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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS FOR ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS

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<http://math.rutgers.edu/courses/244/244-f06/speer/>

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Recitation: The recitation instructor is Thotsaporn “Aek” Thanatipanonda. He will announce his office hours at the first recitation.

Text: Boyce and DiPrima, *Elementary Differential Equations* (8th edition). New York: John Wiley and Sons, 2005.

Web site: Course information, **including Maple labs for our sections** (see below), will be posted on the web page <http://math.rutgers.edu/courses/244/244-f06/speer/>.

Homework: Homework problems will be assigned and will be discussed in recitation. They will not be collected.

Quizzes: A brief quiz will be given in most recitation classes; see the schedule. Only the highest eight quiz grades will be counted.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams, on **Wednesday, October 11** and **Wednesday, November 15**. The final exam will be **Wednesday, December 20, 12:00-3:00 PM**; the room for the final will be announced later. Make-up exams will be given only in the case of well-documented illness or major emergency or (only with permission in advance) of a major outside commitment.

Calculators and formula sheets: Calculators may not be used on quizzes or exams. I may provide a brief sheet for some or all of the exams, containing a few particularly hard-to-remember formulas

Maple labs: Six Maple labs will be assigned; Lab 0 is for practice and will be collected and checked off; Labs 1-5 will be collected and graded. Get the description of the labs, as well as a starter Maple worksheet containing many of the commands for that lab, **at the class web site**.

Grading: Grading will be based on a weighted average of quizzes, Maple labs, and exams:

Quizzes	12%
Maple labs	8%
Class exams 20% each	40%
Final exam	40%