

MATH 215 –Introduction to Linear Algebra
Section 01 MWF 12-1 pm
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Text: Elementary Linear Algebra, Kuttler.

Chapter	Sections	
2	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5	January 14, 16
3	3.1, 3.2	End of January
4	4.1	Two weeks of February
5	5.1, 5.2	One week of February
6	6.1, 6.2 (only 6.2.1)	One week of February
7	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	March
11	11.1 (except 11.1.4), 11.2	April
12	12.1	April, May

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every scheduled class and to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments or policy changes made during scheduled classes. Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own. University policies can be found at <http://dos.web.arizona.edu/uapolicies>.

Homework/Quizzes: Hand-written homework showing all work with proper notation will be submitted. In class quizzes will also be given. A final homework/ quiz score based on 150 possible points will be assigned (100 points from the hand-written assignments and 50 points from the quizzes).

In-Class Exams: The three in-class exams are scheduled for **Friday, February 13; Friday, March 27; Wednesday, April 29**. Each exam will be worth 100 points. All electronic devices, particularly cell phones, must be turned off during all exams. Silence and vibration modes are not allowed.

Final Exam: The final exam is a worth 150 points. It is scheduled for **Friday, May 15 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**. The University's Exam regulations will be strictly followed (see <http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/schedule084/exams/examrules.htm>).

Grades: The total number of points available on tests and homework is 600. Grades will be no lower than those set forth in the following table:

$540 \leq \text{points} \leq 600$	90% to 100%	A
$480 \leq \text{points} \leq 539$	80% to 90%	B
$420 \leq \text{points} \leq 479$	70% to 80%	C
$360 \leq \text{points} \leq 419$	60% to 70%	D
$0 \leq \text{points} \leq 359$	0% to 60%	E

Students with disabilities:

If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with your instructor to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Resources (621-3268; drc.arizona.edu). You should notify your instructor of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. You and your instructor can then plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.

Students withdrawing from the course:

If you withdraw from the course by February 10, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw from the course by March 10, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdraws after March 10, but only with the Dean's signature. Late withdraws will be dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw with a W without a valid reason may or may not be honored

Incompletes:

The grade of I will be awarded if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student has completed all but a small portion of the required work.
2. The student has scored at least 50% on the work completed.
3. The student has a valid reason for not completing the course on time.
4. The student agrees to make up the material in a short period of time.
5. The student asks for the incomplete before grades are due, 48 hours after the final exam.

Computing Resources: Information about using computers on campus, setting up a UA email account and computer support can be found at <http://www.oscr.arizona.edu>. A list and map of open access computing facilities on campus can be found at <http://www.oscr.arizona.edu/maps>.