

Linear Algebra

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Office Hours¹:

Tuesday 8:20AM–8:50AM & 11:50AM–12:50AM
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Textbook:

Text: B. Kolman & D. Hill *Elementary Linear Algebra*, Seventh edition.
Lab Manual: D. Hill & D. Zitarelli *Linear Algebra Labs with MATLAB*, Second edition.

Syllabus:

See assignment sheets for details on course work.

Website:

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/academics/courses/coursePages/spring02/ma265>
<http://www.math.purdue.edu/~bell/Course/matlab.html>

Exam² Dates and Coverage³:

Exam	Date	Coverage	Span
First Midterm	7PM, Monday, February 18	1.1-2.8	100 minutes
Second Midterm	7PM, Monday, April 8	3.1-6.2	100 minutes
Final Exam	TBA	All	2 hours

Grading Policy:

Quizzes	50
Homework	50
Midterm Exams (2)	100 × 2
Final	200
Total	500

¹Or by appointment.

²Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. It is important that you learn to do simple manipulations by hand

³Midterms will be evening exams. The dates of exams and coverage are temporary.

Homework Policy:

Homework will be given in every class. Homework is usually due to on the same day of the following next week at the beginning of class. For example, Tuesday's homework is due to on the following Tuesday.

Late homework (after 12:50PM on due date) will not be accepted. The lowest 4 homework will be discarded. It is your responsibility to know homework assignments and due dates, which are announced in class. Do not ask me.

Quiz Policy:

There will be about 13 weekly short (15-20 minutes) in-class quizzes. Sometimes there are two quizzes in one week. The coverage is the materials in the previous week. The lowest 2 quizzes will be discarded. I will announce in advance when quizzes take places and their coverage. Again it is your responsibility to know them and do not ask me after announcement.

Makeup Policy:

Makeup will be given only for excused absences, not for unsatisfactory work. No arguing for credits.

Incomplete Policy:

Incomplete for the semester grade will be granted only for work missed due to excused absences or illness during the final. Please keep in mind the drop dates for the courses and consult with your academic advisor if you have academic difficulties.

An incomplete will be not be granted if the completed work is not at a **passing level**. In no case will an incomplete be granted for work already completed at an unsatisfactory level.

Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities

Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students-Adaptive Programs as eligible for **academic adjustments** should go to MATH 242 and request an Information Sheet for **this** semester, that explains how to preceed this semester to get these adjustments made in Mathematics courses (different to last semester.) **This should be done during the first week of classes.** Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Adaptive Programs and who have been requested ODOS to send their certification letter to their instructors are eligible for academic adjustments. Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments, are encouraged to find out **now** what procedures they will have to follow then they are certified, by requesting the above mentioned Information Sheet from MATH 242.

Important Dates⁴:

Last day for a student to drop a course without it being recorded: **Friday, January 18, 2002.**

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: **Monday, February 4, 2002.**

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: **Monday, March 18, 2002.**

⁴The first midterm is very important for you to decide whether you would like to drop this course on March 20. Please use quizzes to make your judgment whether you would like to drop before February 4.