

**Spring 2018**  
**MAT 331-2: FIRST COURSE IN LINEAR ALGEBRA**

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**Course Information:** Course Description: linear equations, linear transformations, matrices,  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean spaces, associated geometry. Understanding the course material beyond mechanical computation will get special emphasis.  
Course 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, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. David C. Lay, Steven R. Lay, Judi J McDonald, Publisher: Pearson

**Calculator Policy:** No use of calculators will be permitted on quizzes or exams. They may be used on homework when appropriate.

**Homework/Quiz Policy:** Homework will be assigned in class (see page 3). A policy for the collection of homework for grading and for quizzes will be announced during the first class meeting. There will be **no** make-ups for exams or quizzes. Late homework may not be graded.

**Grading Policy:** Homework/quizzes will comprise 20% of the course grade with two midterm exams, each 25%, and the final exam 30%. A letter grade will be given according to the following scale:

A (93-100)	A- (90-92)	B+ (87-89)	B (83-86)	B- (80-82)
C+ (77-79)	C (73-76)	C- (70-72)	D (60-69)	F (0-59)

**Exam Dates:** E1 2/20/18; E2 4/3/18. FE Monday, 5/7/18, 8 - 2:30,  
*Do not plan to leave the campus before 5 pm on 5/7/18.*

**Students with Disabilities:** If you believe that you need academic adjustments (accommodations) for a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), visit the ODS website– <http://disabilityservices.syr.edu>, located in Room 309 of 804 University Avenue, or call (315) 443-4498 or TDD: (315) 443-1371 for an appointment to discuss your needs and the process for requesting academic adjustments. ODS is responsible for coordinating disability-related academic adjustments and will issue students with documented Disabilities Accommodation Authorization Letters, as appropriate. Since academic adjustments may require early planning and generally are not provided retroactively, please contact ODS as soon as possible.

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*Please inform me of any problems that you have with the course. Problems not satisfactorily resolved by me should then be brought to the attention of the Course Supervisor.*

Section	Assigned Problems
. 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

## Lecture Schedule

Week	Sections
1	1.1, 1.2, 1.3
2	1.3, 1.4, 1.5
3	1.7, 1.8
4	1.9, 2.1, 2.2
5	2.2, 2.3, Review
6	E1, 2.7, 2.8
7	2.8, 2.9
8	3.1, 3.2
9	3.3, 5.1
10	5.2
11	5.3, Review
12	E2, 6.1
13	6.2, 6.3
14	6.4
15	Review