

ACE Network Subject Information Guide

Advanced Numerical Analysis

Semester 2, 2019

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Subject details

Handbook entry URL	Click here to enter text.
Subject homepage URL	Click here to enter text.
Honours student hand-out URL	Click here to enter text.
Start date:	July 29, 2019
End date:	Nov 8, 2019
Contact hours per week:	2
Lecture day and time:	To be decided later
Description of electronic access arrangements for students (for example, WebCT)	To be decided later

Subject content

1. Subject content description

Data interpolation and fitting, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations (ODEs and PDEs)

2. Week-by-week topic overview

Week 1: Data interpolation and fitting

Week 2: Numerical integration and differentiation

Week 3: Boundary value problem for ODEs: Shooting method

Week 4: Finite difference method for linear and non-linear ODEs

Week 5: Partial differential equations: existence and uniqueness

Week 6-7: Finite difference method for partial differential equations

Week 8: Some iterative solution methods

Week 9: Weak formulation of partial differential equations

Week 10-12: Finite element method and its implementation

3. Assumed prerequisite knowledge and capabilities

Second year level analysis and differential equations. MATLAB.

4. Learning outcomes and objectives

1. Understand the applicability and limitations of a range of important numerical schemes and their role in science and mathematics.
2. Develop numerical algorithms for differential equations problems, implement them in a computer, visualise and interpret their solutions.
3. Understand accuracy, consistency, stability and convergence

AQF specific Program Learning Outcomes and Learning Outcome Descriptors (if available):

AQF Program Learning Outcomes addressed in this subject	Associated AQF Learning Outcome Descriptors for this subject
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Learning Outcome Descriptors at AQF Level 8

Knowledge

K1: coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines

K2: knowledge of research principles and methods

Skills

S1: cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problem with intellectual independence

S2: cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas

S3: cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding

S4: technical skills to design and use in a research project

S5: communication skills to present clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences

Application of Knowledge and Skills

A1: with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship

A2: to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts

A3: with responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters

A4: to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence

3. Learning resources

R.L. Burden and J.D. Faires, Numerical Analysis, 9th edition, Brooks and Cole

4. Assessment

Exam/assignment/classwork breakdown					
Exam	50 %	Assignment	Enter 50%	Class work	Enter 0%
Assignment due dates		Week 5	Week 9	Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Approximate exam date				Monday 11 Nov -- Friday 29 Nov 2019	

Institution Honours program details

Weight of subject in total honours assessment at host department	Click here to enter text.
Thesis/subject split at host department	Click here to enter text.
Honours grade ranges at host department:	
H1	Enter range %

H2a	Enter range %
H2b	Enter range %
H3	Enter range %