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       536-1285  (home, ask for “Prof. Myers” not “Dr. Myers” which will get you my wife, an M.D.)

Office hours
MW 8:00-8:20, 9:30-10:20, 11:30-1:00, Friday 10:00-10:20, 11:30-1:00 and by appointment.
None on Tuesdays or Thursdays except - On days before exams, 10:30-12:30.
If you have to wait, do so on a chair inside the office. Waiting outside is always futile.

Text  ELEMENTARY LINEAR ALGEBRA, Kolman.

Prerequisite  Math 231.

Grade
Grade score = 30% homework + 70% tests. The tests are about 50 points each; the final about 100.
Letter grades are assigned according to rank (curve - not percentage) on the total grade score.
Letter grades are not averaged.
Curve for an average class (to within 3%):  12% A’s  33% A&B’s  40% C’s  27% D&F’s  8% F’s.

Homework
Homework assignments are due at the beginning of the next period. If you are late, hand it in on arrival.
Leave your homework papers flat and unfolded.
Graded homework will be placed in the bin on my office door. You may pick it up after it is graded.
Papers turned in < 24 hours late get 85% credit on problems not covered in class.
Papers turned in ≥ 24 hours but < 48 hours late get 50% credit.
Papers ≥ 48 hours late are corrected but don’t receive credit unless there is a doctor-signed medical excuse.

Tests  Bring calculators and blank scratch paper to every exam. Sit two apart during exams.

Corrections
The deadline for correcting grading mistakes = day of final.
If I am unsatisfied with your homework, I’ll write “see me” on it and you are to make an appointment
to see me as soon as possible. Bring your homework with you.
= one point. ½ = half a point. * = lost a point.

Symbols
⇒ = “implies” or “if...then...”.
⇔ = “if and only if” or “iff”.
✓ = “true” or “yes”.
* = “false” or “a contradiction” or “no”.
∀x = “for all x” or “for every/each x”.
∃x = “there exists an x such that” or “for some x”.
∈ = “in”, “is in”, “member of”.
∴ = “therefore”.

Abbreviations
abbrev. = abbreviation      hw. = homework       prob. = ■ =problem       sol. = solution
def. = definition           notat. = notation     rref = reduced ... form  thm. = theorem
expl. = ■ = example         prf. = proof         s.t. = such that       w.r.t. = with respect to

Exams     Lectures covered    Date given
Exam 1   1 - 8             Wed. Sept. 13     Tues.  Aug. 28 = Last day to drop
Exam 2   9 - 16            Wed. Oct. 4       Friday Oct. 20 = Last day to withdraw -
Exam 3   17 - 24           Wed. Oct. 25      the secretary in Keller 419 will sign for me.
Exam 4   25 - 32           Fri. Nov. 17
Final    Everything        Fri. Dec. 15, 9:45 - 11:45, Keller 402.