

Mathematics 5520H Honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations Autumn 5 credits

Catalog Description:

Linear transformations and matrices, spectral theorem, ordinary differential equations, existence and uniqueness theorems, phase space, stability, oscillations.

Prerequisite:

C or better in 4182H or in both 2182H and 3345; or C or better in 264H or in both 263H and 345; or permission of department.

Text:

<u>Linear Algebra: An Introductory Approach</u>, revised 4th edition, by Curtis, published by Springer, ISBN: 9780387909929

<u>Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations</u>, by Coddington, published by Dover, ISBN: 9780486659428

Topics List:

- 1. Vector spaces and linear transformations.
- 2. Systems of equations, determinants.
- 3. Spectral theorem.
- 4. Ordinary, linear and nonlinear differential equations.
- 5. Existence and uniqueness theorems.
- 6. Phase space, stability, and periodic points.