Section: CRN 94454: M,W,F 10:10-11:00 pm, Sandy 10
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Text: Elementary Differential Equations, by W. Kohler and L. Johnson
Office Hours: Mon.,Wed., 11:15am-12:15 pm., Tue., Thu. 10:00-11:00 am or by appointment
Common-time Final Exam: Tuesday, Dec 17th, 1:05-3:05 pm
Website: http://www.math.vt.edu/courses/math2214/

Prerequisites: Math 1114, Math 1206 or Math 2015

I use Scholar as a means to get class information to you. This includes grades, announcements, lecture notes, and other resources. You may also receive messages from me via email. You should get in the habit of checking the Scholar page and email daily. You will be responsible for any information that is posted to Scholar.

Attendance: Class attendance will be taken daily and kept for Mathematics Department records. Students are responsible for course materials and announcements covered in class.

Homework: You may be assigned a small homework each class day. These homework assignments will be collected 1-2 times per week in class. Late assignments will not be accepted. At a minimum, your lowest daily assignment grade will be dropped.

Quizzes: There will be unannounced quizzes a couple times per week. No make-up quizzes will be given. At a minimum, your lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Tests: There will be 3 in class tests and a final exam. You must take the tests and exam on the specified dates. No make-up exams will be given. If it is to your benefit, your grade on the final exam will replace your lowest test grade.

Grading:
- In-Class Quizzes and Homework: 20%
- Tests: 60% (20% each)
- Final Exam: 20%
A 90% will guarantee an A-, 80% a B-, 70% a C-, 60% a D-.

Honor System: All assignments, tests, and quizzes submitted will be considered graded works and must be completed on an individual basis. You are encouraged to work with other students in our class on the homework, but the work that you hand in must be a reflection of your own understanding of the material. While discussing assignments and getting help from available resources is both authorized and encouraged for out of class work, copying solutions from any source, including the internet, will be considered a violation of the honor code. If you have any questions about how the honor code applies to a particular situation, it is your responsibility to ask.

Classroom Courtesy: You and your classmates are entitled to learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and freedom from distractions and disturbances. The following guidelines are in effect for this class:
- Students are expected to arrive on time and stay until class is dismissed.
• If you know ahead of time that you will be late or must leave early, please let me know in advance, sit as near the exit as possible, and enter or leave quietly.
• Talking to classmates during class, aside from group assignments, is disruptive to those around you. If you engage in such behavior, I can and may ask you to leave.
• Laptops used as a tablet PC are permitted provided they are used in the flat-on-the-desk position. Open laptops are not allowed.
• Reading magazines and newspapers while class is in session is inappropriate.
• Cell phones must be turned off before you enter the classroom.
• Please be patient with and respectful of others when they ask a question, even if the answer seems obvious to you.

**Important:** If you are not on the official class roll, you are not in the class. It is your responsibility that you are properly enrolled in the class section you attend. It is easy to verify. For no foreseeable reason (computer and/or registrar personnel mistakes included) will you be allowed to stay in the wrong section. Your work will not be graded. Simply attending a section will NOT entitle you to be placed on its roll.

**Student Needs:** If you need adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.