

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 340: Applied Numerical Methods

Fall 2023 Course Syllabus

Please also see the Math 340 Syllabus Introduction on the course canvas page

NJIT Academic Integrity Code: All Students should be aware that the Department of Mathematical Sciences takes the University Code on Academic Integrity at NJIT very seriously and enforces it strictly. This means that there must not be any forms of plagiarism, i.e., copying of homework, class projects, or lab assignments, or any form of cheating in quizzes and exams. Under the University Code on Academic Integrity, students are obligated to report any such activities to the Instructor.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Introduction to numerical methods with emphasis on mathematical models. Implements and investigates numerical techniques for the solution of linear and nonlinear systems of equations, eigenvalue problems, interpolation and approximation, techniques of optimization, Monte Carlo methods, and applications to ordinary differential equations and integration.

Number of Credits:

Prerequisites: MATH 211 with a grade of C or better or MATH 213 with a grade of C or better, and CS 100 with a grade of C or better or CS 101 with a grade of C or better or CS 113 with a grade of C or better or CS 115 with a grade of C or better or MATH 240 with a grade of C or better.

Course-Section and Instructors:

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 340-001	Professor B. Bukiet

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: Fall 2023 Office Hours and Emails

Recommended Textbook:

Title	Numerical Analysis
Author	Timothy Sauer
Edition	3rd
Publisher	978-0134696454
ISBN #	Pearson

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a W is **Monday, November 13, 2023**. It will

be strictly enforced.

Course Outcomes

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Analyze errors arising in numerical computation of solutions to mathematical and applied problems.
- Apply numerical techniques to compute approximate solutions of nonlinear equations and differential equations and analyze error issues.
- Apply numerical techniques for interpolation, differentiation and quadrature problems and analyze error issues.
- Communicate advantages and disadvantages of various numerical techniques and select appropriate numerical methods to solve specific problems.
- Translate numerical problems and methods into computational algorithms, apply the algorithms and develop conclusions from the output.
- Articulate connections among course material, their other courses, their majors and/or their prospective careers

Course Assessment: The assessment of outcomes will be achieved through homework, MATLAB assignments, quizzes, and exams.

POLICIES

DMS Course Policies: All DMS students must familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the **Department of Mathematical Sciences Course Policies**, in addition to official **university-wide policies**. DMS takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Homework, Quizzes, Lab, (optional) Project, and Class Participation	25%
Midterm Exams (4)	30% - 60%
Final Exam	15% - 45%
Project (for Honors)	25% (total out of 125%)

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

A	90 - 100	C	70 - 75
B+	86 - 89	D	60 - 69
B	80 - 85	F	59 and below
C+	76 - 79		

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Please make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Attendance Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Homework: Homework assignments REQUIRE use of MATLAB software.

Exams: There will be four exams during the semester and a final exam during the final exam week. The tentative dates are:

Midterm Exam I	September 29, 2023
Midterm Exam II	October 19, 2023
Midterm Exam III	November 9, 2023
Midterm Exam IV	December 7, 2023
Final Exam Period	December 17 - December 23, 2023

The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course. Make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Examination Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Makeup Exam Policy: There will be **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES OR EXAMS** during the semester. In the event an exam is not taken under rare circumstances where the student has a legitimate reason for missing the exam, the student should contact the Dean of Students office and present written verifiable proof of the reason for missing the exam, e.g., a doctor's note, police report, court notice, etc. clearly stating the date AND time of the mitigating problem. The student must also notify the Math Department Office/Instructor that the exam will be missed.

Cellular Phones: All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: **Fall 2023 Hours**)

Further Assistance: For further questions, students should contact their instructor. All instructors have regular office hours during the week. These office hours are listed on the Math Department's webpage for **Instructor Office Hours and Emails**.

Accommodation of Disabilities: The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) offers long term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate and visiting students at NJIT.

If you need an accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at oars@njit.edu, or visit Kupfrian Hall 201 to discuss your specific needs. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the office authorizing student accommodations is required.

For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at:

<https://www.njit.edu/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: **Fall 2023 Academic Calendar, Registrar**)

Date	Day	Event
September 4, 2023	Monday	Labor Day
September 5, 2023	Tuesday	First Day of Classes

September 11, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 13, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 21, 2023	Tuesday	Thursday Classes Meet
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	Friday Classes Meet
November 23 to November 26, 2023	Thursday and Saturday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 13, 2023	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
December 14, 2023	Thursday	Reading Day 1
December 15, 2023	Friday	Reading Day 2
December 17 to December 23, 2023	Sunday to Saturday	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

(Tentative)

Homework assignments REQUIRE use of MATLAB software.
Tutors are available in accordance with the Math department's posted schedule.

Date	Lecture	Sections	Topic
9/5	1		Introduction to the Course, Class Dynamics, Guidelines for Success
9/7	2	1.1	Bisection Method (prior knowledge IVT, MVT)
9/8	Lab 1		Lab session 1: MATLAB basics; Bisection
9/12	3	1.3, 1.5	Forward and Backward Error and Secant Method / Regula Falsi
9/14	4	1.4	Newton's Method and Error
9/15	Lab 2		Lab session 2: Secant and Newton
9/19	5	1.2	Fixed Point Iteration: Fixed Point Error considerations (prior knowledge: Taylor Series)
9/21	6	notes	Higher order iteration and Accelerating convergence
9/22	Lab 3		Lab session 3: Fixed point
9/26	7	4.1-4.2	Review for Exam 1 and start Least Squares
9/28	8		Exam 1
9/29	Lab 4		Lab 4: Higher order iteration or Accelerating convergence
10/3	9	4.1-4.2	Least Squares
10/5	10	3.1-3.2	Polynomial Interpolation; Lagrange Polynomials and error
10/6	Lab 5		Lab session 5: Least Squares
10/10	11	3.3	Chebyshev Polynomials
10/12	12	3.4	Cubic Splines
10/13	Lab 6		Lab session 6: Lagrange and Chebyshev Polynomials
10/17	13	5.1	Review for Exam 2
10/19	14		Exam 2
10/20	Lab 7		Lab session 7: Cubic Splines
10/24	15		Numerical Differentiation
10/26	16	5.2	Numerical Integration

10/27	Lab 8		Lab session 8: Numerical Differentiation
10/31	17	5.3	Romberg Integration and Richardson Extrapolation
11/2	18	5.5	Gaussian Quadrature
11/3	Lab 9		Lab session 9: Numerical Integration and Richardson Extrapolation
11/7	19	6.1	Review for Exam 3; Ordinary Differential Equations - Euler's Method
11/9	20		Exam 3
11/10	Lab 10		Lab session 10: Gaussian Quadrature or Euler's Method
11/14	21		Taylor Series Methods
11/16	22	6.2	Ordinary Differential Equations - Runge Kutta Methods
11/17	Lab 11		Lab session 11: Runge Kutta Methods
11/21	23	6.4	Ordinary Differential Equations - Systems of ODEs
11/22 (Friday schedule)	Lab 12		Lab session 12: Systems of ODEs
11/28	24	6.3	Ordinary Differential Equations -Stability of One Step Methods including Implicit Methods
11/30	25	6.6-6.7	Ordinary Differential Equations - Multi-Step Methods and Stability
12/1	Lab 13		Lab session 13: Multistep methods or Stability
12/5	26		Review for Exam 4 and Miscellaneous Topics
12/7	27		Exam 4
12/8	Lab 14		Makeup or Extra Credit Lab
12/12	28		Review for Final Exam and Miscellaneous Topics
12/17-12/23			FINAL EXAM WEEK

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