

# Syllabus

## Math 335 – Ordinary Differential Equations Spring 2008

**Lectures:** TR 8:00–9:15 A.M., Weir 208

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**Office hours:** MW 8:30–10:00 A.M., MWR 1:30–2:30 P.M.

**Textbook:** *Elementary Differential Equations*, 8th edition, by W. E. Boyce and R. C. DiPrima, John Wiley & Sons, ISBN 0-471-43339-X

**Course webpage:** <http://www.nmt.edu/~aitbayev/math335>

Homework assignments and quiz/test solution keys will be posted on the course webpage.

**Calculators:** Not allowed on quizzes, tests, and the final exam.

**Homework:** Homeworks will be posted on the course webpage and collected on Tuesdays in-class. Late homeworks will not be accepted. The lowest homework score will not count toward the final score. Working on homework assignments is crucial for the successful completion of this course.

**Quizzes:** There will be about 7 announced quizzes, each 20 minutes long. The lowest quiz score will not count toward the final grade.

**Tests:** There will be 2 in-class, closed book tests during the semester. A make-up test will be given only to a student with a valid excuse of absence.

**Final exam:** Comprehensive and closed book.

**Final score composition:**

Homeworks	Quizzes	Test 1	Test 2	Final Exam
15%	20%	20%	20%	25%

**Grade scale:**

Score (%)	0–60	60–66	66–69	69–72	72–76	76–79	79–82	82–86	86–89	89–92	92–100
Grade	<i>F</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D+</i>	<i>C–</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C+</i>	<i>B–</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B+</i>	<i>A–</i>	<i>A</i>

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