Math 250 Introductory Linear Algebra
Course Policies

Section 09 MW 6:40-8:00 pm Lucy Stone Hall A143
Section 10 MW 5:00-6:20 pm Business Rockafeller Road 2071

Instructor: Nathan Corwin
Email: nacorwin@math.rutgers.edu
Office: Hill Center 517
Class web page: http://www.math.rutgers.edu/~nacorwin/F15Math250/250.html
Teaching Assistant: Andrew Lohr
Email: andrew.lohr@gmail.com
Office: Hill Center 628

Instructor Office Hours:
Monday’s 2:00-4:00pm, 517 Hill Center
Wednesday’s 2:00-3:00pm, 517 Hill Center
Wednesday’s: 3:20-4:40pm, at Learning Center in Tillet Hall.

TA Office Hours: In office: Thursday 5th period
Online office hours: Saturday 6th period and Sunday 5th period

Hour Exams: There will be two (midterm) (80 minute) exams, given in lecture.
Each hour exam will be worth 100 points.
Exams will be closed book and student-prepared formula sheets will not be permitted.
Electronic calculators or computers will not be permitted. (This includes cell phones.)

The dates of the exams are as follows:
Exam I: Wednesday October 7
Exam II: Wednesday, November 11

Prior notice is REQUIRED if an exam cannot be taken on schedule with the class.

Make-up exams will only be scheduled with prior approval from me. Documentation of excuse may be required for a make-up exam to be approved.

Final Exam: The comprehensive final exam will be given on
Section 09: Wednesday, December 21, 8-11 pm.
Section 10: Wednesday, December 21, 4-7 pm.

The room assignments will be determined later.

Course topics: The course will cover the bulk of the material in Chapters 1-6 of the text.

Grading: The term grade will be based on the results of the examinations, on the results on quizzes, and on results of homework.
Hour Exams  200 points (100 points each)  
Final Exam  200 points  
Quizzes     50 points  
Homework    50 points  
Total:   500 points

**Homework:** Homework problems are assigned for each lecture. All problems assigned in a week will be collected the following Monday. Some of the problems will be graded. No late homework will be accepted.

Homework is an assignment turned in for a grade. It is expected that the turned in assignment will be prepared in an appropriate manor. The presentation should be neat (the fringe should be removed if the paper is torn out of a spiral notebook, work kept within the margins, etc.) with all appropriate work appearing and clear. If multiple pages are handed in, they should be stapled together.

**Quizzes:** The last 10 minutes of each Wednesday lecture will be a quiz. The material on the quiz will cover the material over the previous two lectures. The 10 best quiz scores will be included in the final grade.

**Attendance:** Regular attendance is essential for completing this course. Attendance may be a factor in deciding borderline grade situations. You are responsible for all material covered in lecture as well as all announcements made in lecture, even if the announcements are not also made by email or posted on the course web site.

**Participation:** Your participation in class is essential! If you have a question, feel free to raise your hand and ask. If I make a mistake, please correct me. If I ask a question, please speak up with your response.

**Courtesy and Academic Integrity:** Turn off and put away cell phones during class. If you need to leave class early or enter class late, do so quietly. Show respect to your fellow classmates at all times. All work you turn in must be your own. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE FOR THE COURSE!

For more information on the Rutgers University Policy on Academic Integrity, please look at:

http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/policy-on-academic-integrity

I reserve the right to make changes to the above class policies at any time.