Mathematics 220: Introduction to Differential Equations
University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2014

1. **Course Information**

Course title:	Introduction to Differential Equations (3 hours)
Time and Place:	9:00am–9:50am MWF; Room C6, Lecture Center C (Lecture)

2. **Personal Information**

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3. **Textbook**

Required book:	Nagle, Saff, & Snider, *Fundamentals of Differential Equations,* (8th)

4. **Course Grading**

Quizzes	20 %
Exams	2×20 %
Final Exam	40 %

5. **Exams**

Exam 1	**Friday, October 3 (in class)**
Exam 2	**Friday, November 7 (in class)**
Final Exam	**Thursday, December 11 (6pm–8pm, Location TBA)**

6. **Quizzes**: There will be 11 quizzes; the lowest *two* scores are dropped. **THERE ARE NO MAKE–UP QUIZZES.** They are every Friday *except*: the first and last weeks (no quizzes), the sixth and eleventh weeks (exams), and Thanksgiving week (on Wednesday instead).

7. **Homework**: Homework will be assigned but not collected. The quizzes will be based heavily on homework problems. It is highly recommended that students complete *all* homework assignments to perform well in the class.

8. **Absence from Exams**
   Missing an exam is permitted only for the most compelling reasons. Except in extraordinary situations, permission should be obtained in advance from the instructor to miss an exam; otherwise you will be awarded a zero.

9. **Students with Disabilities**
   Students with disabilities who require accommodations for access and participation in this course must be registered with the Office of Disability Services (ODS). Please contact ODS at (312) 413–2103 (voice) or (312) 413–0123 (TTY).