

MAS4105 / Section 8384 / MTRF 3 / Little 235

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Office Hours: MTR 10:00-10:50

Text: Linear Algebra, by Friedberg, Insel, and Spence, 4th edition

Grade:

Tests 80 %

Homework Assignments 20 %

A student's final grade is based upon a standard grading scale:

A : 90 % or above

B⁺: 87 % or above

B : 80 % or above

C⁺: 77 % or above

C : 70 % or above

D⁺: 67 % or above

D : 60 % or above

E : below 60 %

Grades will not be rounded and there will not be any extra assignments to raise your grade.

Attendance is mandatory if the student wishes to excel in the course; in addition, the student is responsible for all announcements and material covered in online lectures. Makeup tests will only be given in cases of documented illness or for students participating in official University events. Tests will be administered during the normal class period. There will be four exams during the course of the semester: Tuesday, May 31st; Friday June 17th; Monday, July 18th; and Friday, August 5th. Homework will be assigned on

a daily basis and it is imperative for students to complete all assignments in order to master the material. Collected homework assignments will only be announced in lecture. For the collected homework, students should feel free to work in groups, however, each student should write up his or her own solution (this means do not copy a solution from some other student). Homeworks must be turned in by the end of class on Tuesdays; late homework will not be accepted. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated and will be treated in accordance with the policies of the University of Florida. During the course of the semester we will cover material from chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Additional Topics:

COVID: In response to COVID-19, the following recommendations are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.

If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit one.uf.edu for screening / testing and vaccination opportunities.

If you are sick, stay home. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 to be evaluated.

Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.

For a complete explanation of current policies for assigning grade points, refer to the UF undergraduate catalog:

catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/regulations/info/grades.aspxcatalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/regulations/info/grades.aspx

NOTE: We will not review disputed points at the end of the semester. All grade concerns must be settled within one week of the return of the paper.

Make-up Policy UF Attendance Policies - UF has outlined acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to participate in class at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>. Following these guidelines students are allowed a reasonable amount of time to make up the missed assessments from during class time. In our course this only covers exams. The class policy is outlined below.

Make-up Exams - Students who miss an exam due to illness, severe family emergency, and/or severe weather as outlined in the UF Attendance Policies and wish to makeup the exam must contact their instructor through the Dean of Students office CARE team at <https://care.dso.ufl.edu/instructor-notifications/> with appropriate documentation. Once the instructor receives notice from the CARE team covering the dates during which the exam took place the student will be signed up by their instructor to take the makeup exam.

Students who miss an exam due to other reasons as outlined in the UF Attendance Policies must contact their instructor through email or in person at least ONE WEEK prior to the given exam.

Private Tutors: If you feel you need more help, you may obtain a list of qualified tutors for hire at www.math.ufl.edu. Search "tutors".

The Counseling Center has some informative information on developing math confidence. Go to <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/DevelopingMath-Confidence.aspx> for information on math confidence and information on joining the Academic Confidence Group.

Students with Learning Disabilities Students requesting class and exam accommodations must first register with the Dean of Students Office Disability Resource Center (DRC), www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/. That office will provide a documentation letter via email to your instructor. This must be done as early as possible in the semester, **at least one week before the first exam**, so there is adequate time to make proper accommodations.

Academic Honesty Guidelines All students are required to abide by the Academic Honesty Guidelines which have been accepted by the University. The academic community of students and faculty at the University of Florida strives to develop, sustain and protect an environment of honesty, trust, and respect. Students are expected to pursue knowledge with integrity. Exhibiting honesty in academic pursuits and reporting violations of the Academic Honesty Guidelines will encourage others to act with integrity. Violations of the Academic Honesty Guidelines shall result in judicial action and a student being subject to the sanctions in paragraph XIV of the Student Code of Conduct. The conduct set forth hereinafter constitutes a violation of the Academic Honesty Guidelines (University of Florida Rule 6C1-4.017).

The Mathematics Department expects you to follow the Student Honor Code. We are bound by university policy to report any instance of suspected cheating to the proper authorities. You may find the Student Honor Code and read more about student rights and responsibilities concerning academic honesty at the link www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/.

In addition, we remind you that lectures given in this class are the property of the University/faculty member and may not be taped without prior permission from the instructor and may not be used for any commercial purpose. Students found to be in violation may be subject to discipline under the Student Conduct Code.

Evaluations Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.