

# Section 010 Math 251, Spring 2012

## Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations

### Syllabus Supplement

When: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:20 - 1:10 pm

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Course Web directory: <http://www.math.psu.edu/treluga/251>

### **Common Syllabus**

There is a common syllabus that applies to all sections of Math 251. See <http://www.math.psu.edu/treluga/251/syllabus.pdf> Details of examinations, grading, and the course timeline are provided there.

### **Grading**

As described on the Syllabus, 100 points of the 450 course points will be awarded based on your work in this section. 50 points will be from homework, and 50 points will be from quizzes.

### **Homework**

Homework will be assigned and collected on the first lecture of each week. Each homework will be available for download from the web directory above. Homeworks will have two types of problems, regular problems and challenge problems. The regular problems are to help you prepare for the course exams. The challenge problems are to help you grow your brain so it's more useful than just as a clone of IBM's Watson.

## **Quizzes**

There will be 6 in-class quizzes. These will be given on January 27, February 10, February 24, March 16, March 30, and April 13. Each quiz will be 10 points, your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

## **Practice Exams**

Old exams can be found at <http://www.math.psu.edu/tseng/class/M251samples.html>