

## Course Information<sup>1</sup>

- Course:** MTH 3440, Partial Differential Equations, Spring 2009  
<http://clem.mscd.edu/%7Eetalman1/Fall108.html>
- Prerequisites:** MTH 3420 with a grade of *C* or better, or permission of the instructor
- Instructor:** Louis A. Talman  
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- Required Text:** *Partial Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers*, Stanley J. Farlow, Dover, 1993

- Grades:** I will assign your semester grade on the basis of four kinds of written work submitted during the semester.
  - Problem Sets:** There will be several problem sets during the semester. You may work these on your own or in concert with other class members. But regardless of how you work them, you are to write up your own solutions for submission and grading. I will not accept late problem sets.

If your solutions bear too close a resemblance to someone else's solutions, I may invite each of the parties involved to come to my office to present solutions orally and without any references; in such a case, the grades I award will be based on the oral presentations. Your average on your problem sets will count for one third of your grade.
  - Exams:** There will be a two written exams. Each exam will be over all of the material covered so far in the course. Tentative dates for these exams are Mar. 3 and Apr. 21. I will deal with missed exams on an individual basis. If you believe that you have a good reason for missing an exam, talk to me about it *before* the exam.

Each exam will count for one sixth of your grade.
  - Final Exam:** There will be a written final exam covering the entire course, which will be given at a time and a place to be announced by AHEC. It is not possible to make up the final exam.

The final exam will count for one third of your grade.
- NC's and I's:** I will sign NC forms upon request. Incompletes are reserved for students who have completed all but a small part of the course requirements, who are doing work of passing quality, and who, for some good reason beyond their own control, are unable to complete a few assignments.

It is your responsibility to know and comply with all School and College requirements regarding your enrollment.
- Attendance:** I expect all enrolled students to attend all regularly scheduled classes and examinations. I do not impose any specific penalty for absence, but you are responsible for whatever takes place in the classroom during our scheduled meetings.

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