

## MATH 196 - FALL 2008

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**Book:**

Differential Equations & Linear Algebra by Edwards and Penney, second edition. ISBN 0-13-148146-0.

**Website:**

There is a website for the course which will contain information about homework, quiz solutions, etc. It should be accessible at [www.math.vanderbilt.edu/~peters10/math196.html](http://www.math.vanderbilt.edu/~peters10/math196.html)

**Homework:**

Homework problems will be announced in class each Thursday and due by the beginning of class on the following Thursday. Only one problem will be graded each week, but you are strongly encouraged to complete the entire assignment. You are encouraged to work together on the homework, however each of you must turn in your own work.

**Quizzes:**

There will be 10 Quizzes given during the semester. The quizzes will be given at the beginning of class on Thursday.

**Tests and Final Exam:**

There will be three tests during the semester. There is also a comprehensive two hour final exam, no alternate will be given. The tests and final are scheduled on the following dates:

Exam 1 - Tuesday, September 23.

Exam 2 - Tuesday, October 14.

Exam 3 - Tuesday, November 18.

Final Exam - 3:00pm on Saturday, December 13.

**Grades:**

The usual ten-point scale (A: 90-100, B:80-89, C:70-79, D:60-69, F:0-59) will be used. The final grade will be based on the homework (10%), quizzes (15%), tests (15% each), and final exam (30%).

**Honor Code:**

All work submitted for credit is subject to the provisions of the Vanderbilt University Honor Code.

**Attendance:**

If you are unable to attend a class and have a valid excuse, let me know beforehand and I can make arrangements. If I do not know beforehand then make-up quizzes/exams will only be given in cases of an emergency absence.

**Important Dates for Fall 2008:**

Aug 24, Classes begin

Sept 1, Fall registration Change Period ends 4:00pm; Last day undergraduate students may add or drop a course with no entry on their record; Last day undergraduate students may register for pass-fail status in a course.

Oct 20-21, October Break.

Oct 24, Last day undergraduate students may withdraw from fall semester courses; Last day undergraduate students may change from pass-fail to graded status in a course.

Nov 22-30, Thanksgiving holidays.

Dec 9, Classes end.

Saturday Dec 13, Final Exam.