

Some information about Math 22, Fall 2004

LINEAR ALGEBRA WITH APPLICATIONS

INSTRUCTOR

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LECTURES

MWF 1:45–2:50pm in 104 Bradley Hall. The X-hour is Thursday 1:00–1:50pm.

TENTATIVE OFFICE HOURS

M 4:00–6:00pm; Tu 11:00am–12:30pm; F 4:45–6:30pm or by appointment.

TEXTBOOK FOR THE COURSE

“Linear Algebra and its Applications (3rd edition)” by David C. Lay.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

Available at <http://www.math.dartmouth.edu/~m22f04>

EXAMS

There will be two midterm and one final exam. The Midterms will take place on Tuesdays **October 19, 2004, 6–8 PM** and **November 9, 2004, 6–8 PM**. Calculators **will not be allowed** on the exams.

The Registrar’s Office schedules the **Final Exam**, that will occur during the period **December 4–December 8, 2004**. If you have to make your travel arrangements before the final exam schedule appears, do not plan to leave Hanover before December 8. Exams will not be given early to accommodate travel plans.

GRADES

The course grade will be based upon the scores on two Midterm Exams, the Final Exam, and homework assignments.

Two Midterm Exams (100 each)	200 points
Final Exam	150 points
Homework	50 points
Total	400 points

HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework sets will be assigned for each class but are to be handed in weekly. Assignments for a given week are usually to be submitted in class next **Wednesday**. There will be appropriate adjustments for holidays. You can check the exact due dates on the Homework Assignments web page.

In addition to written assignments, you are encouraged to solve all appropriate **Practice Problems** that are listed at the end of each Section from the book. Please **do not** hand in solutions to these problems. Their sole purpose is to help you judge your performance in class. Although these practice problems will not be graded, they can be a good indicator of how you cope with the course material. If you don't have even a slightest idea how to approach one or several Practice Problems, you may be in a deep trouble and are strongly advised to contact your instructor as soon as possible.

Late homework **will not be accepted** in the absence of divine intervention or matters of similar weight. Unexcused late and missing papers **count zero**. Homework scores count for 50 out of 400 points of the final grade. Also please observe that there is a very strong correlation between those who do not do the homework regularly and those who receive low exam grades.

THE HONOR PRINCIPLE

On Exams: No help given or received.

On Homework: Collaboration is permitted and encouraged, but **NO COPYING**.

DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who will be taking this course and may need disability-related classroom accommodations are encouraged to make an appointment to see their instructor as soon as possible. Also, they should stop by the Academic Skills Center in Collis Center <http://www.dartmouth.edu/admin/acskills> to register for support services.