

# Differential equations

## Course Syllabus Spring Term 2021 — SNU

<b>Course Title</b>	Differential equations (in English)
<b>Course number</b>	881.003
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<b>Course Objective</b>	Basic ordinary differential equations will be studied as well as existence and uniqueness of solutions.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Basic knowledge in linear algebra and analysis
<b>References</b>	Boyce, William E.; DiPrima, Richard C. Elementary differential equations and boundary value problems. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York-London-Sydney 1965 xi+485 pp. Robinson, James C. An introduction to ordinary differential equations. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.
<b>Description</b>	The course is for students who do not major in mathematics.
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Basics and definition of differential equation</li><li>2. Integration techniques (substitution, integration by parts, partial fraction decomposition of rational functions)</li><li>3. Separation of variables</li><li>4. Linear differential equations of first order</li><li>5. Solution via substitution (Euler homogeneous, Riccati, and Bernoulli differential equations)</li><li>6. Linear differential equations of higher order</li><li>7. Linear differential equations with constant coefficients</li><li>8. Exact differential equations</li><li>9. Existence and uniqueness of solutions</li><li>10. Power series solutions</li></ol>
<b>Teaching Method</b>	Lecture, exercises.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Midterm (8th week, 75 minutes, 20 % of final score); Final exam (15th week, 75 minutes, 30 % of final score); Assignment sheets (40 % of final score); Attendance (10 % of final score). Students must solve exercises regularly and will be given assignment sheets regularly.