

MATHEMATICS 322
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS: OUTLINE

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ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Texts

Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations, Thomas Wieting
(online)

Basic Partial Differential Equations, David Bleecker
(bookstore)

Homework

Weekly: Monday \rightarrow Monday

Examination

EndTerm: Take Home/Open Book