

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

(Term 122)

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- Course #:** MATH 568
- Title:** Advanced Partial Differential Equations I
- Textbook:** A basic course in Partial Differential Equations by Y. Qing Han, First Edition.
- References:** Partial Differential Equations Methods & Applications by R. McOwen
- Objectives:** This course is intended to strengthen the students background in partial differential equations and prepare them for further studies in the subject. Namely the modern theory of PDE's.
- Catalogue description:*** First-Order Equations - Higher Order Equations- The Wave Equation - The Laplace Equation - The Heat Equation - Maximum Principles.

Grading Policy: HW: 30 %, Midterm 1: 35%, Midterm 2: 35%.
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Week #	MATERIAL	HW
1	Definitions & Notations : Preliminaries, classification, Initial conditions, Boundary conditions, simple examples	
2-4	First-Order Equations : Linear Equations, Quasilinear Equations, Characteristic method, Examples of Characteristic method, General nonlinear Equations, A Priori estimates, weak solutions	
5	Second-Order Equations in Two Variables: Classification, energy estimates	
6-8	The Laplace Equation: Fundamental solutions, Mean Value Property, Maximum Principle, Poisson Equations	
9-11	The Heat equation: Fourier transform, Fundamental solutions, Maximum Principle	
12-14	The Wave Equation: The 1-D wave equation, Higher-order wave equations, Energy estimates	
15	Review and catch up	