

MATH 3413 COURSE INFORMATION
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Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30–1:30; Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30; or by appointment

Prerequisite: Math 2443 or 2934 (multivariable calculus) or concurrent enrollment.

Materials: The text for this course is “Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems (Fourth Edition)” by C. Henry Edwards and David E. Penney. We will mostly be covering chapters 1, 3, 7, and 9, with additional topics from other chapters if time allows.

Information about the course will be posted on D2L and on the course web page, which is at www.math.ou.edu/~jalbert/courses/3413fa13.html .

Grading: The course grade will consist of the following components: weekly homework assignments, along with possibly a few short quizzes (25%), three midterm exams (15% each) and a final exam (30%). Your lowest homework grade will be dropped. The midterms are tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 20; Friday, October 25; and Friday, November 22. The final exam is from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Monday, December 9 in the regular classroom, Physical Sciences 356.

If you are unable to attend a test because of illness, please call me before the test begins. If I am not in my office, leave a message for me at the Mathematics Department; the number is 325-6711. I will arrange a make-up exam. Other potential reasons for make-up exams include absences related to other university coursework. These should be discussed with me in advance. In general, make-ups will not be given for quizzes, and late homework will not be accepted.

Academic Integrity: See the webpage <http://www.ou.edu/integrity/students.html> for explanations of what academic integrity and academic misconduct are, and what are OU’s policies concerning them. (Mouse over “Students” at the top of the page and follow the links in the drop-down menu that appears.)

Religious Holidays: It is the policy of the University to excuse absences of students that result from religious observances and to provide without penalty for the rescheduling of examinations and additional required class work that may fall on religious holidays. If you plan to be absent to observe a religious holiday, please notify me as soon as possible in order to make appropriate arrangements.

Reasonable Accommodation: Here is the University’s policy on accommodation of students with disabilities.

The University of Oklahoma is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for all students with disabilities. Students with disabilities who require accommodations in this course are requested to speak with the professor as early in the semester as possible. Students with disabilities must be registered with the Office of Disability Services prior to receiving accommodations in this course. The Office of Disability Services is located in Goddard Health Center, Suite 166, phone 405/325-3852 or TDD only 405/325-4173.