Math 241 Ordinary Differential Equations  
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Textbook: Blanchard, Devaney and Hall, Differential Equations, 3rd edition.

Grades. Your grade will be determined in the proportions

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Exams. You'll have two midterm exams and a final. Dates are posted in the course calendar. The midterm exam content will be very similar to the exercises. The final exam will be cumulative, but mostly review.

Exercises. Every week you'll have exercises to do and turn in. I expect you to spend about 10 hours per week working on them. Exercises will be posted on the course webpage and be due weekly on Mondays by 8pm.

Labs. We will also do occasional Lab assignments using Mathematica. You'll work on these with a partner or solo, and they must be typed up in Mathematica. Due dates will vary and details will be posted on the course homepage.

Late policy. No late assignments unless permission is obtained in advance of the due date. I'll drop your lowest Exercises score in case you have a bad week.

Resources.
- **Come to office hours.** Come by to chat, work on your homework, or ask questions. I am here to help and always happy to see you!
- **Work together.** Your best resource is each other. I invite everyone to collaborate, have study and homework meetings, and discuss course material freely.
- **Visit the Math Skills Center.** Russ and the Skills Center tutors are a wonderful resource.