

MAT 531-M002, Fall 2015

TuTh 12:30PM – 1:50PM, Carnegie 120

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Office Hours: Tu 9:00AM – 9:50AM; Th 2:00PM – 2:50PM; and by appointment.

Textbook: *Linear Algebra*, by Harvey E. Rose, Birkhauser Verlag. We will cover parts of Chapters 1 - 4. This includes permutation groups, vector spaces and linear maps, matrices, determinants and linear equations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Prerequisites: MAT 375 or CIS 375, and MAT 331.

Grades:

Homework. There will be weekly assigned sets of problems (30%).

Midterm exams. Exams 1 and 2 (20% each).

Final exam. December 16, Wednesday, 5:15PM – 7:15PM (30%).

Attendance: Attendance is required. Students are responsible for all the announcements made in class (about assignments, due dates, etc.). If you miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining notes for that class from a student who attended.

Make-ups: No make-up examinations will be given. If you expect to miss an examination for a legitimate reason, discuss this, in advance, with your instructor, who may then substitute the relevant score from your final examination for the missing exam. Late homework will not be accepted.

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