

COURSE OUTLINE

FALL 2011

1. **Course:** Amat 307 Differential Equations for Engineers

Lecture	Day/Time	Location	Instructor	Office	Phone	Email
L01	MWF 9:00	ST 135	M. Aiffa	MS574	220-6313	aiffa@math.ucalgary.ca
L02	MWF 10:00	ST 135	W. Liao	MS530	220-3946	wliao@math.ucalgary.ca
L03	MWF 15:00	ICT 121	B. Brenken	MS440	220-3948	bbrenken@ucalgary.ca
L04	MWF 14:00	ENA 101	A. Swishchuk	MS552	220-3274	aswish@ucalgary.ca

Office Hours: see Instructor's webpage

Course Website or Blackboard course name: AMAT 307

2. **Prerequisites:** One of [Mathematics 211](#) or [213](#) or 221; and [Applied Mathematics 219](#) or [Mathematics 253](#).
(see Section 3.5C of Faculty of Science www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html
and Course Descriptions: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/course-desc-main.html)

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described in sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

Webwork Homework	15%
Midterm Exam (1.5 hours)	35% (see item 5)
Final Exam (3 hours)	50% (scheduled by the Registrar)

The various components above will be assigned a percentage score and will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage in the course. The conversion table between course percentage and letter grade will be provided at least one week before the withdrawal deadline.

A passing grade in the Final Examination is essential for an overall grade of C- or better.

4. **Missed Components of Term Work.** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in section 3.6: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html. It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with these regulations. See also www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html.
5. **MIDTERM:** There is one out-of-class common **midterm examination**, which is scheduled for the evening of **Tuesday, November 1**. The test is 1.5 hours in duration, and will occur between 6:30 and 8:45 pm.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a conflict with any out of class time activity, please inform your instructor at least one week in advance of the activity so that other arrangements may be made for you.

6. **Texts:**

Elementary Differential Equations with Boundary Value Problems, Kohler & Johnson, Pearson, 2nd Edition.
A Notebook for Differential Equations, Brenken, Kendall Hunt, 2011

7. **Examination Policy:** The use of aids is not permitted for the midterm test and final examination, although use of a Schulich calculator is permitted.

Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html

8. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**

- (a) **ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.

- (b) **ASSEMBLY POINTS** in case of emergency during class time. Be sure to **FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF** with the information at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.
- (c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY.** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>
Disability Resource Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/>
- (d) **SAFEWALK:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call **220-5333** for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, **students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.** For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **STUDENT UNION INFORMATION:** VP Academic **Phone:** 220-3911 **Email:** suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. **Phone:** 220-3913 **Email:** sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca **Website** www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html.
Student Ombudsman: <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-services/student-rights.html>
- (g) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.