

Math 568

Syllabus

Winter 2012

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:30-11:15am MWF (and by appointment)

TEXT: Linear Algebra: A Modern Introduction, 3rd. Ed. by Poole (ISBN: 0538735457)

CALCULATORS: Calculators **ARE** permitted during quizzes, midterm exams and the final exam, except those calculators that have symbolic algebra or calculus capabilities. In particular, the following calculators and their upgrades, are **NOT** permitted: TI-89, TI-92, TI Voyage 200, HP-48, HP-49, Casio FX2.0, and Casio CFX 9970G. It is also not permitted to use higher memory functions on a calculator, e.g., to store and read formulae. This will be considered (the electronic equivalent of) using notes during exams, which is prohibited and hence academic misconduct. Furthermore, PDAs, cell phones, pagers or any other electronic communication devices as well as all laptops **must be turned off** during all quizzes and exams. Violations of this policy will be referred to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. You are allowed to use basic arithmetic and graphing functions on a calculator that is not excluded above

EMAIL, HOMEPAGE & CARMEN: You are responsible for information contained in email messages sent to your official OSU email address: **yourlastname.#@osu.edu**. You should check your email at least once per day.

The course homepage can be found at:

<http://http://www.math.osu.edu/~husen.1/teaching/wi2012/568/568.html>

Carmen is a web-based course tool that allows you to view course materials and your scores. You can access Carmen by visiting <http://carmen.osu.edu>. You will need your OSU ID and password.

HOMEWORK: Your homework assignments will be listed on the course homepage. These assignments will be updated throughout the quarter so make sure that you check them regularly. You are expected to complete each assignment and turn in the indicated problems by the due date listed on the calendar. In total, the homework will count for 10% of your grade. Homework is considered due at the end of the class period. Any homework turned in after class will be considered late. Homework that is turned in one day late will be downgraded by 50% of the total available points. **Homework will not be accepted more than one day late, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

EXAMS:

- **MIDTERMS:** There will be two 48 minute midterm exams given during the quarter. They will be given on a lecture day at the usual time and place. The midterm exams will each count for 25% of your grade.
 - Midterm 1: Friday, January 27th**
 - Midterm 2: Friday, February 24th**
- **FINAL:** There will be a 1 hour and 48 minute final exam. It will be given during finals week and according to the university calendar. It will be cumulative with an emphasis on material covered after the second midterm. It will count for 40% of your grade.
 - Final Exam: Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30am-11:18am**
- **MAKEUPS:** You must contact me as soon as possible if you miss a midterm exam or the final exam. A makeup for a missed exam will only be given for a valid excuse. A missed midterm must be made up within two days of the missed exam.

COURSE GRADE: Your final grade will be based on your homework, midterm and final exam scores and weighted as above.

GRADING SCALE (Percent) (Adjustments to this scale may be made at the end of the quarter):

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D
90	87	83	80	77	73	70	67	63	60

HELP WITH THE COURSE: In addition to my regular office hours, the Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center is also available for help. More information on the MSLC can be found at: <http://www.mslc.ohio-state.edu>

DISABILITY STATEMENT: Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office of Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu>.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT STATEMENT: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee. For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp).