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Differential equations 286 (WTW 286)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BSc(Computer Science) Computer Science BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Chemistry BSc Environmental and Engineering Geology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Geography BSc Geoinformatics BSc Geology BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics BSc Meteorology BSc Physics
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	WTW 114, WTW 124 and WTW 162
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Mathematics and Applied Maths
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*Students will not be credited for more than one of the modules for their degree: WTW 264, WTW 286
Theory and solution methods for ordinary differential equations and initial value problems: separable and linear first-order equations, linear equations of higher order, systems of linear equations. Application to mathematical models. Numerical methods applied to nonlinear systems. Qualitative analysis of linear systems.

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