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Partial differential equations of mathematical physics 776 (WTW 776)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BScHons Applied Mathematics
	BScHons Mathematics
	BScHons Mathematics and Mathematics Education Applied Analysis
	BScHons Mathematics and Mathematics Education Differential Equations and Modelling
	BScHons Mathematics and Mathematics Education Algebra and Analysis
	BScHons Mathematics of Finance
Prerequisites	WTW 710 or WTW 735
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Field-theoretic and material models of mathematical physics. The Friedrichs-Sobolev spaces. Energy methods and Hilbert spaces, weak solutions – existence and uniqueness. Separation of variables, Laplace transform, eigenvalue problems and eigenfunction expansions. The regularity theorems for elliptic forms (without proofs) and their applications. Weak solutions for the heat/diffusion and related equations.

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