Math 24: Syllabus and general information

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computational lab(pending).

Alex OH's: TBA

Textbook: Differential Equations Authors: P. Blanchard, R. Devaney and G. Hall.

Grading: Homework: 20%, Midterm I: 30 %, Midterm II: 30 %, Final Project 20 % .

This Syllabus gives a general idea of the progress of the class. There will be variations depending on how fast certain topics are understood.

Midterm I date: April 30 Midterm II To be announced

Final Project has to be handed in: Date to be announced

Enrollment: For problems with and questions about enrollment please contact Andrea Gilovich(gilovich@math.ucsc.edu) at the Math office (195 Baskin Engineering Bld).

This course is an introduction to Ordinaryl differential equations. We will cover the following topics:

- 1. Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations; First examples.
- 2. First Order equations.
- 3 Euler Method
- 4. First order Systems
- 4. Linear Systems.
- 5. Harmonic oscillators.