

AS-210: NUMERICAL METHODS IN ATMOSPHERIC MODELLING

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PREREQUISITE: AS-207: Introduction to Atmospheric Dynamics

SYLLABUS:

Equations used in atmosphere and climate modelling and scale analysis; numerical discretization (horizontal, vertical, time-discretization) of governing equations (e.g., mass, momentum, energy conservation); solution of discretized equations; finite difference and finite volume schemes; overview of Semi-Lagrangian techniques; various spectral techniques and Galerkin projection; numerical solutions of example problems; modelling of sub-grid scale processes (e.g., cumulus parameterization); model ensembles and uncertainty; special topics

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