COURSE CODE: MATH 3426

COURSE NAME: Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations

(3 Credits) (Level 3) (Semester 2)

Pre-requisites:

MATH2401 - Element of Mathematical Analysis AND

MATH2410 - A First Course in Linear Algebra.

Course Content:

- Essential concepts: Review of Calculus, finite differences, existence and uniqueness theorem, initial value problems (IVPs), boundary value problems (BVPs), boundary eigen value problems (BEVPs).
- **Error Analysis:** Roundoff error, truncation error, error propagation, stability and convergence of a numerical scheme.
- Solution of IVPs: Euler's method, Runge-Kutta method, Predictor-Corrector methods, stability analysis.
- System of linear equations and higher order ODEs.
- Stiff differential equations.
- **Solution of BVPs:** Solution of linear and nonlinear BVPs by shooting, finite difference methods and collocation method.
- **Solution of BEVPs:** Finite difference and shooting methods.
- **Practical implementation** in the computer laboratory.

Evaluation:

Final Examination (2 hours)

• Course Work: 40%

One in-course Test (1 hour) 20%

Two Lab assignments (10% each) 20%