

University of Western Ontario
Course Outline Applied Mathematics 3413a
Fall 2013, Applied Mathematics for Mechanical Engineers

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It is your responsibility to regularly check the course web site for emails, grades, announcements, assignments, important dates etc (at least several times a week). Note however that some announcements will be made only in class. Always include 3413 in the subject line of emails.

Lectures: M–W–F (12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)

Required Text: *Advanced Engineering Mathematics* and associated student solutions manual, by Zill and Wright (Jones and Bartlett, 4th edition, 2011) available at the bookstore as a package.

Contents of course: Material will be taken from the following Chapters of Zill and Wright:

- Complex variables (Chapter 17)
- Laplace Transforms (Chapter 4)
- Fourier series (Chapter 12)
- Boundary value problems for PDE (Chapters 13 and 16)
- Fourier Transforms (Chapter 15)
- Further material on complex variables (time permitting from Chapters 18 and 19)

This course is designed to fill gaps in mathematical material needed at the advanced undergraduate engineering level. Attention should be paid to material from lectures, text and web site, to gain a complete view of expectations for course. Over-reliance on one source is unwise. For example some material will be covered in the lectures that is not in the text, and in particular in a manner sometimes different to the text.

Computers and calculators: No use of calculators on quizzes, midterm or final. Some use of the computer package Maple will be made via myvlab for assigned problems (see <http://myvlab.uwo.ca>).

Prerequisites: Applied Mathematics 2413; **Antirequisites:** Applied Mathematics 3415

Evaluation:

25% – About 4 quizzes and about 4 hand in assignments:

2% — Bonus points: to a max of 2% = $(2 \times \text{bonus points gained}) / (\text{total possible bonus points})$

25% – Midterm: provisionally scheduled for October 25, 7 - 10 pm

50% – Final Exam

Graded assignments and quizzes will all be equally weighted. There will be no make-ups on missed quizzes or assignments. However, you will be able to drop your lowest score (ie. one quiz score or one assignment score).

A makeup is only offered for the final exam and only with the appropriate documentation and approvals. For consideration of a prorated grade, notification of valid reasons, together with appropriate documentation, for missed quizzes or assignments or midterm should be given at the time of the event. If approval is granted based on the documentation, then the grade will be calculated as:

final grade = 70% final exam + 30% quiz & assignment (in case of dropped midterm)

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Addendum to all Applied Mathematics Course Outlines

The UWO Senate Academic Handbook has specified that the following points should be added to all course outlines:

1. Plagiarism: Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

2. Plagiarism Checking: The University of Western Ontario uses software for plagiarism checking. Students may be required to submit their written work and programs in electronic form for plagiarism checking.

3. Prerequisites for a course: Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

4. If computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams are given: Use may be made of software to check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

5. 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

6. Please contact the course instructor if you require the material in an alternate format or for other arrangements to make this course more accessible for you. You may also contact services for students with disabilities at X 82147.