

## Syllabus

TIME: MW 5:00pm-6:15pm

LOCATION: Vincent Hall 1

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TEXT: Linear Algebra with Applications (4th edition) by Otto Bretscher

EXAMS: There will be three 75-minute in-class exams. See the course schedule below for the exam dates.

Make-up exams will only be given to students with legitimate excuses such as verified illness, university sponsored events, etc. Written documentation and prior approval are required.

HOMEWORK: There are 15 assignments in total. You are not required to turn them in. However, you are very much encouraged to complete them all as doing the homework is an integral part of learning the material. Besides, some of the homework problems will appear in the exams.

GRADING: Each exam is worth one third of your total grade.

GRADELINES: We do not have fixed gradelines for this class. Typically, the distribution of the final grades is approximately 25% A, 30% B, 35% C, and 10% D and F.

We very rarely give the final grade of "incomplete." To get one, you must have completed satisfactorily all but a small fraction of course work and have a very compelling, well documented excuse. If circumstances result in your falling behind, to avoid a low or failing grade you should seriously consider dropping the course and retaking it later.

DROPPING DATES: Please note that the last day to drop this course without permission is November 2, 2009. If you drop the course before the end of the second week of the semester (September 21), no mention of this course will appear on your transcripts. Otherwise, you will receive a "W" for the course. However, it will cost you more money the later that you drop the course. Starting from November 3 you will need permission to drop the course.

GETTING HELP: If you have any questions about the material or need help on the homework assignments, please do not hesitate to contact me or come to my office hours.

## Course Schedule

Date	Day	Sections
09/09/09	W	1.1, 1.2
09/14/09	M	1.2, 1.3
09/16/09	W	2.1, 2.2
09/21/09	M	2.3, 2.4
09/23/09	W	3.1, 3.2
09/28/09	M	3.2
09/30/09	W	3.3, 3.4
10/05/09	M	Exam I (Chapter 1, 2, 3)
10/07/09	W	4.1
10/12/09	M	4.2
10/14/09	W	4.3
10/19/09	M	5.1
10/21/09	W	5.2
10/26/09	M	5.3
10/28/09	W	5.4
11/02/09	M	6.1, 6.2
11/04/09	W	6.3, 6.4
11/09/09	M	Exam II (Chapter 4, 5, 6)
11/11/09	W	7.1, 7.2
11/16/09	M	7.3
11/18/09	W	7.4
11/23/09	M	7.4, 7.5
11/30/09	M	8.1
12/02/09	W	8.2
12/07/09	M	8.3
12/09/09	W	9.1
12/14/09	M	9.2
12/16/09	W	Exam III (Chapter 7, 8, 9)

