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Textbook: *Numerical Analysis*, 9th edition, by Burden and Faires. We will cover Chapters 1-6. You can find more information on the website:

http://www.as.ysu.edu/~faires/Numerical-Analysis/

References:

- C. M. Moler, *Numerical Computing with MATLAB*, SIAM, 2004.

- W. Cheney and D. Kincaid, *Numerical Analysis: Mathematics of Scientific Computing*, 3rd Edition, Brooks Cole, 2001.

- R. Kress, *Numerical Analysis*, Springer-Verlag, 1998.

Prerequisites: MATH 2240, MATH 3326, and MATH 3360.

Course Objectives: The primary objective of the course is to develop understanding of numerical algorithms and skills for solving mathematical problems such as nonlinear equations, systems of linear equations, differential equations, interpolation, numerical integration and differentiation; to explain how, why, and when these techniques can be expected to work; and to provide a foundation for further study of numerical analysis and scientific computing. The course also emphasizes on algorithms and their implementations. Matlab will be used as the programming tool for the computer assignments, and learning to use Matlab will be an important part of the course.

Homework: There will be six or seven homework assignments during the semester. Each assignment will consist of both mathematical analysis problems and algorithm implementation (using MATLAB) for problem solving. The assignments and due dates will be announced in class. **NO later homework** is accepted for any reason, and any missing assignment will be 0.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams and one two-hour cumulative final exam with the tentative schedule as follows:

> **Exam #1**:   **Tuesday Sep. 24, On Chapter 1-3**
> **Exam #2**:   **Thursday Nov. 21, On Chapter 4-5**
> **Final Exam**:   **Friday, Dec. 20, 10:00 am - 12:00pm**

All these exams will be held in the classroom PS 324.

Makeup Exams: Students who have a valid documented reason, such as a unavoidable emergency, illness, or university commitments during regular examination times are permitted to schedule a makeup examination with no penalty. In such case, you must contact me or has somebody else contact me before the exam if possible, but no later than the next class meeting. To take the makeup exam, you must present the documentation for the emergency. Any missed exam will be 0.

Grading: : Students course grade will be based EXCLUSIVELY on HW, two in-class midterm exams, and the final exam. There will be NO "extra credit" work. The weights are distributed as follows:

30% HW+ 20% Better Exam + 15% Lower Exam + 35% Final.

A+	93% and above	C	73%–76%
A-	90%–92%	C-	70%–72%
B+	87%–89%	D+	67%–69%
B	83%–86%	D	63%–66%
B-	80%–82%	D-	60%–62%
C+	77%–79%	F	59% and below

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Extra Help: Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours or by appointment to discuss a homework problem or any aspect of the course. Free tutoring is available from the Math Center in the Student Success Center, Rendezvous 327 in Pocatello and CHE Room 220 in Idaho Falls. Information is available at http://www.isu.edu/success/math/index.shtml. The 1 credit ACAD 1103 (College Learning Strategies for Math) could provide additional help.

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