

BME2123: MATHEMATICS FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Mathematics for Biomedical Engineering

Subject Code

BME - Biomedical Engineering

Course Number

2123

Academic Unit

Biomedical Engineering (BME)

College/School

College of Biomedicine (BD)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

MA1201 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra II /
MA1301 Enhanced Calculus and Linear Algebra II; or equivalent#

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Additional Information

#Prerequisites which are not part of the Major Requirement are waived for students admitted with Advanced Standing.

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to develop a basic understanding of various mathematics tools, with an emphasis on engineering applications to support subsequent courses in BME. Students will learn how to solve ordinary differential equations using analytical methods. Additionally, Fourier series and Laplace transforms will be introduced. The course also covers basic probability and statistical techniques for data analysis and hypothesis testing. Students will be equipped with the quantitative tools necessary for the design and analysis of various engineering systems. Furthermore, there will be a brief introduction to how these tools can be applied in biomedical contexts.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if DEC-A1 app.)		DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Explain high-level concepts in differential equations, probability, and statistics.		x		
2	Apply basic operations involving Fourier series, Laplace transforms, and probability theory.			x	
3	Demonstrate the capability of solving various differential equations, either explicitly or through series and transforms.			x	
4	Apply statistical computations.			x	
5	Design statistical or mathematical models using differential equations and probability theory, and apply computations for specific applications.		x	x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lectures	Students will develop an understanding of fundamental concepts, theories and skills.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3 hrs/week
2	Tutorials	Students will apply problem-solving skills in a more interactive setting.	2	1 hr/week for 2 weeks

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

	ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	In-class Quizzes	1, 2, 3, 4	20	5 in-class quizzes	No
2	Assignments	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	15	3 assignments	No
3	Midterm exam	1, 2, 3	25	-	No

Continuous Assessment (%)

60

Examination (%)

40

Examination Duration (Hours)

2

Minimum Continuous Assessment Passing Requirement (%)

30

Minimum Examination Passing Requirement (%)

30

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

In-class Quizzes

Criterion

Ability to apply the methodology and procedure for solving some ordinary differential equations and statistical problems.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

High

Good (B+, B, B-)

Significant

Fair (C+, C, C-)

Moderate

Marginal (D)

Basic

Failure (F)

Not even reaching marginal levels

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Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

- Ordinary differential equations.
- Fourier series.
- Laplace transforms.
- Random variables.
- Probability.
- Distributions.
- Data and sample description.
- Estimation of parameters.
- Hypothesis testing.
- Simple linear regression.

Reading List

Compulsory Readings

Title	
1	Advanced Engineering Mathematics (10th Ed.) by Erwin Kreyszig, Wiley, 2011

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Elementary Statistics (11th Ed.) by R. Johnson & P. Kuby, Duxbury, Thomson Learning, 2012