

## Math 2910: Linear Algebra Honors Add On, T 10:30-11:30, in CLB

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday 11:30-12:30 and Thursday 1:00-2:00 in MLSC (5<sup>th</sup> floor of Library)

**Online Classroom (D2L) site:** <https://online.okstate.edu> (then log in and find our course)

**Prerequisite:** Must be enrolled in Linear Algebra

This is a three credit-hour mathematics class that goes quickly and will certainly be more abstract than other math courses you have taken. You should expect to average six hours of work outside of class per week and more if you are struggling. It is very difficult to succeed at this level of mathematics without consistently spending that much time reading the textbook, doing practice problems, and getting help.

**Syllabus Attachment:** Please read the OSU syllabus attachment, linked on the web at <https://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/sites/default/files/Fall%202016%20Syllabus%20Attachment.pdf>. This has a lot of important information, including instructions about disability accommodations. Please contact me privately during the first week of the course if you need accommodations as a result of a disability.

**Grading:** We'll do homework weekly, then have an exam at the end.

| Grading Scheme |     |
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| Homework       | 75% |
| Final exam     | 25% |

Earning 90% guarantees an A for the semester, 80% a B, 70% a C, and 60% a D. I reserve the right to use discretion if you are on the borderline between two grades, considering performance on the final exam, improvement or decline during the semester, attendance, and my subjective judgment of your effort. I will not drop any exam scores.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required. It is rare for a student to do well if he or she misses many classes.

**Exams:** We'll have a final on our last class meeting.

**Conflicts:** I will offer reasonable accommodation in the event that you miss a major assessment activity for a valid and documented reason, assuming documentation is provided **in advance unless absolutely impossible**. For a quiz or exam, you need to tell me as soon as you know you have a conflict and will be ineligible for a make-up if you do not. If you won't be in class when homework is due, turn it in early or give it to someone else to turn in prior to the deadline. I require proof of the reason for your absence (e.g., a doctor's note, proof of involvement in an OSU-sponsored activity, etc.), and you should not assume you will be eligible for a make-up exam or quiz unless I have explicitly approved your request.

**Academic Honesty:** Don't cheat. Don't copy off of other students, allow other students to copy your work, or present work you find in printed or electronic sources as your own. You may get help on homework from other people or sources but should write your solutions independently, without looking at anything someone else has produced. For questions, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 101 Whitehurst, (405) 744-5627, <http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu>. I deal with cheating very harshly; don't take any chances.