

# MAT 331 – M003 – First Course in Linear Algebra

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The course will cover the following topics: linear equations, linear transformations, matrices, n-dimensional Euclidean spaces, associated geometry. Credit will not be given for both MAT 331 and MAT 485. More information about the course can be found below.

- **Prerequisites:** MAT 286 or MAT 296
- **Text:** *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, by David C. Lay, Fourth Edition, Addison-Wesley.
- **Classes:** Tu and Th, 9:30 - 10:50, 122 Carnegie
- **Office Hours:** Tu 3:20 - 4:20 and Th 3:30 - 5:00, and by appointment
- **Midterm Exams:** Thursday, February 13, and Thursday, April 10
- **Final Exam:** Monday, May 5, 2014, 8:00 - 2:30 (exact time TBA), 122 Carnegie
- **Grading:** Quizzes will comprise 20% of the course grade, each Midterm Exam will count 25%, and the Final Exam will count 30%
- **Homework:** Will be assigned but not collected
- **Calculator Policy:** Calculators are not allowed in the exams and in the quizzes
- **Academic Integrity:** See Syracuse University's Academic Integrity Policy at <http://academicintegrity.syr.edu/>
- **Students with Disabilities:** If you believe you need an accommodation for a disability, please talk to me at the beginning of the semester or contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), located in Suite 303 of 804 University Avenue, or call (315) 443-4498
- **Religious Observances Notification:** Students who will be observing religious holidays during the semester are required to fill out their notification form on MySlice by the end of the second week of classes.

**Course Webpage:** <https://smwehrli.expressions.syr.edu/teaching/mat-331-spring-2014>