COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** MATH 376, Differential Equations I - Fall 2022
   
   Lecture 01 : MWF 13:00 - 13:50 in ICT 102

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   Responding to Students Email:

   Due to the very large volume of emails I receive, students are expected to receive a reply within 24 hours except on Weekends and Holidays.

   To account for any necessary transition to remote learning for the current semester, courses with in-person lectures, labs, or tutorials may be shifted to remote delivery for a certain period of time. In addition, adjustments may be made to the modality and format of assessments and deadlines, as well as to other course components and/or requirements, so that all coursework tasks are in line with the necessary and evolving health precautions for all involved (students and staff).

   **In Person Delivery Details:**

   **All lectures will be delivered in person MWF 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.**

   However, if for some reason, you are unable to attend the in Person Classes, all lecture notes will be posted on D2L

   **Tutorials will be delivered in Person as well:**

   T01 : Mondays : 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. & T02 : Thursdays: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

   Weekly Tutorial Problem set will be discussed.

   Students are strongly recommended to participate actively in Tutorial

   Quizzes will be held on Thursdays September 22, October 13, November 03, 24 and Tuesday December 06

   There will be one AM & one PM Time to choose from.

   **Re-Entry Protocol for Labs and Classrooms:**

   To limit the spread of COVID-19 on campus, the University of Calgary has implemented safety measures to ensure the campus is a safe and welcoming space for students, faculty and staff. The most current safety information for campus can be found [here](#).

   **Course Site:**

   D2L: MATH 376 L01-(Fall 2022)- Differential Equations I

   **Note:** Students must use their U of C account for all course correspondence.

   **Equity Diversity & Inclusion:**

   The University of Calgary is committed to creating an equitable, diverse and inclusive campus, and condemns harm and discrimination of any form. We value all persons regardless of their race, gender, ethnicity, age, LGBTQIA2S+ identity and expression, disability, religion, spirituality, and socioeconomic status. The Faculty of Science strives to extend these values in every aspect of our courses, research, and teachings to better promote academic excellence and foster belonging for all.

   **2. Requisites:**

   See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar.

   **Prerequisite(s):**
Mathematics 211; and 267 or 277.

**Antirequisite(s):**
Credit for Mathematics 376 and 375 will not be allowed. Also known as: (formerly Applied Mathematics 311)

**3. Grading:**

The University policy on grading and related matters is described in F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar.

In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

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<td>Quiz 1(^1)</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>Sep 22 2022</td>
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<td>Quiz 2(^2)</td>
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<td>Oct 13 2022</td>
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<td>Quiz 3(^3)</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>Nov 03 2022</td>
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<td>Midterm Test</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>Nov 15 2022 at 06:00 pm (90 Minutes) online</td>
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<td>Quiz 4(^4)</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>Nov 24 2022</td>
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<td>Quiz 5(^5)</td>
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<td>Dec 06 2022</td>
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<td>Registrar Scheduled Final Exam(^6)</td>
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\(^6\) Online / D2L

Each of the above components will be given a letter grade using the official university grading system (see section F.1.1). The final grade will be calculated using the grade point equivalents weighted by the percentages given above and then converted to a final letter grade using the official university grade point equivalents.

This course will have a Registrar Scheduled Final exam that will be delivered on-line. The Final Examination Schedule will be published by the Registrar’s Office approximately one month after the start of the term. The final exam for this course will be designed to be completed within 2 hours.

Per section G.5 of the online Academic Calendar, timed final exams administered using an on-line platform, such as D2L, will be available on the platform. Due to the scheduling of the final exams, the additional time will be added to the end of the registrar scheduled synchronous exam to support students. This way, your exam schedule accurately reflects the start time of the exam for any synchronous exams. E.g. If a synchronous exam is designed for 2 hours and the final exam is scheduled from 9-11am in your student centre, the additional time will be added to the end time of the synchronous exam. This means that if the exam has a 1 hour buffer time, a synchronous exam would start at 9 am and finish at 12pm.

A Passing Grade in the Final Examination is Required to Obtain a Grade of “D” or Better in the Course.

The University of Calgary offers a flexible grade option, Credit Granted (CG) to support student’s breadth of learning and student wellness. Faculty units may have additional requirements or restrictions for the use of the CG grade at the faculty, degree or program level. To see the full list of Faculty of Science courses where CG is not eligible, please visit the following website: https://science.ucalgary.ca/current-students/undergraduate/program-advising/flexible-grading-option-cg-grade

**4. Missed Components Of Term Work:**

The university has suspended the requirement for students to provide evidence for absences. Please do not attend medical clinics for medical notes or Commissioners for Oaths for statutory declarations.

In the event that a student legitimately fails to submit any online assessment on time (e.g. due to illness etc...), please contact the course coordinator, or the course instructor if this course does not have a coordinator to arrange for a re-adjustment of a submission date. Absences not reported within 48 hours will not be accommodated. If an excused absence is approved, one possible arrangement is that the percentage weight of the legitimately missed assignment could also be pro-rated among the components of the course. This option is at the discretion of the coordinator and may not be a viable option based on the design of this course.

The weight of a missed quiz (for a valid non-medical reason) will be automatically added to the weight of the
final examination or a deferred Quiz may be offered.

A Deferred Midterm will be offered for Students who are unable to write midterm Test at scheduled day / time approved by the Faculty of Science.

However, if you missed a quiz or Midterm, you should notify me within 48 hours as per university regulations.

5. **Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities:**

The following out of class activities are scheduled for this course.

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<td>Midterm Test</td>
<td>D2L/ Web Based</td>
<td>Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm</td>
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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY.** If you have a conflict with the out-of-class-time-activity, please contact your course coordinator/instructor no later than **14 days prior** to the date of the out-of-class activity so that alternative arrangements may be made.

6. **Course Materials:**

No Textbook Required.

1. Complete Instructor's Notes will be posted on D2L.

2. Tutorial Problem Sets & Work Sheets with Solutions will be posted on D2L.

In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;
- A current and updated web browser;
- Webcam/Camera (built-in or external);
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
- Stable internet connection.

For more information please refer to the UofC ELearning online website.

7. **Examination Policy:**

**Quizzes and Final Exam will be Held online in D2L**

Click on Assessments and choose Quizzes from the Drop-Down Menu.

Quizzes and Final are Open Book, but you are not allowed to work with someone or copy from online.

You will have to agree to a statement before you can open Quiz / Final Exam.

If you do not agree, you must let me know.

Full details about Dates, Duration for Quizzes will be announced well in advance

Aids:

1. Specified Aids such a Formula Sheet, Own Notes or All Material posted on D2L are allowed on Quizzes and Final Examination.

However, Students are not allowed to access online Material

2. A Scientific (Non-Programmable) Calculator is allowed in Quizzes and Final Examination.

Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.
8. **Approved Mandatory And Optional Course Supplemental Fees:**

There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course.

9. **Writing Across The Curriculum Statement:**

For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling, grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of the work. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

10. **Human Studies Statement:**

Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.

See also Section E.5 of the University Calendar.

11. **Reappraisal Of Grades:**

A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course coordinator/instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request a reappraisal. **Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals.** Students should be aware that the grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.

   a. **Term Work:** The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course coordinator/instructor within **ten business days** of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall submit the Reappraisal of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered within 2 business days of receiving the decision from the instructor. The Department will arrange for a reappraisal of the work within the next ten business days. The reappraisal will only be considered if the student provides a detailed rationale that outlines where and for what reason an error is suspected. See sections I.1 and I.2 of the University Calendar.

   b. **Final Exam:** The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.

12. **Other Important Information For Students:**

   a. **Mental Health** The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, Mental Health Services Website) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website (Mental Health).

   b. **SU Wellness Services:** For more information, see their website or call 403-210-9355.

   c. **Sexual Violence:** The Sexual Violence Support Advocate, Carla Bertsch, can provide confidential support and information regarding sexual violence to all members of the university community. Carla can be reached by email (svsa@ucalgary.ca) or phone at 403-220-2208. The complete University of Calgary policy on sexual violence can be viewed here.

   d. **Misconduct:** Academic integrity is the foundation of the development and acquisition of knowledge and is based on values of honesty, trust, responsibility, and respect. We expect members of our community to act with integrity. Research integrity, ethics, and principles of conduct are key to academic integrity. Members of our campus community are required to abide by our institutional Code of Conduct and promote academic integrity in upholding the University of Calgary’s reputation of excellence. Some examples of academic misconduct include but are not limited to: posting course material to online platforms or file sharing without the course instructor’s consent; submitting or presenting work as if it were the student’s own work; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor’s permission; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor’s approval; falsification/fabrication of experimental values in a report. Please read the following to inform yourself more on academic integrity:

      Student Handbook on Academic Integrity
      Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure
      Faculty of Science Academic Misconduct Process
      Research Integrity Policy

Additional information is available on the Student Success Centre Academic Integrity page.
e. **Academic Accommodation Policy:**

   It is the student’s responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at: [https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Accommodation-Policy.pdf](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Accommodation-Policy.pdf).

   Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: [https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).

   Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, by filling out the [Request for Academic Accommodation Form](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf) and sending it to Mark Bauer by email bauerm@ucalgary.ca preferably 10 business days before the due date of an assessment or scheduled absence.

f. **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). 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 [Legal Services](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services) website.

g. **Student Union Information:** [SU contact](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services), Email SU Science Rep: sciencerep1@su.ucalgary.ca, [Student Ombudsman](https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services)

h. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.

i. **Copyright of Course Materials:** All course materials (including those posted on the course D2L site, a course website, or used in any teaching activity such as (but not limited to) examinations, quizzes, assignments, laboratory manuals, lecture slides or lecture materials and other course notes) are protected by law. These materials are for the sole use of students registered in this course and must not be redistributed. Sharing these materials with anyone else would be a breach of the terms and conditions governing student access to D2L, as well as a violation of the copyright in these materials, and may be pursued as a case of student academic or non-academic misconduct, in addition to any other remedies available at law.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Construct a logical argument and draw conclusions about problems of theoretical nature (e.g. Existence & Uniqueness, Wronskain & Linear independence, convergence, etc.)
- Employ variety of the techniques (outlined in the syllabus) of obtaining solutions to higher order linear or (appropriate) non-linear homogeneous and non-homogeneous Differential Equations.
- Model and solve practical applications in interdisciplinary fields including but not limited to Particle Dynamics, Mechanical and Electrical Vibration, Chemical Reactions, Mixtures, Biology, Epidemiology, etc.)