

SYLLABUS FOR MA 242, SUMMER 2019

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Office Hours: MTWTh 1:30-2:30
Lecture: SCI 117, MTWTh 11-1

Text: *Linear algebra and its applications, 5th Ed.* by David C. Lay, Pearson.

Homework: Homework will be assigned every day and collected every other day. Late homework will not be accepted. However, your lowest homework grade will be dropped.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz every other day. The problems will closely follow those in the homework. No make-up quizzes will be given. However, your lowest Quiz grade will be dropped.

Important Dates: The last day to drop the course without a "W" is May 28, and with a "W", June 13. The deadline for tuition reimbursements is May 28.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams and a final exam at the end. The dates are as follows:

Exam I Tuesday, June 4
Exam II Tuesday, June 18
Final Exam: Thursday, June 27

Note: No calculators, books, notes, or cellphones are allowed during exams/quizzes.

No make up exams will be given, with the exception of serious illness, in which case you will be required to provide a note from a physician.

Grading Policy:

Homework: 15 %
Quizzes: 15 %
In-class Exam I: 20 %
In-class Exam II: 20 %
Final: 30 %

The minimum final grades based on the above breakdown are guaranteed to be as follows: **A** 90-100 %, **B** 80-89, **C** 70-79, **D** 60-69.

Academic Honesty: You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with other students. However, your write-ups should ALWAYS be your own. If you are caught plagiarizing, you will be referred to the University Academic Standards Committee for disciplinary action.

Standards of Civilized Behavior: Lecture is a time devoted to learning. Activities which interfere with this process will not be tolerated. For this reason, laptops are not allowed in class. Please turn off your cell-phone before coming to class.

Material to be covered: Chapters 1-6 of the book.