APPLICATION FIELD: Public Health, immunology, epidemiology TARGET AUDIENCE: Students in second-term calculus or in differential equations. This Module applies ordinary differential equations ABSTRACT: to both immunological and epidemiological aspects of HIV/AIDS modeling. For each aspect, we introduce a basic system that describes the growth of HIV/AIDS in the absence of countermeasures. We then explain how the basic model can be modified to predict the effectiveness of intervention programs to counter the spread of HIV/AIDS. Prerequisites: A primer (Section 3) on equilibrium analysis of systems of ordinary differential equations is included for those who have not had a course in ordinary differential equations. The UMAP Journal 26 (1) (2005) 49–90. ©Copyright 2005 by COMAP, Inc. All rights reserved. Permission to make digital or hard copies of part or all of this work for personal or classroom use is granted without fee provided that copies are not made or distributed for profit or commercial

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