

MTH 256 FALL 2002

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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Textbook:

Boyce, DiPrima, *Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems*, 7th ed., Wiley&Sons.

Grading Information:

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| Recitations & Quizzes | 150 points |
| Midterm exam | 100 points |
| Final exam | 200 points |
| Total points possible | 450 points |

Grading Scale: The grading scale for the course is guaranteed to be no higher than the following cutoffs:

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| A: | 405–450 |
| B: | 350–404 |
| C: | 270–349 |
| D: | 250–269 |
| F: | 0–249 |

Notes on recitations:

You will be assigned homework problems, and, at your recitation instructor's discretion, some or all of it will be collected. During the quarter you will also be given 5 quizzes each of which is worth 20 points.

Midterm exam:

You will be given a *midterm exam on Friday, November 1*, during the class hour, and it covers sections 1.1–1.3, 2.1–2.6, 2.9, 3.1–3.3 of Boyce and DiPrima.

There will be *no make-up* midterm exams given after the scheduled time under any circumstances. If you miss the exam for any reason, the corresponding part in your final exam will be weighted 100 additional points.

Final exam: Thursday, December 12 at 12:00-1:50 p.m.

The final exam is cumulative and covers sections 1.1–1.3, 2.1–2.6, 2.9, 3.1–3.7, 4.1–4.4, 6.1–6.3, 6.6 of Boyce and DiPrima.