

Spring 2018 Course Syllabus: Math 331-004

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Course Title:	Introduction to Partial Differential Equations
Textbook:	Applied Partial Differential Equations by Richard Haberman (5th Ed) <i>Pearson Prentice-Hall</i> , ISBN: 978-0321797056
Prerequisites:	(Math 211 or Math 213) and Math 222, with a grade of C or higher
Website:	http://web.njit.edu/~matveev/Courses/M331_S18/

Course Outline		
Lecture	Sections	Topic
1 (1-16)	3.1-3.3	Intro: visualizing scalar fields (Calculus III), linearity, Fourier series
2 (1-18)	3.4-3.6	Fourier series
3 (1-23)	3.4-3.6	Fourier series continued: term-by-term operations
4 (1-25)	1.2-1.3	Heat equation: 1D derivation & boundary conditions
5 (1-30)	1.3-1.4	Heat equation: equilibrium temperature distribution
6 (2-1)	1.4-1.5	Heat equation: equilibrium temperature distribution; higher dimensions
7 (2-6)	2.3	Method of separation of variables: boundary value problems
8 (2-8)	2.4.1-2.4.2	Solving heat equation in 1D rod: insulated ends
9 (2-13)	2.4.2-2.4.3	Solving heat equation in 1D rod: circular ring
10 (2-15)	2.5.1	Laplace's equation inside a rectangle
11 (2-20)	2.5.2, 2.5.4	Laplace's equation inside a disk; qualitative properties
12 (2-22)	4.1-4.2, 4.4	Wave equation: 1D derivation and vibrating string with fixed ends
13 (2-27)	4.3	Wave equation: boundary conditions and vibrating string continued
14 (3-1)	4.5	Wave equation: vibrating membrane; dissipation
15 (3-6)	Exam Review	
16 (3-8)	Midterm Examination	
17 (3-20)	5.1-5.4	Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problems: properties; proof of orthogonality
18 (3-22)	5.5, 5.6	Sturm-Liouville problems: self-adjointness; Rayleigh quotient
19 (3-27)	5.6	Rayleigh Quotient test function examples
20 (3-29)	5.8	More Rayleigh Quotient examples; Robin boundary conditions
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21 (4-3)	6.1-6.2	Finite difference numerical methods
22 (4-5)	6.2-6.3.2	Euler finite difference method for heat equation; von Neumann stability
23 (4-10)	7.1-7.2	PDE's in 2+1 dimensions: vibration of a rectangular membrane
24 (4-12)	7.7, 7.8	Bessel equation and Bessel functions
25 (4-17)	7.7	Vibration of a circular membrane
26 (4-19)	10.1-10.3	Heat equation on an infinite line; Fourier Transform derivation
27 (4-24)	10.4, 10.6	Fourier Transform continued
28 (4-26)	Final Exam Review	

Grading Policy

Assignment Weighting	
Homework	15 %
Quiz	15 %
Midterm Exam	30 %
Final Exam	40 %

Tentative Grading Scale	
A	89 – 100
B+	82 – 86
B	75 – 80
C+	68 – 74
C	61 – 67
D	53 – 60
F	0 – 52

Course Policies

Email: it is important that you regularly check your NJIT email account for class assignments and announcements from your instructor. Rutgers students should email the instructor their preferred email address at the start of the semester.

Homework and Quizzes: Homework problem sets will be emailed by the instructor each week, and may include problems requiring basic MATLAB coding. Homework is in general due each Wednesday; late work is not accepted. Short quizzes will also be given about once per week, on a pre-announced topic.

Attendance: attendance in this class is mandatory.