MAP 2302 Differential Equations

Summer A 2013
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Classroom: GL 139
Class time: TR 10:50 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

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Any other time by previous appointment only.

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Textbook:

Chapters to be covered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Grading: There will be 3 tests and a cumulative final exam, each worth 100 points.

My grading scale is as follows:

345+ points A

330-344 pts. A-

314-329 pts. B+

293-313 pts. B

277-292 pts. B-

260-276 pts. C+

224-259 pts. C

186-207 pts. D

157-185 pts. D-

0-156 pts. F

293-313 pts. B

208-223 pts. D+

I reserve the right to add points to the totals of students who display outstanding class participation (during both lectures and office hours). I will not drop your lowest grade.
or curve the tests.

Attendance:
NON-TEST DAYS: OPTIONAL. Absence is preferred to tardiness. 
TEST DAYS: REQUIRED. You will have at least 2 classes notice of an upcoming test. 
There are NO MAKEUP TESTS. If you miss a test and, in the opinion of the instructor, 
the absence is excusable, your final exam will count as two grades. If the absence is not 
excusable, you will receive a zero on the test missed. Be prepared to document your 
excuse with a traffic ticket, hospital bill, arrest form, etc. A doctor's note is not 
acceptable unless it says "(student's name) was unable to attend school on (date of test)."

BEEPERS AND CELLULAR PHONES must be turned off! The vibrate mode is not 
considered turned off.

DROPS are not initiated by Prof. Villamor if you stop attending, you must drop this class 
yourself to avoid a grade of F.

EXTRA TUITION CHARGES FOR REPEATED COURSES AND EXCESS HOURS:
The Florida Legislature has mandated a tuition surcharge for the 
third time a student either takes or attempts a college credit course. For more information 
on this charge, including possible appeal of this surcharge, see 
http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/register/surcharge.htm. This charge should serve as additional 
motivation for you not to have to retake this course. In other words, DO THE 
HOMEWORK!!!!!

If you see a note posted saying that class is canceled, make sure it is on FIU stationary 
and wait until the starting time of class before leaving.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT includes (but is not limited to) giving or receiving 
assistance on a test, quiz, or homework assignment for which such assistance is not 
permitted, falsifying a document to obtain an excusal from a test, and using unauthorized 
notes on a test or quiz. A more complete definition of Academic Misconduct is given on 
pp.120-121 of the Student Handbook. Penalties for Academic Misconduct range from an 
F in the course to expulsion from the university.