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MWF/T	M	T	W	Th	F	Rm
/9:00-9:50		MAT2705-04				MenG88
10:40-11:30	M2705-04		M2705-04		M2705-04	Tol212/MenG88
11:45-12:35/11:30-12:20	M2705-05	M2705-05	M2705-05		M2705-05	Tol212/JB201B
12:45- 1:35/12:30-1:20	Office	Office	Office		Office	SAC370
1:30-2:00/ 1:20-2:00	AOffice	AOffice	AOffice		AOffice	SAC370

E-textbook and homework portal are accessed through BlackBoard (course content) and homework submitted through the Pearson MyLab Math e-textbook portal. The Zoom “Office Hour Anytime” link is available in the BlackBoard left margin navigation list for unscheduled remote consultation, once a mutually agreeable time is arranged in advance through email. AOFFICE means “almost”, check first if bob is in (normal situation).

MATH 2705: Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (with Maple)

Textbook: *Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (4th Ed)*

by Edwards, Penney, Calvis e-text portal via MyLab Math inside BlackBoard:

[MyLab Math Digital Update with Pearson eText]

[sections 1:1-5, 2:1(3,4), 3:1-6(7), 4:1-4(5), 5:1-6(omit 5:5 VarOfPar), 6:1-2(3),

7:1-6(omit 7:6 defective case), optional sections in parentheses]

Final Exam 2705-04 MWF/T 10:40: Tues, May 9 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm

2705-05 MWF/T 11:45: Thurs, May 11 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm [switch okay with permission]

Homework: READ the book carefully before doing homework. Keep a notebook or looseleaf binder or folder in which to record your worked homework problems. The log of assigned homework problems is kept at our class website. Homework submission will managed through our e-text web portal MyLab Math within BlackBoard. Not doing homework will have a snowball effect in derailing your understanding in the course. (When under time pressure at least do some key problems when they are assigned. Finish the rest as soon as you can.) Homework may be resubmitted for full credit until May 6. READ the textbook carefully before doing homework, which will be entered through the class MyLab Math portal. By doing the homework problems, referring back to notes or text where necessary is crucial for fully digesting new mathematical ideas.

Quiz and Test

9 weekly weekend quizzes (no collaboration, no Math Center help) released in class on Friday, due Monday in class during non-test weeks; 3 tests (third is a week long take home) and an equally weighted **Final Exam** delivered through BlackBoard. Notify me if you cannot submit a quiz/test by the stated deadline. Maple and/or graphing calculators may be used to check (but not justify) any operations on these assessments.

Grades: Lowest quiz grade, lowest of first two test grades dropped only if the subsequent third test grade is higher.

A formula like

$$.10(\text{quiz } avg) + .25(\text{hw } avg) + .65(\text{tests-final } avg)$$

will be used to compute your raw number grade which has only a relative significance. Individual student progress (and decline!) is also weighed by hand after final exam. Letter grade cutoffs/ grading weights given in Excel spreadsheet online at course website. All grades posted in Blackboard.

In class tips: Interrupt me when you are lost or wish to clarify some point. Ask a question or slow me up if you are confused. Communicate with me, during class or at least after class. Ask me about what is unclear. Consult the online PDF lecture notes for some overlap with our in-class experience.

Course Description Catalog entry: MAT 2705 – Differential Equations with Linear Algebra:

Description: First order and linear second order differential equations, matrices and linear equation systems, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and linear systems of differential equations. (4 cr)

Disabilities and Learning Support Services:

It is the policy of Villanova to make reasonable academic accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. All students who need accommodations should go to Clockwork for Students via myNOVA to complete the Online Intake or to send accommodation letters to professors. Go to the LSS website <http://learningsupportservices.villanova.edu> or the ODS website <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/student-life/ods.html> for registration guidelines and instructions. If you have any questions please contact LSS at 610-519-5176 or learning.support.services@villanova.edu, or ODS at 610-519-3209 or ods@villanova.edu.

[There are no timed quizzes and Lecture Notes are available online so no special accommodations should be necessary.] Contact bob for extended time on tests.

Academic integrity statement with link to Academic Integrity Gateway:

All students are expected to uphold Villanova's Academic Integrity Policy and Code. Any incident of academic dishonesty will result in an F for the assignment and will be reported to the appropriate university officials, per regulations in the Graduate Studies (Liberal Arts and Sciences) Catalog. You can view the Academic Integrity Policy and Code, as well as other useful information related to writing papers, at the Academic Integrity Gateway web site: <https://library.villanova.edu/research/subject-guides/academicintegrity>

Math Learning and Resource Center (MLRC): The MLRC provides free peer tutoring help for this course.

From quick homework clarification questions to prep for final exams and anything in between, we can help! If you need a refresher on high school level math topics, we can lend a helping hand with that as well. Book a 1:1 session or just walk in any time for drop-in help no appointment necessary! Hours and Location: Monday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. p.m.–9:00 p.m., Fridays 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Sundays 3:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. in Falvey 204. For more information or to book an appointment, see <https://villanova.mywconline.com/>

Absences for Religious Holidays Villanova University makes every reasonable effort to allow members of the community to observe their religious holidays, consistent with the University's obligations, responsibilities, and policies. Students who expect to miss a class or assignment due to the observance of a religious holiday should discuss the matter with their professors as soon as possible, normally at least two weeks in advance. Absence from classes or examinations for religious reasons does not relieve students from responsibility for any part of the course work required during the absence.

More detail: <http://www34.homepage.villanova.edu/robert.jantzen/courses/mat2705>

Check out the class website link on bob's webpage for more details on all aspects of the course. For example the 25% weight assigned to the WebAssign homework does not reflect the importance of doing the homework to do well in this course. Indeed it is the single most important thing a student can do well to improve his or her performance in the course. Occasional additional assigned problems from the textbook not available in WebAssign (all chapter review problems, for example) are important to your understanding.

Note that daily WebAssign assignments are due at 11:59pm of the due date (next class meeting) so that you can ask questions about problems you are having trouble with before the deadline. By default 5 attempts to enter a correct answer are allowed per entry, and deadline extensions and additional attempts for any particular assignment maybe requested with the WebAssign Extension tool. Your total number of correct entries divided by the total number of entries normalized to 100 gives your HW average. Initiate getting help on any particular WebAssign problem using the *Ask Your Instructor* tool and send bob a scan/photo/MapleWorksheet of your work by email.