

Purdue University
MA265 Linear Algebra
Spring 2019
Syllabus

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1 General Information

1.1 Class time / section / location:

MWF 10:30 -11:20 am, Section 173, UNIV 303

1.2 Office Hours:

MW 11:30am -12:20pm or by appointment

1.3 Textbook:

Linear Algebra and Its Applications, D.C. Lay, S.R. Lay and J.J. McDonald,
5th Edition, Pearson 2016.

1.4 Useful Webpages and Basic WebAssign Information:

- The department course webpage is
<http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/MA26500/>
 - This page contains [Ground Rules](#), [Assignment Sheet](#), [Homework 26](#), and [Past Exam Archive](#).
- Online homework access through the webpage
<https://mycourses.purdue.edu>

1.5 Calculators

Calculators are not allowed on exams or quizzes.

1.6 Important Dates

- Last day to drop a course without it being recorded: Monday, January 21 (5:00 pm)
- Last day to drop a course and receive a W: Friday, March 8 (5:00 pm)

Please see the Purdue University Academic Calendar for other important dates.

2 Course Structure

If you disagree with the grading in any category, you need to resubmit the item in question **with a written explanation** stating *why* (and not just *that*) you deserve more credit.

2.1 Homework:

Online homework is submitted through **BLACKBOARD**. The login page to **BLACKBOARD** is <https://mycourses.purdue.edu>. Hand-graded homework assignments are collected **every Wednesday in class or in my office no later than 2:00pm**. No late assignments will be accepted. Neither will homework deposited anywhere else.

The homework due in any given week is the one which covers the material from the previous week. Homework must be readable and **must be stapled**. Illegible scribbles will receive no credit from the grader.

You are encouraged to attempt all the questions and discuss with your classmates. However, the write-up must be of your own.

- **Three lowest hand-graded homework scores will be dropped.**
- **Three lowest online homework scores will be dropped.**

2.2 Midterms:

There will be two in-class midterms, **Monday, February 18** and **Monday April 1**. Makeups may be given in extraordinary instances, but only with documented reasons.

2.3 Final Exam:

The Final Exam will be given during the Final Exam Week. The location and date of the final will be announced in class. All exams will be multiple choice.

2.4 Course Grade:

Your course grade will be determined using the following distributions:

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| Homework | 25% |
| Two midterms, each | 20% |
| Final | 35% |

2.5 Classroom Safety

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control. Here are ways to get information about changes in this course

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/MA26500/>.

2.6 Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities

Purdue University strives to make learning experiences accessible to all participants. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center at: drc@purdue.edu or by phone: 765-494-1247.

If you have been certified by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as eligible for academic adjustments on exams or quizzes, see <http://www.math.purdue.edu/ada> for exam and quiz procedures for your mathematics course, or go to MATH 202 for paper copies. In the event that you are waiting to be certified by the DRC we encourage you to review our procedures prior to being certified. For all in-class accommodations, please see your instructor outside class hours, before or after class or during office hours, to share your Accommodation Memorandum for the current semester and discuss your accommodations as soon as possible.

2.7 CAPS Information

Purdue University is committed to advancing the mental health and well-being of its students. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, depressed, and/or in need of support, services are available. For help, such individuals should contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at (765)494-6995 and <http://www.purdue.edu/caps/> during and after hours, on weekends and holidays, or through its counselors physically located in the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) during business hours.

2.8 Academic Dishonesty

Academic integrity is one of the highest values that Purdue University holds. Individuals are encouraged to alert university officials to potential breaches of this value by either emailing integrity@purdue.edu or by calling 765-494-8778. While information may be submitted anonymously, the more information that is submitted provides the greatest opportunity for the university to investigate the concern.

Purdue prohibits academic dishonesty. According to University policy cheating, plagiarism, lying and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid, abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest. If found guilty of academic dishonesty, possible penalties can range from receiving a zero on the assignment to expulsion from the University. For more details about the Purdue policy on academic dishonesty see www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php.