Syllabus of Math 33A: Linear Algebra and Applications

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General Informations

- **Textbook:** O. Bretscher, Linear Algebra, 5th Ed., Prentice Hall.

- **Course Outline:** Detailed course description and tentative lecture schedule at https://www.math.ucla.edu/ugrad/courses/math/33A. This course covers Chapter 1-3 and 5-8 of the textbook.

- **Exams:** Two in-class midterm exams (50 minutes) on *April 22nd* the Monday and *May 13th* the Monday. Cumulative/comprehensive final exam (180 minutes) on *June 13th* the Thursday. No make-up exam: you have to attend final to pass, and you can drop one midterm.

- **Homework/Quizzes:** Weekly homework assigned each Monday on CCLE and due on Friday. First 10 minutes of Friday lecture are dedicated to in-class quizzes. Homework and quiz should be submitted and will be graded together. Homework is graded based on completion.

Grading Policy

Two lowest homework/quiz grades are dropped to accommodate medical reasons and technical difficulties, etc. Course grades are given based on the higher of the following two schemes:

- 15% Homework/Quizzes + 20% Midterm 1 + 20% Midterm 2 + 45% Final

- 10% Homework/Quizzes + 35% (Best of two Midterms) + 55% Final

Shall any curving take place, the curving will preserve percentile and your curved grade is guaranteed larger than or equal to your original one.