

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS—LINEAR ALGEBRA
MA 322-003 (MWF 1:00PM-1:50PM)
FALL 2011

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TEXT: *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, 4th ed., David C. Lay

CLASS PARTICIPATION: I expect each student to participate fully in the course. This means attending class, doing the homework, presenting problems at the board, and asking and answering questions.

HOMEWORK: Homework problems are the heart of the course. Problems will be assigned at the end of each section covered in the course. At the beginning of the next class, you will turn in a card showing what problems you can do. Cards must be handed in on time. Details will be found on "The Cards Homework System."

EXAMINATIONS: There will be two exams during the semester and a final exam. While the emphasis on each examination will be *all* the material in the notes, including definitions, theorems and proofs, and assigned problems covered since the last examination, all examinations will be comprehensive; that is, over all the material covered from the beginning of the course. Each examination will be announced at least one week in advance. The final exam for MA 322-003 is December 13th at 8:00am.

GRADES: Homework is worth 100 points. Each exam given during the semester is worth 100 points and the final 200 points. Thus there will be a total of 500 points. Your grade will be determined by your point total and my subjective evaluation of how well you have *mastered the course*. Part of my evaluation will be based on class participation.

LANGUAGE: The ability to express ideas well, both in speech and in writing, is one of the main goals of education. I expect each student's written work to be clear, well organized, and grammatically correct.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday	August 24	First day of classes
Tuesday	August 30	Last day to add a class
Monday	September 5	Labor Day—Academic Holiday
Wednesday	September 14	Last day to drop a class
Friday	October 17	Midterm
Wednesday-Saturday	November 23-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Friday	December 9	Last Day of Classes