

## 0701M344

# Introduction to Partial Differential Equations

**Instructor:** TBA

**Time:** May 8, 2023 - June 9, 2023

**Office Hours:** 2 hours (according to the teaching schedule)

**Contact Hours:** 60 (50 minutes each)

**Credits:** 4

**Email:** TBA

### Course Description

Topics including fourier series and the method of separation of variables; the wave equation, heat equation and Laplace's equation; d'Alembert's formula. Maximum principles, energy integrals and uniqueness. Sturm-Liouville problems and eigenfunction expansions.

### Textbook(s)

*A First Course in Partial Differential Equations*, J. Robert Buchanan and Zhoude Shao, World Scientific Publishing Company, Hackensack, ISBN-13: 978-9813226432.

### Prerequisites

0701M242 Elementary Differential Equations

## Course Schedule

Please note that the schedule is meant to give an overview of the major concepts in this course. Changes may occur in this calendar as needed to aid in the student's development.

### *Week 1:*

- Course Introduction

### First-Order Partial Differential Equations

- 2.1 First-Order Linear Equations
- 2.2 First-Order Quasilinear Equations

### Fourier Series

- 3.1 Periodic Functions
- 3.2 The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality
- 3.3 Euler-Fourier Formulas and Fourier Series
- 3.4 Even and Odd Functions
- 3.5 Even or Odd Extension of Functions

### *Week 2:*

- 3.6 Convergence Theorem
- 3.7 The Gibbs Phenomenon and Uniform Convergence
- 3.8 Differentiation and Integration of Fourier Series
- 3.9 Mean Square Approximation and Parseval's Identity.
- 3.10 Complex Form of the Fourier Series
- 3.11 Proofs of Two Theoretical Results

### The Heat Equation

- 4.1 Homogeneous Boundary Value Problems on Bounded Intervals

- 4.2 Nonhomogeneous Boundary Value Problems

**Week 3:**

- 4.3 A Maximum Principle and Uniqueness of Solutions
- 4.4 The Heat Equation on Unbounded Intervals
- 4.5 The Heat Equation on a Rectangular Domain

The Wave Equation

- 5.1 Wave Equation with Homogeneous Boundary Conditions
- 5.2 d'Alembert's Approach
- 5.3 Solving the Wave Equation - Revisited
- 5.4 Nonhomogeneous Cases
- 5.5 The Energy Integral and Uniqueness of Solutions
- Midterm Exam

**Week 4:**

Laplace's Equation

- 6.1 Boundary Value Problems of Laplace's Equation
- 6.2 Dirichlet Problems on Rectangles
- 6.3 Dirichlet Problems on Disks
- 6.4 Dirichlet Problems on Domains Related to Disks
- 6.5 Neumann Problems on Rectangles
- 6.6 Neumann Problems on Disks
- 6.7 Mixed Boundary Conditions on Rectangles
- 6.8 Poisson's Formula and Mean Value Property.
- 6.9 Maximum Principle and Uniqueness

**Week 5:**

Sturm-Liouville Theory

- 7.1 Two-Point Boundary Value Problems of Second-Order Differential Equations

- 7.2 Properties of Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions
- 7.3 Zeros of Eigenfunctions
- 7.4 Generalized Fourier Series
- 7.5 Estimating Eigenvalues and the Rayleigh Quotient
- 7.6 Existence of Eigenfunctions and Eigenvalues
- Final Exam

### Grading Policy

Midterm exam	30%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	30%
Final exam	30%

### Grading Scale

The instructor will use the grading system as applied by JNU:

Definition	Letter Grade	Score
Excellent	A	90~100
Good	B	80~89
Satisfactory	C	70~79
Poor	D	60~69
Failed	E	Below 60

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one course without the approval and consent of the instructors concerned; or sabotaging other students' work within these general definitions. Instructors, however, determine what constitutes academic misconduct in the courses they teach. Students found guilty of academic misconduct in any portion of the academic work face penalties that range from the lowering of their course grade to awarding a grade of E for the entire course.