Special Topics (MATH 495) •	Student Info • Spring 2013
NAME & Places:	(hometowns, etc)
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Year & Programs:	$(4^{\text{th}} \text{ year MATH/APMA}, \text{ for example})$
Quantitative Courses: linear algebra, ODEs & PDEs	(term taken & text)
adv. calculus & analysis	
probability & adv. statistics	
courses with computing	
current courses	
Matlab & Maple – Experience:	(yes/no)
Mathematical Focus:	rank in order of priority $(1 = \text{most}, 3 = \text{least})$
[] analysis/theory [] ap	oplications [] computing & graphics
Subjects of Interest:	(specific areas of math, sciences, etc)
Future Plan:	(area of employment, grad school field, etc)
Personal Course Objectives:	goals for this class & future plans

Familiarity Scale: I know it ...

- $5 \dots$ in my sleep!
- 4 ... after a bit of thinking
- ${\bf 3} \ \ldots$ should I see it in class again
- ${\bf 2} \ \ldots$ if I can wikipedia it
- $1\ \ldots$ vaguely from a previous exam question I couldn't answer
- **0** ... huh?
- -7 ... is a subject to be avoided at all costs

Mathematical Topics: use above scale

CALC: limit definitions of differentiation (difference quotient) & integration (Riemann sum)
CALC: convergence properties of series
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LIN ALG: basis vectors & change of basis
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PROB: expected values, mean & variance
PROB: independence, conditional probability & Bayes' law
PROB: probability & cumulative distribution functions
ODEs: theory of 1st-order ODEs with initial condition
ODEs: solution of linear 2nd-order & 1st-order vector ODE systems
COMP: integration formulas: midpoint & Simpson's rules
COMP: Euler's method for numerically solving 1st-order ODEs