

Applied Mathematics 2813b

Numerical Analysis

Winter term 2012

Lectures: MWF 8:30 am, MC-105B
Labs/Office hours: Lab 02, Thursday 9:30-10:30 am, SSC 1032.
Lab 03, Tuesday 8:30-9:30am, SSC 1032.
Lab 04, Thursday 8:30-9:30am, SSC 1032.

Attendance at **all** lectures **and** lab sections is **mandatory**. Labs will have sections that will have to be handed in at the end of the lab session. If you need extra help or lab time, you can attend any of the 8:30am labs. Labs start the **FIRST** week of classes.

Exams: Midterm, t.b.a.
Final Exam, t.b.a.

Exam dates/times are *tentative*. The dates should be checked well before the exams.

There will be no make-up for the Midterm exam. Students who miss the Midterm for a valid reason, as determined by the Faculty of Science Dean's office, will have the weight transferred to the final exam.

Instructor: Prof. C. Denniston, MC 266, x88791, cdennist@uwo.ca,
Office hours: t.b.a.

TAs: t.b.a.

Required Text: T. Sauer, *Numerical Analysis*, (Pearson/Addison Wesley 2006). ISBN: 0-321-26898-9

Also Recommended: If you have a laptop it is recommended that you purchase a student version of Matlab from the Campus Computer store and bring your laptop to your lab session.

WebCT: This course will use WebCT. All homework, lab directions, etc, will be posted on WebCT. You are responsible for checking on upcoming assignments and their due date. If you plan on using WebCT off-campus it is imperative that you check that you have compatible software. You should click on the Check My Browser link (top right) on the page <https://webct.uwo.ca>. **Problems with WebCT should be directed to ITS.**

Updates to this document (the "t.b.a.") will be posted on WebCT when available.

Course Content:

0. Numerical errors, basic computer algorithms, numerical software
1. Solutions of equations in one variable
2. Numerical methods for solving linear systems
3. Interpolation
4. Least Squares
5. Numerical differentiation and integration
6. Initial value problem for ordinary differential equations

Assignments (40% of course grade): Every other week there will be a lab assignment due using a computer. These assignments are an integral component of this course and may require a substantial amount of work. They also compromise a substantial fraction of the course grade. Skipping one of these assignments will cost you approximately 7% of your final grade. To help you get started on each assignment, there will be a lab session where you will build a program to use in the assignment that you will hand in at the end of lab, two weeks prior to the week the assignment is due. There will also be a

“prelab” assessment on WebCT to be completed the week before the assignment is due. No assignments will be dropped from your grade for any reason (If you are sick and the solutions have already been given out, you will have to do a different make-up assignment). Students are free to use Matlab, Maple, Mathematica, C, C++, or Fortran to complete the assignments, however instruction and computing resources will only be provided for Matlab.

Course Evaluation: Your grade will be the better of:

I: 40% Assignments, 25% Midterm Exam, 35% Final Exam

OR: II: 40% Assignments, 60% Final Exam

Option II is only available if you show up and take the Midterm Exam or have a valid reason for missing it, as determined by the Faculty of Science Dean’s office (see below).

Addendum to all Applied Mathematics Course Outlines

If you are unable to meet a course requirement due to illness or other serious circumstances, you must provide valid medical or other supporting documentation to your faculty’s Dean's Office as soon as possible and contact your instructor immediately. It is the student's responsibility to make alternative arrangements with their instructor once the accommodation has been approved and the instructor has been informed. In the event of a missed final exam, a "Recommendation of Special Examination" form must be obtained from your faculty’s Dean's Office immediately. For further information please see: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medical.pdf>

A student requiring academic accommodation due to illness, should use the Student Medical Certificate when visiting an off-campus medical facility or request a Records Release Form (located in the Dean's Office) for visits to Student Health Services. The form can be found here:

https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/medical_document.pdf

Accessibility Statement

Please contact the course instructor if you require material in an alternate format or if you require any other arrangements to make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 661-2111 x 82147 for any specific question regarding an accommodation.