

Text. Course notes at Copy Central, Shattuck Square.

Grading. Quizzes (best 5 out of 7) 10%; 2 in–class tests 20% each; final 50%.

All quizzes and tests are **closed book**.

Week	Date	Topic
1	8/27	Introduction: PDEs and subsidiary conditions
2	9/1 9/3	Separation of variables Complex algebra
3	9/8 9/10	Fourier series Fourier sine and cosine series
4	9/15	Fourier series and PDEs
5	9/22	Curvilinear coordinates
6	9/29 10/01	Sturm–Liouville theory Test 1: closed book
7	10/6 10/8	Euler equation. Bessel equation Bessel functions: plain and modified
8	10/13	Bessel series. Applications
9	10/20 10/22	Legendre functions Application: nanofibres and electrostatics near a conical tip
10	10/27 10/29	Fourier transform Application: Laplace’s solution for the heat equation
11	11/3 11/5	Fourier sine and cosine transform Test 2: closed book
12	11/10	Laplace transform
13	11/17	Green’s functions for ODEs
14	11/24	American Physical Society Meeting: no class
15	12/1 12/3	Classification of PDEs: shallow water flow past a slender body Classification and characteristics
16	12/8	Review week

FINAL TEST (closed book): Friday 2015.12.18, 7-10 pm