

**MAT 531 - SECOND COURSE IN LINEAR ALGEBRA
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Text: *Linear Algebra*, 4th edition, by Friedberg, Insel and Spence, Pearson, 2003.

Course Description: The course will go over Chapters 1, 2 (2.1-2.6), 5 (5.1-5.2), 6 (6.1-6.3) and, if time permits, additional topics.

Prerequisites: MAT 331, and MAT 275 or CIS 275.

Grading: There will be two term exams each counting 25% and a cumulative final exam counting 30% for a total of 80%, and the homework, quizzes and class participation will count 20% of the final grade. The term exams will be given on the following dates:

Exam 1: Wednesday, October 12.

Exam 2: Wednesday, November 16.

Final Exam Date and Time: Friday, December 15, 5:15 PM-7:15 PM (exact location will be announced later in the semester. This will be the only time this exam can be taken.)

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