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M 8.28 W 8.30 F 9.1	1-20	§1.1: Course introduction; vocabulary related to ODEs §1.2: What makes a differential equation "linear" §1.2: More on linearity
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M 9.11 W 9.13 F 9.15	21-31	§1.4: Slope fields for first-order ODEs §1.5-1.6: Euler's method; existence/uniqueness §1.6-1.7: Introduction to autonomous equations
M 9.18 W 9.20 F 9.22	32-39	§1.7: Classification of equilibria §2.1: First-order homogeneous linear equations §2.2: Integrating factors
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M 10.23 W 10.25 F 10.27	99-111	§3.7: Autonomous systems; analysis of phase planes §4.1: Matrix exponentials §4.1: The meaning of eigenvalues and eigenvectors
M 10.30 W 11.1 F 11.3	112-120	§4.2: Introduction to complex numbers §4.2-4.3: Solving systems with complex eigenvalues §4.3: More on systems with complex eigenvalues
M 11.6 W 11.8 F 11.10	121-127	§4.4-4.5: Repeated eigenvalues §4.6: Non-homogeneous systems §4.7: Classification of equilibria
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<b>M 11.27</b>	<b>EXAM 2 (covers Chapters 3 and 4)</b>	
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