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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS 228 - Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
Fall Semester 1999

This handout, as well as some information about this course, can be found
at: <http://www.nd.edu/~blhu/math228-99F/math228.html>

TEXT: Elementary Linear Algebra with Applications (Edition 3)
by R. Hill.

Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems
(Edition 6) by Boyce and DiPrima

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

Exam I	Tuesday, September 21	at 8:00 a.m.
Exam II	Tuesday, October 26	at 8:00 a.m.
Exam III	Tuesday, November 30	at 8:00 a.m.
Final	Friday, December 17	at 1:45 p.m.

The rooms for these exams will be announced in class as they are given to
you by the Register. These rooms will almost certainly NOT be your usual
classroom and may very well be different for different sections. They may
also change from exam to exam at the discretion of the Register.
Exams I-III are one hour long and each worth 100 points. The final exam
lasts two hours and is worth 150 points.

EXAMINATION PROCEDURE: Each student is expected to attend the exams at the
scheduled times and in the assigned room. It is YOUR responsibility to do
this. Some of you will have legitimate excuses and conflicts which may
prevent this. The sooner we know of these problems the more likely it is
that a satisfactory solution can be worked out. Specifically, but not
exclusively:

- a) any conflicts between these examinations and other scheduled
examinations you may have should be brought to the attention of your
instructor as soon as they are known to you;
- b) i) the schedule of Finals is known NOW, so you should check to see that
you do not have more than 3 examinations in a 24 hour period, etc. (if you
do let your instructor know now);
ii) mail a copy of these dates to your parents so that there will not be
family conflicts (your mother likes to hear from you anyway);
- c) v) if you miss a scheduled examination without an official excuse from
the Associate Vice President for Resident Life, you will receive a score
of 0 for that examination;
- d) r) if you do miss an exam, advise your instructor of the situation
immediately.

These exams are given under the provisions of the Honor Code. All students are bound by the Honor Code.

LABS: There will be four computer assignments worth a total of 40 points. The lab assignments will be posted at [/afs/nd.edu/courses/math/math228b.01/Assignments](http://afs/nd.edu/courses/math/math228b.01/Assignments) and will be announced in class.

Homeworks: Homeworks will be assigned regularly and it will be graded. It worth a total of 60 points. Doing a lot of homeworks gives you the necessary practice to learn and will give you a better chance to perform better in the exams.

GRADES:

Test 1,	100 points
Test 2,	100 points
Test 3,	100 points
Final,	150 points
Homework and Labs,	100 points

Your grade for this course will be determined on the basis of 550 points. After each of the hour exams, we will assign a letter grade scale of A, B, D or F, as an indication of how well you did on that exam. In case you are close to the border between two grades, your instructor will use his best judgment to assign your grade.

Tutorials: There will be one tutor session per week. All students are required to attend. Some problem solving techniques will be introduced during the tutorials.