

MAS 3114 (Web)
FALL 2018

SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Computational Linear Algebra

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Linear equations, matrices, and determinants; vector spaces and linear transformations; inner products and eigenvalues. This course emphasizes computational aspects of Linear Algebra.

COURSE CONTENT: MAS 3114 is designed to serve science, computer science, quantitative science, engineering majors, and mathematics minors. Mathematics majors are required to take MAS 4105.

MAS 3114 is a 3-credit course on linear algebra whose topics are of computational nature. The topics include linear equations, matrices, determinants, vectors, vector spaces, linear transformations, inner products, eigenvalues, and applications.

Computer projects are assigned (5 per semester). We require the students to learn MATLAB, a programming environment, for the projects. Proofs are not stressed as much as in MAS 4105 Linear Algebra 1. The course is delivered entirely online.

PREREQUISITES: familiarity with a programming language and a grade of a C or better in MAC 2312.

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The course is divided into **5 units**:

<u>Unit 1</u>	M01 – M06	Linear Systems
<u>Unit 2</u>	M07 – M14	Matrices & Determinants
<u>Unit 3</u>	M15 – M21	Vector Spaces & Bases
<u>Unit 4</u>	M22 – M26	Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors
<u>Unit 5</u>	M27 – M32	Orthogonal Sets & Linear Models

FINAL EXAM: M01 – M32

Course Calendar
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Fall 2018	Monday	Tue	Wed	Thursday	Friday
August	20	21	22 M1	23	24 M2
September	27 M3	28	29 M4	30 HW&LC M1-M3 Skill Survey Quiz	31 M5
	3 Labor Day	4	5 M6	6 HW&LC M4-M5	7 M7 Project 0
	10 M8	11	12 M9	13 HW&LC M6-M8 Review1 LC due	14 M10 Project 1
	17 M11	18	19 M12	20 HW&LC M9-M11	21 M13
	24 M14	25	26 Review	27 HW&LC M12-14 Review2 LC due	28 Exam1:M1-14
October	1 M15	2	3 M16	4 HW&LC M15	5 Project2
	8 M17	9	10 M18	11 HW&LC M16-17	12 M19
	15 M20	16	17 M21	18 HW&LC M18-20	19 M22
	22 M23	23	24 M24	25 HW&LC M21-23 Review3 LC due	26 Project 3
November	29 M25	30	31 M26	1 HW&LC M24-25	2 Homecoming
	5 M27	6	7 Review	8 HW&LC M26-27 Review4 LC due	9 Exam2:M15-26
	12 Veterans Day	13	14 M28	15	16 M29
	19 M30	20	21 Thanks	22 giving	23 Holiday
December	26 M31	27	28 M32 Project4	29 HW&LC M28-30	30 Review
	3 HW&LC M31-32 Review5 LC due	4 Quiz: M27-M32	5	6 Reading Day	7 Reading Day

Optional Final Exam will be given on Saturday, December 8

TEXTBOOK & ACCESS CODE:

1) We use the following textbook in this course:

Linear Algebra and Its Applications, 5th edition,
by David C. Lay, Steven R. Lay, Judi J. McDonald*

2) Access code to **MyLab & Mastering** is required in the course.

The access code can be obtained through UF All Access by authorizing charges to your student financials account and is provided at a discounted price**

You must authorize charges within 2 weeks after the beginning of the term. If you do not wish to authorize charges to your student financials account, you may purchase an access code at the Campus bookstore instead, which will be more expensive than opting in.

* Registration with MyLab gives you an access to an electronic version of the textbook. If you wish to purchase a print text, you may also purchase those at the bookstore at a discounted price.

****Please see Course Materials and Registration Instructions on Canvas for complete information on obtaining an access code to MyLab by authorizing charges to your student financial account through UF All Access program.**

LECTURE NOTES: Lecture note shells make the note taking easier and are required in the course. They can be printed from Canvas at <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/> (under **Lecture Notes**) or purchased at Target Copy (1412 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32603).

MODULES & DUE DATES: It is advisable to complete a module on the date indicated in the Calendar so that you will stay on track and avoid having too many Modules to complete by the Due Date. Each Module becomes available in MyLab at least 10 days prior to the due date and will be closed on the Due Date at 11:59 pm ET. The assignments, which are required to be completed for each Module, include On-line Homework and Learning Catalytics quizzes.

REVIEW MODULES: The dates indicated in the calendar as “Review# LC due” are the due dates for Review Modules. A Review Module is the last one in each Unit. The assignment that is required to be completed for each Review Module is **Learning Catalytics quiz**.

EXAMS & QUIZ: There will be two Exams, one Quiz, and an optional Final Exam offered in MyLab during the term. Exam 1 covers Units 1-2, Exam 2 covers Units 3-4, the mandatory Quiz covers Unit 5, and an optional Final is accumulative – it covers Units 1-5. All exams in this course must be proctored through ProctorU. The student will have 100 minutes to complete each exam and is only permitted access to pencils, an eraser, and scratch paper while the exam is in progress. Please see complete information about Exams and ProctorU on Canvas under the link Exam Information. The Quiz is mandatory but does not require proctoring. All exams and Quiz have to be taken on the days indicated in the Calendar. Each exam contains 26 multiple-choice questions, which include 2 bonus questions. Exam will be graded by MyLab software upon submission, and the grade on Canvas will be counted out of 24 points. A 60-minute Quiz contains 12 multiple-choice questions and will be graded out of 12 points. It may be necessary to miss an Exam during the term or you might not be satisfied with one of your grades earned on the Unit Exams. For these reasons, an OPTIONAL Final Exam will be given **on Saturday, December 8**. The best 2 out of 3 exam scores will count.

IMPORTANT: No calculators are allowed on the Exams!

While taking your exam with the ProctorU, you cannot open ANY other program or file on your computer except the ones that are required. If you open a program or file such as MATLAB, Calculator, MyMathLab homework, or Lecture Notes, the ProctorU will send Incident Report to the Instructor.

MAKEUP POLICY ON EXAMS: If you are missing a Unit Exam due to legitimate documented circumstances, you have an option either to take the Final Exam as a MakeUp, or, if you wish to make it up before the last days of classes and save the Final for another test, you can schedule a makeup earlier: please contact Dr. Williamson (lwill@ufl.edu) and provide the documentation at least a week prior to the test or immediately afterwards if you were sick. Late excuse documentation will not be accepted. No makeups will be given at the end of the term. Missing the Quiz or Final exam without an appropriate documentation and taking a makeup will result in deduction of points at the instructor's discretion.

TEXTBOOK HOMEWORK: Textbook homework problems are assigned after each lecture. **They will not be graded** but should be considered as an additional tool for mastering the material and preparing for the Exams. A list of recommended Textbook Homework problems is located in each corresponding Module on Canvas.

TEXTBOOK READINGS: Reading the textbook is a part of learning process. The students are strongly recommended to read the corresponding sections of the textbook **AFTER** viewing Part I or Part II of lecture and **BEFORE** taking the quiz in Learning Catalytics. The pages of the textbook that match the content of a lecture are located in each corresponding Module on Canvas.

ON-LINE HOMEWORK: Each on-line **Homework** assignment (HW) is a set of problems assigned in MyLab and numbered according to the module covered. A HW assignment is due at 11:59 pm on the due date indicated in the Calendar and on MyLab Assignments page. HW **will be closed after the due date.** A credit for a HW will be given according to the percent value of the correct work completed. There will be total of 32 assignments offered and the **2 lowest scores will be dropped.**

MAKEUP POLICY ON ON-LINE HOMEWORK: If you missed the due date on homework on a legitimate and documented reason, you have to present a valid documentation to Dr. Williamson prior to the due date or right after you came back to school if you were sick. Late excuse documentation will not be accepted. **No extensions on HW will be given after the due date without an appropriate documentation.**

PROJECTS: 5 computer projects will be assigned during the semester and submitted on Canvas before the due dates indicated in the Calendar. All projects are to be completed by using MATLAB software. Please visit the link "MATLAB Projects" on Canvas homepage for more information. Project 0 is individual and worth 10 points and each of the Projects 1–4 is a group project and worth 30 points. **Please notice: the grade for Project 4 may not be available before the Final Exam due to the grading time required.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Homework, exams, and projects will not be reviewed, offered, and/or accepted for grading at the end of the term. We will not accept any late excuse documentation. You can discuss a Unit Exam or homework within one week and the Final exam or Project – within 2 days with your instructor if there is a grading error or any other problem. Late submission policy on Projects is posted on each individual Project page on Canvas.

LECTURE PARTICIPATION: Your Lecture Participation will be monitored by Pearson's Learning Catalytics software that can be accessed from MyLab & Mastering after you register with the site. Please see the complete information on registration and access to Learning Catalytics on the Canvas page "Course Tools and Technology" under "Course Materials & Registration Instructions". Your responses will be graded and recorded in the gradebook. A total of 37 sessions will be offered. There are 2 questions per session. Each question is worth 1 point and the grade will be assigned as 75% for participation and 25% for correctness. Each session will be counted out of 2 points. **The two lowest scores for Lecture participation will be dropped at the end of the term. No makeups can be given on the past due Learning Catalytics sessions.**

CALCULATOR POLICY: Calculators may be useful for some homework problems but are not required in the course and not allowed on the exams.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS: Students with learning disabilities should request accommodations according to the UF policy. Please check on the current status with DRC.

COURSE GRADE: The course grade is assigned based on the student's performance on the following weighted categories:

35	Lecture Participation	@	70 points	11.86 %
30	On-line homework	@	90 points	15.25 %
5	Projects	@	130 points	22.03 %
1	Quiz	@	60 points	10.17 %
2	Exams	@	<u>240 points</u>	<u>40.69 %</u>
Total:			590 points	100 %

The course grade is the grade satisfying the conditions below and **will be adhered** to:

Minimum %		Minimum %	
A	90 %	C-	62 %
A-	86 %	D+	58 %
B+	82 %	D	54 %
B	78 %	D-	50 %
B-	74 %	E	0 %
C+	70 %		
C	66 %		

GRADE POSTING: All grades will be posted in a timing manner on E-Learning (Canvas) at <http://lss.at.ufl.edu> . You are advised to check regularly whether your grades are handled and recorded properly. You should immediately report any problem with your grade to Instructor.
Note: We have 0.5% round up margin towards a higher letter grade.

HELP: Please visit the Resources & Help link on Canvas Homepage for the information.

Additional Information:

Grades: Grading will be in accord with the UF policy stated at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

Honor Code: “UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The [Honor Code](#) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.”

Class Attendance: “Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.”

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: “Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.”

Online Evaluations: “Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.”

Contact information for the Counseling and Wellness Center:
<http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.