Course Plan
MATH 3013—Linear Algebra–Fall 2015

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Office hours Monday and Wednesday 10:30–11:20 am, Tuesday and Thursday 1:30–2:20 pm, or by appointment

Prerequisite Math 2153 (Calculus II)

Text *Linear Algebra: A Modern Introduction* (4th edition) by David Poole

Format Homework will be assigned at the beginning of lecture periods. Typically quizzes will be given on Fridays. Although the homework problems may not be graded, it is extremely important that the student work them; the quizzes will consist of problems similar to those assigned.

Exams There will be three fifty-minute exams, tentatively scheduled for September 18, October 16, and November 13. A comprehensive final examination will be administered from 10:00 to 11:50 on Monday morning, December 7. A student shall be offered reasonable accommodation in the event that he or she misses an examination for a valid and documented reason. Clear such conflicts with the instructor in advance of the examination.

Usage of electronic devices Unless otherwise indicated the use of calculators, computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices will not be permitted during quizzes and exams.

Grading The maximum possible scores are: 100 points for the combined quiz (and homework, if any) score; 100 points each for the fifty-minute exams; 200 points for the final exam; 600 points total. The following scores are guaranteed: 540 points—A; 480 points—B; 420 points—C; 360 points—D.

University drop policy The last day to drop the course with no grade is Monday, August 24. A grade of "W" will be recorded if the course is dropped after August 24 and before the end of Friday, November 6. The last day to drop the course is Friday, November 6.

Syllabus attachment A syllabus attachment from OSU Academic Affairs is available at `https://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/sites/default/files/Fall 2015 Syllabus.pdf`

Academic integrity Here is a brief statement of the OSU policy: "OSU is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, multiple submissions, cheating on examinations, fabricating information, helping another person cheat, unauthorized advance access to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and altering academic records) will result in an official academic sanction. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript, and being suspended from the University. You have the right to appeal the charge." Contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 101 Whitehurst, 405-744-5627, `http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu`. **Note:** Informal discussion of homework assignments with other students can be helpful, but you must write up your solutions in your own words and based on your own work. Here are examples of violations of academic integrity: joining with others in writing solutions on the board and then copying them on your paper; examining another student's written work before submitting an assignment; using solutions obtained from the Internet.

Etiquette As a courtesy to others in the classroom, please turn off and stow all electronic devices before class begins.