Text: *Introduction to Linear Algebra* by Johnson, Reiss and Arnold, Addison Wesley.


Course Web Page: www.math.hawaii.edu/~jb

Grading: Homework counts 33%, midterms and quizzes 33%, and the final exam is 33%. Homework will include both on-line Webworks assignments and written assignments.

Homework: Written homework assignments are due on Mondays. You are allowed 4 late assignments; subsequent late assignments will be given half credit. No assignment will be accepted more than 1 week late. You may work together on homework, but avoid straight copying.

Academic Expectations: Cheating on exams will not be tolerated, and will result in failure of the course. We reserve the right to pursue further remedies in aggravated cases.

Learning mathematics requires both study and practice. The instructors cannot learn mathematics for you, we can only guide your efforts. The departmental statement of academic expectations on our web page (www.math.hawaii.edu) applies to all students.

Linear algebra may be different from your previous mathematics courses. This is the beginning of the real thing, and to be successful you must master new concepts and a new language. You must learn to think - and write - like a mathematician (for at least a semester). And since I can’t read minds, how well you write will be important.

Students must adequately complete all writing assignments to pass the course with a D grade or better. Students who do not complete all writing assignments will fail the course.

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Date: January 4, 2011.