

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Course Number:** Math 4329 CRN 11481  
**Course Title:** Numerical Analysis  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Term:** Fall 2018  
**Course Meeting Time:** TR 1:30 pm-2:50 pm in College of Business Admin 326  
**Course Website:** [http://www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/nsharma/public\\_html/fa18\\_4329\\_1.html](http://www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/nsharma/public_html/fa18_4329_1.html)
- Prerequisite Courses:** Matrix Algebra (Math 3323) and basic introduction to programming  
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- Office Hours:** TR 5:00-6:00 pm  
**Textbook, Materials:** Elementary Numerical Analysis, Third Edition by Atkinson and Han, John Wiley and Sons 2004
- Course Objectives:** In this course we will learn how to approximate the solutions to the mathematical problems which are traditionally deemed difficult to solve. In particular we study the functions which help us approximating the solutions such as Taylor Polynomials and Spline functions. Emphasis will be also laid on the accuracy of such approximations via the error analysis. We will also focus on solving large system of equations through algorithms including a discussion of how to numerically implement such algorithms. Students will simultaneously be trained in the theory and practice involved in solving large systems of equations and understand and interpret the quality of such solutions.
- Assignments:** Homeworks will be assigned regularly. No late homework will be accepted.
- Assessment:** The final grade will be determined on the performance in the homeworks, two mid term exams and a final exam. Please note that these exams will be closed book exams and the use of a basic scientific calculator is permitted.
- Grading Policy:** The usual grading scale will be used for this course (90%-100% is an A, 80%-89% is a B, etc.)
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| Two Midterm exams         | 40% (20% each) |
| Homeworks                 | 30%            |
| Comprehensive final exam* | 30%            |
| Total                     | 100%           |
- \*The final exam will be given on  
**Thursday, December, 13th 1:00 PM-3:45 PM.**
- Make-up Policy:** No make-up/alternate exam will be allowed.
- Attendance Policy:** As with every college course, attendance is essential for success. Try not to be absent unless it is absolutely necessary. If possible, it is

better to let me know ahead of time when you will be absent. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out which assignments you need to make up.

**Academic Integrity:**

We will follow the university's policy in this course, as explained in the Handbook of Operating Procedures. You may find it [here](#). You may be directed to change seats at any time during exams.

**Civility:**

Please do not use cell phones, pagers, iPods, MP3 players, blue tooth devices, etc. during class. Cell phones and pagers should be set to silent or vibrate, and if you absolutely must answer your phone, calls should be taken outside of class. Please do not wear headsets or blue tooth devices during class. Please do not send text messages during class.

**Disability Statement:**

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.utep.edu/CASS](http://www.utep.edu/CASS). *CASS' Staff are the only individuals who can validate and if need be, authorize accommodations for students with disabilities.*

**Military Statement:**

If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact me as soon as possible.

**Course Schedule:**

We will cover sections from chapters 1 to 6 of the textbook.

- **08/28:** Section 1.1-1.2 Taylor Polynomials Review
- **08/30:** Section 2.1-2.2 Floating point representation, Sources of errors
- **09/04:** Section 2.2.4 Loss of Significance, Underflow and Overflow of errors
- **09/06:** Sec 2.3 Propagation of errors
- **09/11:** Section 3.1 Bisection Method
- **09/13:** Section 3.3 Secant Method
- **09/18:** Section 3.4 Fixed Point Iteration
- **09/20:** Section 3.5 Ill-behaving root finding problems
- **09/25:** Section 4.1 Polynomial Interpolation
- **09/27: Review for Midterm 01**
- **10/02: Midterm 01**
- **10/04:** Section 4.2 Error in polynomial interpolation
- **10/09:** Section 4.3 Spline Functions
- **10/11:** Section 5.1 Trapezoidal and Simpson Rule
- **10/16:** Section 5.2 Error Formulas
- **10/18:** Section 5.3 Gaussian Numerical Integration
- **10/23:** Section 5.4 Numerical Differentiation
- **10/25: Review for Midterm 02**
- **10/30: Midterm 02**
- **11/01:** Section 6.1 Systems of Linear Equations **Drop deadline November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- **11/06:** Section 6.2 Matrix Arithmetic
- **11/08:** Section 6.3 Gaussian Elimination
- **11/13:** Section 6.4 LU Decomposition
- **11/15:** Section 6.4 LU Decomposition
- **11/20:** Section 6.5 Error in solving Linear Systems
- **11/22: THANKSGIVING**
- **11/27:** Section 6.6 Iterative Methods
- **11/29:** Extra Topics
- **12/04:** Extra Topics
- **12/06: Review for final exam**
- **12/13: Comprehensive Final Exam at 1:00 PM-3:45 PM**

**Drop Deadlines:**

The last day to drop the course is Friday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please note that the College of Science will remain aligned with the University and **will not approve any drop requests after that date.**

**Tutoring:**

The Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) offers free tutoring and is located on the second floor of the campus library. There are also numerous private tutors available. Please also make use of the instructor's office hours.