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SEMESTER: Departmental Syllabus

COURSE TITLE: Differential Equations

COURSE NUMBER: MATH0227

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PREREQUISITE(S): Grade of “C” or higher in MATH0123 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II. May be taken concurrently with MATH0224 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Please check with the KCKCC bookstore http://kckccbookstore.com for the required text for your particular class. The TI-83 or 84 Series graphing calculator is required.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Differential Equations is designed for students in mathematics, hard sciences, and engineering. Content includes standard types of ordinary differential equations, (first, second, and higher order), systems of differential equations, and applications to geometry and physical science. Students will be expected to use appropriate technology as one tool to achieve competency in Differential Equations.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, and panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.
COURSE OUTLINE:
I. Introduction to Differential Equations
   A. Classification
   B. Solutions
   C. Existence
   D. Models

II. First-Order Differential Equations
   A. Separation of variables
   B. Exact equations
   C. General solutions
   D. Substitutions

III. Modeling with First-Order Differential Equations
   A. Linear equations
   B. Non-linear equations
   C. System of equations

IV. Differential Equations of Higher Order
   A. Initial-value equations
   B. Boundary-value equations
   C. Linear independence
   D. Fundamental set
   E. Undetermined coefficients
   F. Variation of parameters
   G. Systems of equations
   H. Non-linear equations
   I. Applications

V. Series Solutions of Linear Equations
   A. Interval of convergence
   B. Solution of equations

VI. Laplace Transform
   A. Transforms
   B. Inverse transforms
   C. Solution of equations

VII. Numerical Methods of Ordinary Differential Equations
   A. Direction fields
   B. Euler’s method
   C. Runge-Kutta methods

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:
A. The student will be able to identify and classify differential equations (DE).
B. The student will be able to solve first-order ordinary differential equations (ODE).
C. The student will be able to solve first-order ODE in applications.
D. The student will be able to solve higher-order ODE in applications.
E. The student will be able to find power series solutions to ODE.
F. The student will be able to solve ODE using the Laplace transform.
G. The student will be able to approximate a solution to ODE using numerical methods.

COURSE COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of the course:

- The student will be able to identify and classify differential equations (DE).
- The student will be able to classify a differential equation (DE) by type, order, and linearity.
- The student will be able to show that a given function is a solution to an ordinary differential equation (ODE).
- The student will be able to determine the existence of a unique solution to a ODE.
- The student will be able to construct ODE’s as mathematical models.

- The student will be able to solve first-order ordinary differential equations (ODE).
- The student will be able to solve a ODE by separation of variables with or without an initial condition.
- The student will be able to determine if a ODE is exact and solve it if it is exact.
- The student will be able to find the general solution of a linear ODE with and without initial conditions.
- The student will be able to solve a homogeneous and Bernoulli ODE using a substitution.

- The student will be able to solve first-order ODE in applications.
- The student will be able to construct a linear ODE as a mathematical model.
- The student will be able to construct a non-linear ODE as a mathematical model.
- The student will be able to construct a system of linear ODE’s as a mathematical model.

- The student will be able to solve higher-order ODE in applications.
- The student will be able to solve a nth-order initial-value problem (IVP).
- The student will be able to solve a nth-order boundary-value problem (BVP).
- The student will be able to determine whether given functions are linearly independent or dependent.
- The student will be able to verify that given functions form a fundamental set of solutions.
- The student will be able to solve ODE’s using undetermined coefficients.
- The student will be able to solve ODE’s by variation of parameters.
- The student will be able to solve a system of ODE’s by systematic elimination or determinants.
- The student will be able to solve non-linear equations using a substitution.
- The student will be able to construct ODE’s as mathematical models to initial-value problems.

- The student will be able to find power series solutions to ODE.
- The student will be able to find the interval of convergence of a power series.
- The student will be able to solve ODE’s using power series.
The student will be able to solve ODE using the Laplace transform.

23. The student will be able to find the Laplace transform of a given function.
24. The student will be able to find the inverse Laplace transforms.
25. The student will be able to solve ODE’s using Laplace transforms.

The student will be able to approximate a solution to ODE using numerical methods.

26. The student will be able to create direction fields for ODE’s.
27. The student will be able to approximate a solution to a ODE using Euler’s and the improved Euler’s method.
28. The student will be able to approximate a solution to a ODE using Runge-Kutta methods.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER OUTCOMES:
Student progress is evaluated by means that include, but are not limited to, exams, written assignments, and class participation.

SPECIAL NOTES:
Material included is intended to provide an outline of the course and rules that the instructor will adhere to in evaluating the student’s progress. However, this syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. Questions regarding the syllabus are welcome any time.

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