

Syllabus for Math 308A

Course Information

Lecture: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30-10:20 in MEB 248
Instructor: Nathan Grigg, grigg@uw.edu
Class web site: <http://math.washington.edu/~grigg/math308/>
Office Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 12:30-1:20
Text Book: Introduction to Linear Algebra 5e, by Johnson, Riess, and Arnold. 0201658593.

Reading Schedule

Please read the sections listed here before coming to class each day.

Week	Date	Section	Week	Date	Section
1	M 1/4		6	M 2/8	3.5
	W 1/6	1.1-1.2		W 2/10	
	F 1/8	1.3		F 2/12	3.6
2	M 1/11	1.5	7	M 2/15	No class
	W 1/13	1.6		W 2/17	3.7
	F 1/15	1.7		F 2/19	3.8
3	M 1/18	No class	8	M 2/22	
	W 1/20	1.8		W 2/24	Exam 2
	F 1/22	1.9		F 2/26	4.1
4	M 1/25		9	M 3/1	4.2
	W 1/27	Exam 1		W 3/3	4.3
	F 1/29	3.1-3.2		F 3/5	4.4
5	M 2/1	3.3	10	M 3/8	4.5
	W 2/3			W 3/10	4.7
	F 2/5	3.4		F 3/12	4.8

Reading Quizzes

You are expected to read the textbook before coming to class each day. On Mondays and Fridays, there will be a short online quiz posted on my website. You will have 10 minutes to complete each quiz, and it must be completed before class begins. You may use your book, but no other resources.

Exams

There will be midterm exams on **Wednesday, January 27**, and **Wednesday, February 24** in class. The final exam will be **Wednesday, March 17** from 8:30 to 10:20am. You may bring one letter-size handwritten sheet of notes (writing allowed on both sides). You may use a scientific calculator, but graphing calculators are not allowed. **Bring your Student ID to all exams.**

Homework

Homework will be assigned in class each day and will be collected once a week on Wednesdays. Homework assignments and due dates will be posted on my website. No late assignments are accepted under any circumstances.

Sometimes I will designate a homework exercise as an essay problem. Essay problems will be turned in separately from the rest of your homework, and will be graded for clarity as well as correctness.

Grading

Grading Breakdown		
Homework	11%	(drop 2 lowest)
Reading Quizzes	3%	(drop 4 lowest)
Exam 1	23%	
Exam 2	23%	
Final Exam	40%	

Miscellaneous

- Academic misconduct (such as cheating) is not tolerated.
- To request disability accommodation, contact Disability Services at least ten days in advance at: 206-543-6450/V, 206-543-6452/TTY, 206-685-7264 (FAX), or dso@u.washington.edu.