Math 252 Elementary Differential Equations, Section 2, Spring 2015

SAKAI site: Math 252_s2

Course instructor
Alexandra Popa, alexandra@math.rutgers.edu, office hours: Tuesday 1:40-3pm in Hill 440

Class meetings
Tuesday and Friday 10:20-11:40am in ARC 333, Busch campus

Grading policy
There will be three exams (2 midterms and a final). Each midterm will be worth 20%; the final will be worth 30%. There will be a quiz during most Fridays. The quizzes will be worth the remaining 30% of the score. The lowest two quizzes will be dropped. Homework will be assigned but not collected. Quizzes will be based upon the homework and the most recent lectures.

Attendance
By University regulations attendance at all lectures is expected. Students will be responsible for all the material covered in the lectures, including any announcements (such as changes to homework or exams info). If you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the University absence reporting website [https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/](https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/) to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is automatically sent to me.

Exams
- Midterm 1: Friday, February 27, in class;
- Midterm 2: Tuesday, April 21, in class;
- Final: Wednesday, May 13, 8-11am, location TBA.

Textbook

Estimated syllabus
I hope to cover chapter 1, 2.1-2.4, chapter 3, 4.1-4.4, and 5.1. The class meeting before each of the two midterms is intended for review.
Make-up policy

There will be no make up midterm exams or quizzes. However, if you need to miss a class for reasons beyond your control such as a medical issue, please self-report your absence using Rutgers’ website above and contact me as soon as possible. In such cases, a midterm/quiz may be excused. If you think that you have a final exam conflict, please read Rutgers’ policy on final exams conflicts available at http://www.math.rutgers.edu/undergrad/Dept/facultyfaq.html#Registrar. If you do have a final exam conflict, please let me know as soon as possible but no later than two weeks before the final.

Mailing lists

There are two mailing lists for this class. One of them - Math252_s2@rams.rutgers.edu - will be used for class related announcements. I am the only person that can send messages through it. The other one - math252_s2@sakai.rutgers.edu - is for students to use in order to communicate about class related issues. I will send a first, welcome message through the rams mailing list by the end of Tuesday January 20. You should normally receive it at the email address that you have on file with Rutgers. If you do not receive this email, then please email me and let me know, so that I can add you to the mailing list. Include your full name and student ID number in your email.

Academic Integrity

Students are responsible for understanding the principles of academic integrity and abiding by them in all aspects of their work at the University. All suspected cases of cheating and plagiarism will be automatically referred to the Office of Judicial Affairs. Please review Rutgers’ Academic Integrity Policy available at http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/files/documents/AI_Policy_9_01_2011.pdf

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The course instructor should be informed as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the second week of the course. All information and documentation of disability is confidential.