesday)
     - Second Midterm: March 29 (Wednesday)
     - Third Midterm: May 3 (Wednesday)
     Each test will contain problems that are similar to the homework, but not exactly the same problems. Each test counts 100 points.
  2. A 150-point final exam will be given from 03:00 to 06:00 p.m on May 16 (Tuesday).
  3. Your final average will be determined by the following:
     - Homework: 20%
     - Midterms: 50%
     - Final Exam: 30%
  4. Final grades will be computed on the following scale:
     - A: 90 - 100
     - B: 80 - 89
     - C: 70 - 79
     - D: 60 - 69
     - F: 0 - 59
• Honesty: Giving or receiving aid on a test or assignment in whatever form may result in the incident being reported to the Honor Council President who will request a hearing. See the Honor code in the Student Handbook for details. There may be an occasional assignment where you are told to work with others, but this is the only exception.

• Notes:

  1. The Final exam is comprehensive.
  2. All exams should be taken in pencil. No ink, please.
  3. The instructor reserves the right to make adjustments in the course outline as deemed necessary.
  4. Students who are having difficulties with any of the material are encouraged to meet with the instructor at a mutually convenient time.
  5. The student is expected to refrain from eating, drinking, smoking or unnecessary conversation in class.
  6. Students who miss 5 consecutive class days or more than total of 10 days may be withdrawn from class without notice.