

## Math 112C Suggested Syllabus

**Text:** *A First Course in Partial Differential Equations*, H.F Weinberger

Plus supplementary notes found at:

<http://www.math.uci.edu/sites/math.uci.edu/files/Turing.pdf>  
<http://www.math.uci.edu/sites/math.uci.edu/files/nonlinear.pdf>  
<http://www.math.uci.edu/sites/math.uci.edu/files/firstorder.pdf>

| Lecture | Section | Topic  |
|---------|---------|--|
| 1       | 38      | Some properties of eigenvalues and eigenfunctions  |
| 2       | 38      | Cont.  |
| 3       | 39      | Equations with singular endpoints  |
| 4       | 40      | Some properties of Bessel functions  |
| 5       | 40      | Cont.  |
| 6       | 41      | Vibrations of a circular membrane  |
| 7       | 42      | Forced vibrations of a circular membrane, natural frequencies and resonance                  |
| 8       | 42      | Cont.  |
| 9       | 43      | The Legendre polynomials and associated Legendre functions                                   |
| 10      | 43      | Cont.  |
| 11      | 44      | Laplace's equation in the sphere   |
| 12      | 45      | Poisson's equation and Green's functions for the sphere                                      |
| 13      |         | Review   |
| 14      |         | <b>Midterm</b>   |
| 15      | --      | First order PDEs and the derivation of transport equations                                   |
| 16      | --      | Linear 1 <sup>st</sup> order PDEs of type $u_t + cu_x = 0$ and the method of characteristics |
| 17      | --      | Equations of type $u_t + c(x; t)u_x = 0$   |
| 18      | --      | Equations of type $a(x; t)u_t + b(x; t)u_x + c(x; t)u = F(x; t)$                             |
| 19      | --      | Nonlinear 1 <sup>st</sup> order PDEs: the inviscid Burgers equation. Implicit solutions      |
| 20      | --      | Inviscid Burgers: the method of characteristics  |
| 21      | --      | Inviscid Burgers: compression and rarefaction waves  |
| 22      | --      | Inviscid Burgers: shock formation  |
| 23      | --      | Inviscid Burgers: conservation laws and construction of shock solutions                      |
| 24      | --      | Cont.  |
| 25      | --      | Viscous Burgers equations  |
| 26      | --      | Cont.  |
| 27      | --      | Reaction-diffusion equations and Turing instability  |
| 28      | --      | Cont.  |
| 29      |         | Review   |