Linear Algebra
Mathematics 220 summer 2015
9:10–10:40 a.m. M T W Th in room CC 3453

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the course introduces linear algebra & its applications. Topics include solving linear systems, matrix algebra, vector spaces, least-squares problems, and eigenvalues.
calculator: All that’s required is a scientific calculator. Devices that connect to the internet may not be used during tests. Some tests may be no calculator tests.
math tutoring: available in the tutoring center in room 1639 of the new HSSR building. It’s also a good place to study and work in groups.
time expectation: to get proficient at the material, plan to spend 1–2 hours for every hour in class. Consistent attendance is necessary for most people to pass the course.
class: be kind to one another. Use electronic devices for classroom purposes, not as distractions.
assignments: are due on the day specified.
quizzes & tests: Thursday quizzes each non-test week, midterm test 7/23, final exam 8/20. No make-up quizzes, but I do drop the lowest quiz score. A missed midterm test can be made up by taking the final exam.
work: It’s a mathematics class. This means work on problems should be shown and organized and presented professionally. As an honorable person, the work should be your own. Cheating on tests results in a zero on the test, and will be reported to the administration.
grades: are determined by 100 points each for the midterm test and the final exam. The homework and any quizzes will count as 100 points by the end of the quarter. Each test and especially the final exam will be cumulative. The decimal grade is based on your score: 93% and above - 4.0 (and 90% or better on each test), 90% - 3.8, 80% - 3.0, 70% - 2.0, 50% - 1.0, less than 50% - 0.0.
disabilities: If you have a disability that will affect your performance in this class please let me know. Students with disabilities are encouraged to use Disability Services for support in implementing reasonable accommodations for their disabilities.