Math311-WI
Introduction to Linear Algebra

Time and location: MWF 10:30am-11:20pm, Keller 403
Book: Elementary Linear Algebra, 7th ed. (Authors: B. Kolman, D.R. Hill)

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Homeworks, Write-up

This a Writing-Intensive class, hence you will be assigned writing along the semester to improve your learning of course materials. It comprises homeworks and lecture write-ups as well as a personal project. You will receive all guidelines for preparing it in class.

Lecture write-ups. Every week, two students will write a summary of the material saw in class. Preliminary write-ups will be due on the following Wednesday. For each preliminary write-up, two other students will write (separately) a feedback to help improving the first version. Feedbacks will be due the Friday following the day you receive the write-up to comment. Both the write-up and the feedback will be graded. Final write-ups will be due all together on Wednesday, April 30,2003. It is your job as a student to make sure you are scheduled for a write-up and a feedback!

Homeworks. Homeworks will be assigned in class, they will be due every other Friday and will be graded not only on the correctness of the answers but also on the quality of the writing. The homeworks will be based on the problems in the textbook at the back of each section as well as on additional exercises.

Personal project. (Extra credit) Personal projects will be due on Monday, May 5,2003.

Exams

There will be one midterm and one final exam with each a take home portion (the quality of the writing will be part of the grade) and an in class portion. Below the schedule for these exams.
Midterm: March 3,2003 Monday 10:30am-11:20pm
Final: May 12,2003 Monday 9:45-11:45am

Grading policy (in percentage)

Final 40, Midterm 30, Homework 15, Lecture Write-up 15
Academic expectations

For a detailed discussion of what to expect from this course please consult the web page http://www.math.hawaii.edu/~dale/Expectations.html
Pay careful attention to items 3 and 5 of this document. It is very important that you attend the lectures. I may cover material that is not in the book and give additional examples and exercises. Please feel free to speak up if there is any ambiguities about the expectations, do not wait the last day of class.

The instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus at any time. All changes and additional information will be given in class.