Syllabus for  
Math 320, Lecture 2  
Discussion Sections 323, 324, 325, & 326

• **Lecture Information:**
  - Prof. Leslie Smith
  - TR 11:00-12:15, Van Vleck B239
  - [http://www.math.wisc.edu/~lsmith](http://www.math.wisc.edu/~lsmith)

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• **Discussion Section Information:**
  - 323: M 12:05 - 12:55, Van Vleck B235
  - 324: W 12:05 - 12:55, Van Vleck B235
  - 325: M 2:25 - 3:15, Van Vleck B321
  - 326: W 2:25 - 3:15, Van Vleck B321

• **Term:** Spring 2009

• **Text:** *Differential Equations and Linear Algebra* (2nd Edition), Edwards and Penney, Prentice Hall

• **Course Webpage:** A copy of this syllabus, as well as other documents relating to the discussion section, can be found at: [http://www.math.wisc.edu/~bockting/s09math320.html](http://www.math.wisc.edu/~bockting/s09math320.html)

• **Grading:** Your grade for the course will be based on your performance on the homework and exams. The scores will be weighted as follows:
  - Homework: 20%
  - Midterm I (2/24): 25%
  - Midterm II (4/2): 25%
  - Final Exam (5/14): 30%

• **Exams:** Please note that all exam dates have already been set. The midterms will be in-class exams, while the final exam is at 7:45AM. Make sure to clear your schedule for these times, as we may not be able to grant requests for exams at alternate times. If you are already aware of a conflict, please inform me immediately. Calculators will not be allowed during exams.

• **Homework:** Homework assignments will be posted on Professor Smith’s website approximately one week before the due date. Homework will be due at the beginning of lecture. Homework that is not stapled or attached together in an approved fashion, as well as homework that does not have my name and your discussion section number on the first page will be given a score of zero. From each assignment, two problems will be selected to be graded for correctness, with additional points to be given for completion. Your lowest homework score will be dropped. Late homework will be accepted until the following day at 5PM for
80% credit. No credit will be given afterwards, under any circumstances. Late homework should be left in the brown envelope outside my door labeled with my name. Homework left anywhere else will not be graded or returned to you. Finally, solving these problems is probably the single most important thing you can do to help yourself do well in this class. So please do your homework seriously.

- **Quizzes:** Optional take-home quizzes will be regularly distributed in discussion. They will also be available on my website. Students who would like more feedback will have the option to hand in their solutions the following week for me to grade. These will not count toward your final grade in any way. They are only meant to give you an idea of how you will be graded on exams and of how you are doing in the class.

- **Summary Sheets:** Students will have the opportunity to earn a bonus point on each homework set by presenting summary sheets for the sections covered by the homework. These summary sheets are meant to include all the information from a given section that you would need to study for an exam, and should certainly include all important definitions and statement of theorems, as well as some discussion of the types of problems encountered in that section and strategies used to solve them. Students that have written these in the past have found them very useful for learning the material and studying for the exams.

- **Plagiarism:** Cheating and other academic misconduct will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating, you will receive a grade of zero in addition to losing my respect. If you are unsure whether a particular action is considered cheating, do not hesitate to contact me so that we can discuss it.

- **McBurney Disability Resource Center:** Any students of the McBurney Disability Resource Center who wish to discuss any accommodations with me should contact me as soon as possible.

- **Syllabus Changes:** I reserve the right to alter this syllabus at any time. All students will be notified via e-mail of any syllabus changes.