

**Fayetteville State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**  
**MATH 507 Linear Algebra I**  
**Fall 2009**

**I. Locator Information:**

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Course # and Name: MATH 507 Linear Algebra I

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Day and Time Class Meets: TR 7:15-8:30PM

Total Contact Hours for Class: 45

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**II. Course Description:** The first course in a two-semester sequence in linear algebra, including such topics as system of linear equations, matrices, vector spaces, linear transformations, determinants, canonical forms of matrices, and inner product spaces.  
*Prerequisite: MATH 251 and MATH 361.*

**III. Disabled Student Services:** In accordance with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ACA) of 1990, if you have a disability or think you have a disability to please contact the Center for Personal Development in the Spaulding Building, Room 155 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor); 910-672-1203.

**IV. Textbook:** Jin Ho Kwak and Sungpyo Hong, *Linear Algebra*, Second Edition, Birkhauser, Boston, 2004. ISBN 0817642943

**V. Student Learning Outcomes** - Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Solve systems of linear equations. .
- Understand and apply the properties of matrices.
- Understand and apply the properties of determinants.
- Understand bases, dimensions, and subspaces of vector spaces.
- Understand the basic properties, matrices, and vector spaces of linear transformations.
- Understand inner products of vectors and their applications.

**VI. Course Requirements and Evaluation Criteria:**

1. It is the responsibility of the students to avail themselves of all class meetings, and individual help from their instructor.
2. Students are responsible for maintaining a notebook of problems selected by the instructor. Students are encouraged to include as many additional problems as possible. The homework for a chapter is due one week after the chapter is finished.
3. There are two (2) tests and a final exam. A test will be given for every two chapters. The final examination is cumulative, i.e., it covers the contents of all chapters.
4. Students are expected to enter the classroom on time and remain until the class ends.
5. Students must refrain from smoking, eating and drinking in the classroom. The rights of others must be respected at all times.

6. Students are encouraged to ask questions of the instructor in class and to respond to those posed by the instructor. They should not discourage others from raising or answering questions. Often, other students have the same questions which they wish to ask, but are hesitant to do so.
7. Talking in class between students is strictly unacceptable. Discussions should be directed to the instructor.
8. Dishonesty on graded assignments will not be tolerated! Students must neither give nor receive any assistance on any work to be graded. The University's cheating policy will be applied for any violations. The minimum penalty will be a grade of zero (0) on the assignment.

The grading scale and weights given to various activities for evaluation are given below.

**Homework** -35%    **Tests(2)**-40%    **Final Exam**-25%  
**A** 90-100%    **B** 80-89%    **C** 70-79%    **D** 60-69%    **F** Below 60%

#### **VII. Academic Support Resources:**

Extra help or tutoring (provided by a graduate assistant) might be available through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, please see Ms. Briggs at SBE 339 (Tel: 910-672-1294) for detailed information.

#### **VIII. Course Outline and Assignment Schedule (SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

**\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR THE OPTIMUM BENEFIT OF THE CLASS**

#### **IX. Teaching Strategies:**

The majority of the material of the course will be given in lecture format. Group discussions and student presentations may be used.

#### **X. Bibliography:**

1. Howard Anton, Elementary Linear Algebra, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1994.
2. S. K. Berberian, Linear Algebra, Oxford University Press, New York, 1992.
3. V. V. Prasolov, Problems and Theorems in Linear Algebra, American Mathematical Society, 1994.
4. P. Lancaster and M. Tismenetsky, The Theory of Matrices, Academic Press Inc., New York, 1985.
5. S. I. Grossman, Elementary Linear Algebra, Harcourt College Publishers Publishing Company, 1995.
6. R. Bellman, Introduction to Matrix Analysis, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1960.
7. F. R. Gantmakher, The Theory of Matrices, I,II, Chelsea, New York, 1995.
8. P. R. Halmos, Finite-dimensional vector spaces, Van Nostrand, Princeton, NJ, 1958.
9. A. Horn and C. R. Johnson, Matrix Analysis, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1986.
10. C. G. Cullen, Matrices and Linear Transformations, Addison Wesley, Reading, MA, 1972.
11. Peter J. Olver and Chehrzad Shakiban, Applied Linear Algebra, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2006.
12. W. Keith Nicholson, Linear Algebra with Applications, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, ITP, 2006.

#### **VII\* COURSE OUTLINE**

**In case FSU must close for an emergency during the semester, instruction will continue using Blackboard.**

#### Sections /Topics

- [1.1] Introduction
- [1.2] Gaussian elimination
- [1.3] Sums and scalar multiplications of matrices
- [1.4] Products of matrices
- [1.5] Block matrices
- [1.6] Inverse matrices
- [1.7] Elementary matrices and finding inverse matrices
- [1.8] LDU factorization
- [2.1] Basic properties of determinant
- [2.2] Existence and uniqueness
- [2.3] Cofactor expansion
- [2.4] Cramer's rule
- [2.5] Application: Area and volume

#### **Test #1**

- [3.1] The n-space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and vector spaces
- [3.2] Subspaces
- [3.3] Bases
- [3.4] Dimensions
- [3.5] Row and column spaces
- [3.6] Rank and nullity
- [3.7] Bases for subspaces
- [3.8] Invertibility
- [3.9] Application: Interpolation
- [4.1] Basic properties of linear transformations
- [4.2] Invertible linear transformations
- [4.3] Matrices of linear transformations
- [4.4] Vector spaces of linear transformations
- [4.5] Change of bases
- [4.6] Similarity
- [4.7] Application: Dual spaces and adjoint

**Test #2**

- [5.1] Dot products and inner products
- [5.2] The lengths and angles of vectors
- [5.3] Matrix representations of inner products
- [5.4] The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization
- [5.5] Projections
- [5.6] Orthogonal projections
- [5.7] Relations of fundamental subspaces
- [5.8] Orthogonal matrices and isometries
- [5.9] Application: Orthogonal projection matrices

**Final Exam** (Final Exam Date will be announced at <http://www.uncfsu.edu/registrar/>)