

NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ODES

MATH6321-001

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6	Feedback on assignments improved my understanding of the course content.	4
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8	My interest in the subject increased as a result of taking this course.	3
9	If the class had a discussion component, the instructor encouraged widespread involvement, kept focus, and	4
10	The instructor was available to answer questions outside of class.	4
11	Overall evaluation of the instructor's performance:	4
12	Overall evaluation of the course:	4
13	How many hours per week did you spend on this course outside of class time?	1

14 *Did any particular aspects of this course enhance your learning?*

I appreciate that Dr. Reynolds took the time to create assignments and grade them thoroughly; this feedback is invaluable. He also took the time to write code outside of class just to show us good examples. In class, his lectures were well-organized and very understandable; he also tried to involve the class in some discussion and was very open to questions. Overall, he did a fantastic job and it's hard to imagine how he could have done better.

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13	How many hours per week did you spend on this course outside of class time?	2

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Examples, thorough derivations.

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Bitbucket is awful, should have used matlab instead of c++, focused too much on the programming itself rather than enforcing mathematical concepts.

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The structure of the course made the material very easy to relate and follow. Dr. Reynolds was also very knowledgeable and helpful in answering questions in and outside of class.

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The book was mostly helpful, but it took a lot of getting used to the notation used. I believe it would have been better to just use Dr. Reynolds lectures as course material, and use questions from the book on homework as needed.