

**MAT 517. Partial Differential Equations and Fourier Series**  
**A. Lutoborski, Syracuse University**  
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**Classes:** Section 1, Monday, Wednesday 3:45–5:05, Carnegie, Room 306.

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**Office Hours:** Monday 9:30-11:00 and Wednesday 2:00-3:30.

**Text:** “Partial Differential Equations. An Introduction.” by W.A. Strauss, John Wiley, 2nd edn.

**Prerequisites:** MAT 414 or MAT 485.

**Course Description:** The course discusses the basic material on partial differential equations and on the use of Fourier series in the solution of partial differential equations. Boundary value problems in rectangular, cylindrical and spherical coordinates are studied. We will cover select sections (marked with a star) from Chapters 1,2,4,5,6 of the text.

**Homework:** Homework (see the bottom) will be assigned after each class. It will be the basis for weekly quizzes. The best way to learn course material is to do problems.

**Exams, Final Exam:** There will be 2 exams: Exam 1 after Chapter 2 is covered and Exam 2 after Chapter 5 is covered. Precise dates will be announced in class. (tentatively scheduled: Exam 1, week 5: September 22-26, Exam 2 week 11: November 3-7, Final exam will be on December 12, Friday, 3:00- 5:00 pm. There will be absolutely no make-ups for any reason. If you miss a test for a valid reason, the final exam grade will count correspondingly. Exams will be preceded by a review. Everyone is required to take the final exam.

**Course Grades:** Course grades will be determined by: 2 tests: 50% (25% each), quizzes: 25%, final exam: 25%.

**Disability-Related Accommodations:** Students who are in need of disability-related academic accommodations must register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), 804 University Avenue, Room 309, 315-443-4498. Students with authorized disability-related accommodations should provide a current Accommodation Authorization Letter from ODS to the instructor and review those accommodations with the instructor. Accommodations, such as exam administration, are not provided retroactively; therefore, planning for accommodations as early as possible is necessary. For further information, see the ODS website, Office of Disability Services <http://disabilityservices.syr.edu/>

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**Homework:**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Strauss Problems</b>
1.1	2,5,7,10,11,12
1.2	1,2,5,6,8,9
1.5	3,5,6
2.1	1,2,3,5,8,9
2.2	2,3,5
2.3	1,4,5,6
2.4	1,4,7,8,11,16
4.1	2,3,4
4.2	1,2,3,4
5.1	1,2,4,8,9
5.2	1,2,7,11,15
6.1	1,2,5,6,11
6.2	1,3,7
6.3	1,2,3