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Differential equations 256 (WTW 256)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	BEng (Chemical Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Chemical Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Civil Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Civil Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Computer Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Computer Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Electrical Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Electrical Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Electronic Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Electronic Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Industrial Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Industrial Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Mechanical Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Mechanical Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Metallurgical Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Metallurgical Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BEng (Mining Engineering) *4-year programme*
	BEng (Mining Engineering) *5-year programme*
	BSc *Physics*
	BSc specialising in Physics 4-year programme
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	WTW 158 and WTW 164
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

Department	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Theory and solution methods for linear differential equations as well as for systems of linear differential equations. Theory and solution methods for first order non-linear differential equations. The Laplace transform with application to differential equations. Application of differential equations to modelling problems.

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