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
   
   Instructor: Professor David Nicholls  
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3. Textbook
   

4. Course Grading
   
   Quizzes 20 %  
   Exams $2 \times 20 \%$  
   Final Exam 40 %

5. Exams
   
   Exam 1  
   Exam 2  
   Final Exam 
   Friday, October 3 (in class)  
   Friday, November 7 (in class)  
   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).