



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Science and Engineering
School of Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics

1MA111 Matematisk modellering I, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Mathematical Modeling I, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Mathematics

Subject Group

Mathematics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-12-15

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Mathematics D or Mathematics 3c.

Expected learning outcomes

The student should be able to:

- interpret and understand the meaning of a mathematical text
- formulate own mathematical texts
- communicate and argue with mathematical forms of representation
- use computer programs, which are common in the mathematical world
- use problem solving strategies
- derive simple recurrence and differential equations for mathematical models
- use different modeling methods.

Content

The course contents are:

- introduction to recurrence and differential equations
- methods for problem solving and mathematical modeling
- dimensional analysis
- computer aids in mathematics, especially the softwares *Mathematica* and *LaTeX*
- working with a larger mathematical modeling project
- written and oral presentation of mathematics.

Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars. Compulsory assignments may be given during the course. Written and oral presentations are compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G).

On request, students may have their credits translated to ECTS-marks. Such a request must be sent to the examiner before the grading process starts.

The student's knowledge is assessed in the form of oral and/or written examinations. The principal assessment method for the course is determined at the beginning of the course.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The course evaluation will be filed at the department.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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If the course is lectured in Swedish, then the literature is this:

DFM, Handouts, Linnaeus University, current year. Approximately 100 pages.

If the course is lectured in English then the literature is this:

Dilywn Edwards & Michael Hanson, *Guide to Mathematical Modelling*, Industrial Press, 2nd Ed. 2007 or later, 190 pages (326).