

Math 2530 – Elementary Linear Algebra – Spring 2024

Text: *Linear Algebra and its Applications*; by Lay, Lay, and McDonald, 5th edition.

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Webpage All course content will be posted on the following website. I do not post course content on Pilot.

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Grading Policy: The percentage breakdown of your grade is as follows.

3 Midterm Exams – 25% each

Final Exam – 25%

Your final score is calculated according to these percentages and your grade is assigned on the following scale

90–100=A

75–89.99=B

60–74.99=C

45–59.99=D

0–44.99=F

Office Hours Office hours are held M/W/F 2:20–3:20 and T/R 1:00–1:50.

Calculator Usage You should have the use of a simple non-graphing calculator for this class. Graphing calculators and mobile phones are not be allowed during exams.

Attendance Your attendance at all class meetings is REQUIRED. If you have to miss class, then you are responsible for keeping up with the material on your own. Again, all pertinent information for the class is posted on the class webpage (not on Pilot). If for some serious reason, you need to miss an examination, let me know at least one week in advance and we will try to work something out.

Discussion Homework We will begin each class meeting by going over discussion problems that were assigned at previous meetings. These problems are those listed on the syllabus plus any extra problems that I assign. You will not really get any help from these discussions unless you come to class having already attempted the problems. The homework problems are not for a grade, but rather are practice for the exams. Problems on the exams will be much like problems from the homework. It is highly unlikely that you will receive a satisfactory grades on the exams without doing the assigned homework.