

Course:	<b>Ordinary Differential Equations</b>
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Book:	<i>Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems: Computing and Modeling</i> by C. Henry Edwards, David E. Penney & David T. Calvis, 5th Edition

**Course web site:** <http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~barannyk/Teaching/Math310.html>

### Topics

- First-Order Differential Equations (Chapter 1)
- Mathematical Models and Numerical Methods (Chapter 2)
- Linear Equations of Higher Order (Chapter 3)
- Introduction to Systems of Differential Equations (Chapter 4)
- Linear Systems of Differential Equations (Chapter 5)
- Laplace Transform Methods (Chapter 7)
- Power Series Methods (Chapter 8)

**Written lecture notes** are available on the course website:

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**Exams:** *Exam 1:* due by Friday, September 18

*Exam 2:* due by Friday, October 16

*Exam 3:* due by Friday, November 13

*Final Exam:* due by Thursday, December 17

**Homework:** There are assigned and suggested homework problems chosen from the textbook. Written homework assignments are available on the course website. The assigned problems will be collected for grading. A random selection of problems will be graded. Homework assignments and Matlab projects should be submitted by email to [barannyk@uidaho.edu](mailto:barannyk@uidaho.edu) by the end of the due day. There is a 3 business day grace period. Late homework will not be accepted. Students are required to solve all homework problems after each lecture in order to gain a better understanding of the course material and prepare for exams.

**Matlab assignments:** There are two Matlab assignments. Matlab software is available through VLAB at <http://vlab.uidaho.edu>. Students are encouraged to contact IT help desk at <http://www.uidaho.edu/its/> as soon as possible if help is needed to find where to store files and if there are any problems with installing or running Matlab. Some Matlab tutorials are available on the course web site.

## **ITS HELP DESK**

Phone: 208-885-4357 (HELP); Email: helpdesk@uidaho.edu

Physical Address: Teaching Learning Center Room 128

### **Course Grade:**

Exam 1:	15%
Exam 2:	20%
Exam 3:	25%
Final Exam:	30%
Homework and Matlab assignments:	10%

### **Learning Outcomes for Math 310**

- The student will learn how to model a dynamic physical phenomenon as a differential equation.
- The student will gain mastery of standard methods for solving initial value problems, both analytically and numerically.
- The student will be able to analyze and interpret qualitative aspects of solutions to ODEs.