

MA 554, Linear Algebra

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Course Information

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MWF 1:30-2:20

Class Location UNIV103

Course Credit Hours 3

Course Webpage:

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/coursepage?subject=MA&course=51100>

Instructor webpage:

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/people/bio/hgd>

Course Description

Vector spaces, dimension, linear transformations, matrices, systems of linear equations, determinants, eigenvalues, inner product spaces, symmetric and orthogonal matrices, Jordan canonical form, modules over a principal ideal domain, finitely generated abelian groups.

Required Texts

Hoffman and Kunze, Linear Algebra

Prerequisites

MA 503 or equivalent, groups, rings, fields, principal ideal domains, matrix algebra and fundamentals of linear algebra.

Course Structure

2.1 Homework

Homework is assigned and collected in class.

You are encouraged to attempt all the questions and discuss with your classmates.

However, the write-up must be your own.

2.2 Midterm

One midterm will be given in class, date will be determined later. Calculators are not allowed. Neither are books or notes.

2.3 Final Exam

Final exam will be given during finals week. Location and date of the final will be provided later. Calculators are not allowed. Neither are books or notes.

Grading

Homework	100
Midterm	100
Final	200

In this mathematics course accommodations are managed between the instructor, student and DRC Testing Center.

Students should see 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.

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