

Syllabus
MATH 4513: Linear Algebra I
Spring 2017

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Office hours: MWF: 8:20 AM – 8:50 AM; 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Class meeting time: MWF: 9:05 AM – 9:55 AM.

Class room: Boyd 302.

Prerequisites: MATH 2853 and MATH 3003.

Text: *Linear Algebra Done Right*, Sheldon Axler, Springer; 3rd ed. 2015. ISBN 978-3319110790.

Description: The first course in a comprehensive, theoretically-oriented, two-course sequence in linear algebra. Topics include vector spaces, subspaces, linear transformations, determinants, and elementary canonical forms.

Grading: Grades are based on a total of 700 pts given as follows

Total	Homework	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 3	Final Exam
700 pts	200 pts	100 pts	100 pts	100 pts	200 pts

Grading scale: A: 90-100%; B: 80-89%; C: 70-79%; D:60-69%; F:0-59%.

Exams: There are three midterm exams given on February 6th, March 6th, and April 10th. Final exam is scheduled on Monday, May 8, 8:00-10:00 AM and is a comprehensive exam.

Attendance: Attendance is expected and required. You are responsible for all material covered in class and all announcements made.

Common Language for Course Syllabi: Students, please carefully review the following information at the link <http://tinyurl.com/UWGSyllabusPolicies>. It contains important material pertaining to your rights and responsibilities in this class. Because these statements are updated as federal, state, university, and accreditation standards change, you should review the information each semester.

Withdrawal Policy: The deadline for an automatic W withdrawal is: March 2nd. For more information about withdrawal policy, please read the information at the link

<http://www.westga.edu/registrar/>

Make-Up Work: There are NO make-up grades for ANY reason. Students having an unexcused absence on the day of a graded assignment will receive a grade of zero for that assignment. Students having an excused absence on the day of a test will have their test average entered for the missed grade. Absences must be excused before they occur except in extraordinary cases, such as active military duty, jury duty, or hospitalization. Being sick, short of being hospitalized, is not an excuse. If you anticipate being absent from class for a religious holiday, it is your responsibility to notify me in advance.