

MATH 420 / Fall 2018
Linear Algebra
(MWF 9:10 – 10:00 am, EME B46/ECS 29 Vancouver)

Instructor

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Teaching assistant None.

Textbook/material

Linear Algebra by Friedberg, Insel, Spence, 4th edition. Material: Inner product spaces and transformations, determinants, diagonalization, canonical forms. Details will be given during the first lecture.

Exams & assignments (credit %)

- Homework assignments: approx. 7, assigned and collected in class (20%).
- Midterms (2): tentatively scheduled for October 3 & November 16 (20% each).
- Final exam: December 12, 8:00 – 10:00 am (40%).

Policies

- Homework is to be turned in at the beginning of class on the designated due date.
- Solution keys (for assignments & exams) will be posted on the web page.
- The final exam is comprehensive. Make-up exams will not be given. If a midterm test is missed for a *valid* reason, the grading scheme will be adjusted to reflect the situation.
- The use of calculators and other electronic devices is not permitted during exams.

Students with Disabilities

Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodations MUST be approved through the Access Center.

Academic Integrity

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