

COURSE POLICY STATEMENT
SM212 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
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FORMAL INSTRUCTION:

- (1) Bring calculator, mechanical pencil, computer, and eraser daily! Book not necessary since you have eBook on WebAssign.
- (2) If you are missing any of these items, I reserve the right to send you back to Bancroft to get them. You will be marked tardy if this is necessary.
- (3) Don't sleep in class! You may stand to stay alert.
- (4) Beverages YES/Food NO ... **CLEAN UP YOUR MESSSES!**
- (5) Course hours will not be adjusted to accommodate weekend plans/events.
- (6) I record all absences/tardiness daily on MIDS. I do not adjudicate.
- (7) If you see a mistake during instruction, stop me and correct my error.
- (8) **Section Leader:**
 - a. Do not call the class to attention until I tell you to do so.
 - b. If I am absent and a substitute is not present, assign productive work, and report to the math department chair in CH300.
 - c. Do not dismiss the section early.

HOMEWORK (WebAssign - 25%)

- (1) Homework will be completed on WebAssign. The assignment will be due on the Monday following the assignment date.
- (2) Note: WebAssign does not eliminate the need to use paper and pencil to solve problems!!
- (3) You will be afforded opportunities to do homework in class – **BRING YOUR COMPUTER!!**
- (4) You must register in WebAssign. Your user name is your alpha number (+ the 'm' in front). You should have a registration code that came with your book.

NO-CALCULATOR QUIZZES (WebAssign/Paper 5%)

- (1) I will give these on Fridays.
- (2) Easy problems like homework, but no calculators allowed.
- (3) Maybe WebAssign or paper based.

HOURLY TESTS (4 Total – 1 Hour - 40% of Grade):

- (1) You may use your calculator (unless otherwise directed), however, you must show all intermediate steps to receive full credit for your work. No Steps = No Credit.
- (2) 5 Points will be deducted if do not put:
 - a. Put your name on top of test.
 - b. Circle your team designator.
 - c. Complete your test in pencil.
- (3) Missing a Test: Don't miss tests!!
- (4) You may bring one note sheet, but No worked problems on note sheet.

FINAL EXAM (3 Hours - 30% of Grade):

- (1) I WILL NOT RESCHEDULE FINALS.
- (2) If your score on the final is better than your test average, than the final will count for 50% of your grade and the tests will count for 20% of your grade.
- (3) Final has 3 Sections: 20 Multiple Choice (100 pts), 4 No-Calculator Problems (40 pts), 6 Calculator Problems (60 pts).

GRADES: (89.5%-A, 79.5%-B, 69.5%-C, 59.5%-D, <59.5%-F)

- (1) If the class average on tests/final is below 70. I will grade on a curve.
- (2) Grades are not posted online. You may see me anytime with questions about your grade.

USE OF CALCULATORS/COMPUTERS:

- (1) You are expected to know how to use your TI200 and laptop computer.
- (2) You may use calculators on tests (unless I direct otherwise).

GENERAL:

- (1) It is an honors violation to copy tests from another. With regards to homework, you may work together and use online resources as necessary.
- (2) I reserve the right to alter this course policy if necessary. You will be given written revision in advance of policy changes. Policy changes will not be grandfathered.

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