Mathematics MATH 223, Fall 2007
Linear Algebra
Course Outline

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Text: The Schaum’s outline on Linear Algebra by S. Lipshutz. Copies should be available in the bookstore, and second-hand copies are easy to find. It doesn’t matter if you don’t get the latest edition, since we will be treating this mostly as a reference. (All the main topics are there, but not in the same order as we will do them; we will not be assigning particular problems from the text.) Additional notes will be provided as the term progresses. Unless it is stated otherwise, you are responsible for the contents of these notes.

Method of evaluation: Assignments: 10%
  Midterm exam: 20%
  Final exam: 70%, OR
  Final exam: 100%.
There will be up to a maximum of 10 assignments, approximately one a week. They are due in class on the date specified on the assignment. Late assignments will not be accepted.

The midterm will be held in the evening on a date to be announced shortly. The final will cover the entire course. The midterm and final will be closed-book exams, and calculators will not be permitted on them.

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