

MA 26500 - Section 0172
LINEAR ALGEBRA

TEXTBOOK:

“Elementary Linear Algebra and its Applications,” by D. Lay, S. Lay & J. McDonald (5th edition)

Instructor Information

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Course Information

- Course Webpage: www.math.purdue.edu/courses/MA26500
- **BLACKBOARD** Login: <https://mycourses.purdue.edu/>
- Class attendance is expected. Reading the sections ahead of time is *strongly recommended*.
- No calculators are allowed on any quizzes or exams.
- **Course Grading Policy:**

Homework (and Quizzes)	25%
(2) Midterm Exams	40%
FINAL Exam	35%
	100%

- **Homework.** Most homework is submitted through *MyMathLab*, accessed from Blackboard. There are also some handwritten problems that are submitted in class. Homework sets will usually be due once a week. Homework sets and their due dates are listed here:

[Online and Handwritten Homework Due Dates](#) (*Click here*)

Late homeworks will not be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances.

- **Quizzes.** There will be a few short in-class quizzes announced in advance.
- **Midterm Exams.** There will be two midterm exams (dates will be announced later).
- **FINAL Examination.** There will be a two-hour, course-wide comprehensive final given during final exam week. The time and place will be announced later. The final will be multiple choice.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record: **Monday, January 21 (5:00pm)**

Last day to drop a course with grade of W: **Monday, February 4 (5:00pm)**

Last day to drop a course with grade of W or WF: **Friday, March 8 (5:00pm)**

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Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

In this mathematics course accommodations are managed between the instructor, student, and the Disability Resource Center (DRC) Testing Center. Students should see their instructors 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.

Request your exam at www.purdue.edu/drctesting a minimum of three (3) business days in advance of the exam date. This will start the registration process with the DRC Testing Center.

Campus Emergency Notice

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. Please refer to the course web page www.math.purdue.edu/MA26500 (*Click here*) to get the information about changes in this course.

Grief Absence Policy for Students

Purdue University recognizes that a time of bereavement is very difficult for a student. The University therefore provides the following rights to students facing the loss of a family member through the Grief Absence Policy for Students (GAPS). GAPS Policy: Students will be excused for funeral leave and given the opportunity to earn equivalent credit and to demonstrate evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for misses assignments or assessments in the event of the death of a member of the student's family. See the University's website for additional information:

http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/regulations_procedures/classes.html

Academic Dishonesty

The Mathematics Department, following Purdue Policy, prohibits academic dishonesty. For details about the Purdue Policy on academic dishonesty see

<http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academic-integrity/index.html> (*Click here*)

Purdue's Honor Pledge: <https://www.purdue.edu/provost/teachinglearning/honor-pledge.html>

Online Course Evaluation System

During the last two weeks of the semester, you will be provided an opportunity to evaluate this course and your instructor(s). To this end, Purdue has transitioned to online course evaluations. On Monday of the fifteenth week of classes, you will receive an official email from evaluation administrators with a link to the online evaluation site. You will have two weeks to complete this evaluation. Your participation in this evaluation is an integral part of this course. Your feedback is vital to improving education at Purdue University. We strongly urge you to participate in the evaluation system.