## MATH 445: The big picture

## From the catalog:

**MATH 445 Mathematics of Physics and Engineering II (4, FaSp)** Vector field theory; theorems of Gauss, Green, and Stokes; Fourier series and integrals; complex variables; linear partial differential equations; series solutions of ordinary differential equations. *Prerequisite:* MATH 245.

Note:

Vector field theory: MATH 226 (next step: **MATH 434 and 435**) Complex variables: **MATH 475 (also 520)** Ordinary differential equations: MATH 225, 245, and **465**) Series: MATH 126

We will <u>also</u> do some numerical methods. Numerical methods: MATH **458** (also 501, 502ab, 504ab)

## BUT

No special course on PDEs or Fourier analysis (in our math dept.) Here, your only choice is **MATH 490** (read a book by yourself)

**OBJECTIVE:** to convince you to take more math classes.