Math 3013 - Linear Algebra

Syllabus - Fall 2015

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Lectures: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:30–1:20 in 355 PS
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Tuesday and Fridays 10:30 – 11:30


Prerequisites: Calculus II

Course Objectives: Students entering the course are expected to have completed Calculus II and to be very competent at algebra. Upon completing the course students will understand the basic notions of linear systems, vectors, matrix algebra, and vector spaces. Computational skills should be sharp.

Homework: Homework problems will be assigned daily in class. All the homework assigned during a given week will be due at the beginning of the first class of the following week. Several of the homework assignments may involve the use of the computing facilities at the MLRC (Mathematical Learning Resource Center), located on the fourth floor of the Classroom Building.

Examinations: There will be two midterm examinations worth 100 pts each and one final examination worth 150 pts.

Grades: Grades will be determined exclusively from homework, midterm, and final exam scores.

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\text{2 Midterm Examinations} & \quad 200 \text{ possible pts.} \\
\text{Homework and Quizes} & \quad 25 \text{ possible pts.} \\
\text{Final Examination*} & \quad 150 \text{ possible pts.} \\
& \quad 375 \text{ possible pts.}
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Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

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This course will be conducted in accordance with the standard OSU Policies and Procedures.
(See https://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/sites/default/files/Fall%202015%20Syllabus.pdf for details on these policies)

* The final exam will be Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 10:00-11:50am, in 355 PS.
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Course Outline

I: Vectors and Matrices
• Vectors
• Vector operations
• Matrices
• Systems of Linear Equations
• Solving Linear Systems
• Matrix Inverses
• Subspaces and Bases

FIRST EXAM

II: The Vector Space \( \mathbb{R}^n \)
• Linear Independence and Dimension
• The Rank of a Matrix
• Linear Transformations

III: General Vector Spaces
• Definition of a Vector Space
• Subspaces, Linear Independence, and Bases
• Coordinatization of Vectors
• Linear Transformations

SECOND EXAM

IV: Determinants
• Areas, Volumes and Cross Products
• Determinants
• Methods of Computing Determinants
• Cramer’s Rule

V: Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Eigenspaces
• Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Eigenspaces
• Diagonalization
• Applications

VI: Orthogonality
• Projections
• The Gram-Schmidt Process
• Orthogonal Matrices
• Projection Matrices

FINAL EXAM