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## COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR PROCESS ENGINEERING

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The goal of this course is to cover methods for solution and optimization for engineering systems described by nonlinear algebraic and/or differential equations. The course will deal with solution strategies and nonlinear programming methods, and some properties of Differential/Algebraic systems. Applications will concentrate on process engineering as well as mechanical and nonlinear control systems. Course assignments will involve a modest amount of programming in FORTRAN or MATLAB, use of GAMS, NETLIB and other software.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/30, 2*	Introduction; Math Models for Process Engineering, Course Overview
9/6, 8	Solution of Linear Algebraic Equations and Sparse Methods
9/13, 15	Solution of Nonlinear Algebraic Equations and quasi-Newton Methods
9/20	Solution of ODE's by Runge-Kutta and Linear Multistep Methods
9/27, 29*	Stability of ODE Solvers
10/4, 6	Review, Exam I
10/11, 13	Project Proposal Due, Introduction to DAE Systems
10/18, 20	Solution of DAEs, Reduction of High Index Problems
10/25, 27	Solution of Boundary Value Problems, Collocation and Mesh Adaptation
11/3	Sensitivity Analysis of DAE Systems, Direct Methods, Adjoint Methods
11/8, 10	Nonlinear Programming Concepts, Algorithms
11/15, 17	Review, Exam II
11/22	Optimization of DAE Systems, Background
11/29, 12/1	Simultaneous Methods for Optimization of DAE Models
12/6, 8	Extensions to Large-Scale Problems, Projects Due *Make-up classes will meet 8:30am – 10am in DH 4201

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### Course Grading and Assignments

Seven homework sets (plus one for extra credit) will be assigned at regular intervals over the course and posted on the course website. In addition, a course project is due at the end of the course involving a nontrivial application of DAE modeling and optimization. Course grading will consist of the following components.

Exam I	30%
Exam II	30%
Project	20 %
Homework	20%

Due dates: HW1 - 9/13/2016; HW2 - 9/22/2016; HW3 - 10/6/2016; HW4 - 10/25/2016;  
 HW5 - 11/8/2016; HW6 - 11/17/2016; HW7 - 11/29/2016  
 Extra Credit: HW8 - 12/8/2016 (worth 10 exam points)

Below is an initial list of reference books of background material in the E&S Library. Most of the material will be taken from the first and third texts (can be purchased on-line from <http://www.siam.org>). In addition, supporting material is on the course website. More specific sources dealing with applications or specialized strategies will be given later in the course as appropriate.

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- Ascher, U.M., R.M. Mattheij and R.D. Russell, Numerical Solution of Boundary Value Problems for Ordinary Differential Equations, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ (1988)
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- Bryson, A.E. and Y.C. Ho, Applied Optimal Control, Ginn/Blaisdell, New York, 1968.
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- Fletcher, R., Practical Methods of Optimization, Wiley, 1987.
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- Dianne P. O'Leary, Scientific Computing with Case Studies, SIAM, Philadelphia, 2009
- Phillips, G. M. and P. J. Taylor, Theory and Applications of Numerical Analysis, Academic Press, second edition, London (1996)