

SYLLABUS  
INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS  
MATHEMATICS 3363  
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Prerequisite: Math 2433 and either Math 3321 or Math 3331.

Text: *Applied Partial Differential Equations*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. By Richard Haberman

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, it is expected that students will be able to solve elementary boundary and initial value problems for partial differential equations. It is also expected that they will have an understanding of trigonometric Fourier series and other orthogonal expansions.

Topics: Course content will include

1. Derivations of some of the partial differential equation problems of physics.
2. Sturm-Liouville and other two-point boundary value problems.
3. Trigonometric Fourier series. Expansions in terms of other orthogonal sequences of functions.
4. Partial differential equation problems on domains of finite spatial extent using the method of separation of variables.
5. Partial differential equation problems on domains of infinite spatial extent.
6. Nonhomogeneous partial differential equation problems.
7. Partial differential equation problems in coordinate systems other than rectangular.

Grading:	Graded homework and quizzes	30%
	Exam I	20%
	Exam II	20%
	Final Exam	30%

Tentative dates for Exams I and II are February 13 and April 2. The final exam will be at 2:00 p.m. on April 30.