

**Summer (2) 2015**

**MAT 331-M001: FIRST COURSE IN LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**Mon – Thu, 2:00 – 3:45 PM, 241 Sims Hall, 6 July – 13 August**

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Office hours: MTWTh 12:00 – 1:45 P.M.
- Topics:** Systems of linear equations, linear transformations, matrix and vector algebra, determinants, finite-dimensional Euclidean spaces and their associated geometry, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, matrix diagonalization, the Gram-Schmidt process, selected applications as time allows.
- Restrictions:** Credit will not be given for both MAT 331 and MAT 485.
- Prerequisites:** MAT 286 or MAT 296
- Textbook:** Linear Algebra and its Applications, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.  
Author: David C. Lay  
Publisher: Addison-Wesley
- Calculator Policy:** You are allowed to use a graphing calculator (such as TI-84, TI-85) on homework, quizzes, and exams for this class. Students will usually need to show work to receive full credit and some exam or quiz questions will be designated “no calculator”. The use of a symbolic calculator (such as the TI-89 or the TI-Nspire with CAS) is not allowed on quizzes or exams.
- Homework/Quizzes:** Homework will be assigned in class (see page 3). A policy for quizzes and homework collected for grading will be announced before the first collection of assignments is due. In general, late homework will not be accepted.
- Grading:** There will be an exam on on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the course (unless agreed otherwise). They will each count 25% of your grade. There will be considerable homework counting the remaining 25% of your grade. There will be no make-up exams.
- Final Exam Date:** The last exam will be given during the last scheduled class meeting, 13 August 2014, and at no other time. It will cover mainly recent material but may include important topics from earlier in the course.

**Academic Integrity:** The Syracuse University Academic Integrity Policy holds students accountable for the integrity of the work they submit. Students should be familiar with the Policy and know that it is their responsibility to learn about instructor and general academic expectations with regard to proper citation of sources in written work. The policy also governs the integrity of work submitted in exams and assignments as well as the veracity of signatures on attendance sheets and other verifications of participation in class activities. Serious sanctions can result from academic dishonesty of any sort. For more information and the complete policy, see <http://academicintegrity.syr.edu>.

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Section            Required Problems    All will be collected in a timely fashion.

- . 1.1 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25
- . 1.2 2, 5, 6, 11, 15, 19 (find all such values of h and k), 21, 25, 26
- . 1.3 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23(b-e), 25(b, c)
- . 1.4 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23(b-e), 31, 33
- . 1.5 1, 7, 11, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31
- . 1.7 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 31
- . 1.8 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 26
- . 1.9 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 17, 19, 23
- . 2.1 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28
- . 2.2 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 31, 32, 33, 35, 21, 22, 24
- . 2.3 4, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 33, 35
- . 2.7 2, 3, 5, 7
- . 2.8 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25
- . 2.9 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22
- . 3.1 9, 11, 13, 15, 17
- . 3.2 15, 17, 19, 29, 31, 34
- . 3.3 19, 21, 23, 27, 28
- . 5.1 3, 5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 29
- . 5.2 1, 3, 5, 7, 13, 15, 16
- . 5.3 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25
- . 6.1 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17
- . 6.2 1, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15
- . 6.3 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13
- . 6.4 3, 5, 7, 9, 11