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Office hours: Monday 11:00 - 12:00 AM, Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM. If you need help please see me during these office hours or make an appointment. In fairness to other students I cannot discuss the solutions of particular homework problems before they are handed in, but I'll be happy to help you with the material in general.

Course outline: The course is an introduction to differential equations. We shall cover most of the material contained in the first seven chapters in the text. This outline may change slightly, as announced in class.

Exams: There will be two midterm exams during the class period (70 minutes), on Tuesday, Feb. 13 and Tuesday, April 17. The final exam on Wednesday, May 11, 1:30 - 3:30. All exams, including the final, are going to be in the usual room: 224 PHSC. If the test is missed for any reason, it cannot be taken later, but its weight (20%) will automatically be added to the weight of the final exam.

Homework: There will be weekly assignments (posted on my home page, http://crystal.ou.edu/), to be handed in on Tuesday at the beginning of the class. Please hand in your homework on time (Tuesdays 1:30); late assignments cannot be accepted.

Final grade: the final grade is the better of the following two options:
(a) final exam 50% + midterms 20% + 20% + homework 10%
(b) final exam 90% + homework 10%

Academic Misconduct: Cases of academic misconduct are inexcusable, will be reported to the dean, and will be punished under University regulations. Don’t do it.

Students with Disabilities: Any student having a disability that may interfere with the demonstration of his or her abilities should contact me as soon as possible to arrange accommodations necessary to ensure full participation in the course.

Grade of Incomplete: The grade of “I” is a special-purpose grade given when a specific task needs to be completed to finish the course work. This is typically a term paper or other special assignment, so rarely makes sense in a mathematics course. An “I” cannot be given to avoid a low grade in cases where the course work is not strong.