TEMPLATE SYLLABUS, FALL, 2025

Course: A mix of different courses for this semester
Section: 3
Textbook: Linear Algebra and its Applications, by David Lay, Steven Lay, and Judi McDonald, 5th ed.
Instructor: Alan Kim
Office: Room 210, Cupples I
Office Hours: TBD

We will cover Chapter 1 through most of Chapter 6 in the textbook. Since this is an upper level course, no day-by-day schedule will be given so that we can be more flexible to discuss topics in-depth.

There will be an assortment of homework assignments, labs, essays, and midterms, **all take-home**. Each assignment sheet will be sent to you through email and posted on Canvas; on the due day the papers will be handed to me **in class**, and **no** late work will be accepted as you will have ample time to work on it. The midterm exam will take place after the Spring break.

The **in-class** final exam will be comprehensive consisting of 20 multiple choice questions each worth 5 points.

Assignment Listing:

1. CSCI 330 Assignment 1 – Due Sept 17 by 11:59pm
2. MGMT 100 Essay on Oct 12, 2-4pm
3. Exam 2 CSCI 330 on Nov 15
4. Project proposal due on Dec 15 at 4pm
5. MATH 233 lab on 09/25/2025
6. POLS 201 exam on Monday 11/23

Homework Policy: I encourage collaboration on homework assignments. However, you should write up your own solutions after discussions. No copying is allowed. Suspiciously identical solutions, even for only a single homework problem, will result in a zero of the assignment score, which is applicable to all the parties engaged.

Midterm Exam Policy: The honor system dictates that you work on the exam by yourself without talking to your fellow students. No copying is allowed. Suspiciously identical solutions, even for only a

single exam problem, will result in a zero of the midterm score, which is applicable to all the parties engaged.

Final Exam Policy: The Student ID is required. **No** books (including ebooks), smartphones, calculators of any kind, laptops, or tablets are allowed. A 5×8 index card written of notes on both sides is allowed.

Grading Policy: The homework contributes 30%, midterm 35%, and final 35%, to your overall score. The letter grades will be given by the following scheme, where **OS** stands for your overall score.

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Letter Grade	Numerical Range
	$98 \leq OS \leq 100$
	$94 \leq OS < 98$
	$90 \leq OS < 94$
	$85 \leq OS < 90$
	$75 \leq OS < 85$
	$70 \leq OS < 75$
	$65 \leq OS < 70$
	$60 \leq OS < 65$
	$55 \leq OS < 60$
	$45 \leq OS < 55$
	$OS < 45$

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