





Course Specification

— (Postgraduate Programs)

Course Title: Selected Topics in Applied Mathematics

Course Code: Math 621

Program: Master of Science in Mathematics

Department: Mathematics

College: College of Science and Humanities

Institution: Prince Sattam Bin Adbdulaziz University

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A. General information about the course:

1. C(1. Course identification:				
1. 0	1. Credit hours: 3 (3,0,0)				
2. 0	Course type				
A.	□University	□College	□ Department	□Track	
B.	☐ Required			ive	
3. I	Level/year at which th	is course is offer	ed: (Level 3)		
4. 0	Course general Descri	ption:			
Mo Ric for con Dif esti	Difference Equation (Homogeneous, Non-homogeneous), Differential Equations in Mathematical Modeling (Growth, Decay, Newton Law of Cooling), Error Analysis of differentiation formulae, Richardson Extrapolation, Newton Forward, Backward, Lagrange interpolation, Stirling's and Bessel's formulae, Integral Equations (Volterra and Fredholm, first and second kind), Leibnitz Formula for the conversion Volterra integral equation to I.V.P and from I.V.P. to Volterra Integral Equations, Numerical Differentiation (Tabulated points) and numerical Integration, composite numerical integration and error estimations, Solutions of differential equations using power series methods.				
5. I	5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):				
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6. I	6. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):				
Nil	Nil				

7. Course Main Objective(s):

Objectives: To understand and apply some topics in applied mathematics, such as difference equations, integral equations, Polynomial Approximations for finding higher derivatives, maxima-minima from the data sets. Applications of differential equations in daily life problems and solving differential equations using power series. Numerical methods for differentiation and integration. Volterra and Fredholm Integral equations first and second kind.

After Completion of the course, the students will be able to understand, the reasons of studying difference equations, Differential equations, numerical methods for differentiation and integration, polynomial interpolation, and integral equations.

2. Teaching Mode: (mark all that apply)

Mode of Instruction Contact Hours Percentage



No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	3 Hours per week	100%
2	E-learning		
3	Hybrid Traditional classroom E-learning	E-learning: In case of suspension of regular classes due to any unforeseen eventualities	Not applicable
4	Distance learning		

3. Contact Hours: (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures (16 X 3)	48
2.	Laboratory/Studio	0
3.	Field	0
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (Office Hours)(16 X 1)	16
	Total	64

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understa	nding		
1.1	Acquire thorough knowledge about Difference Equations, Integral Equations	K1	1. Classroom lectures	1. Two Internal Exams
1.2	Able to recall the and describe various Interpolations and Polynomial approximations and their applications	K2	2.Interactive sessions	2.Atleast two Quiz 3.End Semester Exam
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Able to find Applications of first and higher order differential equations	S1	Lectures Task Group Discussion	 Homework Assignments Quiz Mid Term and Final



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2.2	in daily life problems Carryout a comparison among different types of integral equations and converting Volterra Integral Equations in to I.V.P. and vice versa and solve them	S1		Exam
3.0	Values, autonomy, and re	esponsibility		
3.1	Work effectively exhibiting integrity and professional value to the assigned task	V1	Group Discussion Brain Storming	Class Participations Continuous Assessment

C. Course Content:

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Linear Difference Equation (Homogeneous and Non-homogeneous)	6
2.	Differential Equations in Mathematical Modeling and applications	6
3.	Numerical Differentiation, numerical Integration, and applications for tabulated data sets. Composite numerical integration, Error estimates for numerical differentiation and integrations.	6
4.	Error Analysis of differentiation formulae, Richardson Extrapolation	6
5.	Solutions of differential equations using power series methods.	6
6.	Polynomial Approximation, Differences, Difference tables, Lagrange interpolation, Newton Forward, Newton Backward formulas, Stirling's and Bessel's formulae.	9
7.	Integral Equations (Volterra and Fredholm, first and second kind), Leibnitz Formula for the conversion Volterra integral equation to I.V.P and from I.V.P. to Volterra Integral Equations	9
	Total	48





D. Students Assessment Activities:

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Quiz 1, 2	4, 10	10%
2.	Mid Term Exam I	6	15%
3.	Mid Term Exam II	13	15%
•••	Continuous Assessment – Homework, Assignment, Attendance, Class Participations etc.		10%
	End Semester Exam	17	50%

^{*}Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Learning Resources and Facilities:

1. References and Learning Resources:

Essential References	Erwin Kreysizg (2011). "Advanced Engineering Mathematics", 10 th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, INC.	
Supportive References	 C.B. Gupta (2009). "Advanced Mathematics", New Age International Limited, Publishers 4835/24, Ansari Road, New Delhi – 110002, www.newagepublishers.com. D.G. Zill (2009). "A first Course in Differential Equations with Modeling Applications 9th Ed. Brokes/Cole USA. D.C. Sharma (2017). "Integral Equations", PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi. 	
Electronic Materials	Saudi Digital Library	
Other Learning Materials	https://ocw.mit.edu/ https://bookstore.ams.org/gsm-101	

2. Educational and Research Facilities and Equipment Required:

Items	Resources
FACILITIES (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classrooms with Smart boards with seating facilities for at least 30 students
Technology equipment (Projector, smart board, software)	 Smartboard, Internet Connection for Blackboard
Other equipment (Depending on the nature of the specialty)	NIL

F. Assessment of Course Quality:

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods	
Effectiveness of teaching	Students Peer Review/Classroom Observation	Indirect	
Effectiveness of students' Assessment	Independent member teaching	Check marking by an	





Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
	staff	independent member teaching staff of samples of student work.
Quality of learning resources	Students	Indirect
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Quality Assurance Committee	End Semester online survey
Other		

Assessor (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)
Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval Data:

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEETING 4
REFERENCE NO.	ITEM 4
DATE	OCT 2024

