

Syllabus, MATH 3242
Linear Algebra, Spring 2021
remote teaching

Instructor: Anna Kamińska PhD, office hours: Zoom meetings M 1:00pm-3:00pm

Textbook:

Title: "Elementary Linear Algebra", 8th Edition

Author: Ron Larson

Publisher: Cengage Learning

Course form: It is an online class taught remotely. All material will be available on e-courseware.

Course content: Chapters 1 - 7 with exception of some sections which will be announced later.

Exams and Homework: There will be three 100-point on line exams taken during zoom meetings. The exam with the least score will be dropped. A number of homework online assignments based on WebAssign program will be also required. The maximum points for all homework will be 100. The final exam will be comprehensive, worth of 100 points. Total points to earn = 400.

Calculator policy in the math department: Instructors in any MATH class during exams shall not allow the use of any calculator or calculating device which can access information other than pure calculations. This includes, but is not exhausted by, calculators on phones, or calculators on computers which have internet access, or access to other course-relevant material. In particular the calculators with CAS (computer algebra system) are not allowed during exams.

Cell phone policy: During exams, cell phones are not allowed to use; they must be taken off.

WebAssign: Every student has to register for WebAssign computer based program. Once you are registered you will have an access to the e-book of the textbook and various other valuable resources for this course. Registration is simple, go to the internet address webassign.com and choose the option "students". You will be instructed how to proceed. In order to finish the registration you will need:

the class key: memphis 9297 1630

Grading Scale:

A+ $[98, \infty)$; A $[90, 98)$; A- $[85, 90)$; B+ $[80, 85)$; B $[75, 80)$; B- $[70, 75)$;
C+ $[65, 70)$; C $[60, 65)$; C- $[50, 60)$; D $[40, 50)$; F $[0, 40)$

Calendar:

First day of classes January 19, 2021;
Last day of classes April 27, 2021;
break I, March 8 - March 9, 2021;
break II, April 8 - April 9, 2021;
study days, April 28-April 29, 2021.

Tests:

Exam 1 - February 10, 2021, 10:15-11:25am, zoom meeting
Exam 2 - March 10, 2021, 10:15-11:25am, zoom meeting
Exam 3 - April 14, 2021, 10:15-11:25am, zoom meeting

Final Exam: May 5, 2021, 8:00am - 10:00am

General university information and policy during COVID

For online courses or courses that will remain fully remote:

Student Accommodations

Students with accessibility issues or learning accommodation issues due to a disability should contact Disability Resources for Students (DRS) to submit an official request for course accommodations. Contact DRS at 901.678.2880 or at drs@memphis.edu. (<https://www.memphis.edu/drs/index.php>)

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism, cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to the instructor of the class in addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through the regular institutional disciplinary procedures. (<https://www.memphis.edu/osa/students/academic-misconduct.php>)

Student Health

Students who have a positive COVID-19 test should contact the Dean of Students at deanofstudents@memphis.edu.

Student Resources

Students who need additional resources can visit the Dean of Students Office website at <https://www.memphis.edu/deanofstudents/crisis/index.php>.

For courses that may return to face-to-face instruction (fully on-ground or hybrid) if conditions permit:

COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy - Masks and Social Distancing All students, faculty and staff will wear masks in all public spaces, including our classroom (lab) per the COVID-19 policy. The first time a student enters a classroom without wearing a face covering, the student will be asked to leave the class until they return a covering. Further violations will be referred to the Office of Student Accountability. Students who repeatedly or flagrantly violate these community expectations may be referred for discipline under the Student Code and, if appropriate, immediately removed from campus by the Dean of Students.

Student Health

Students who are experiencing symptoms such as sneezing, coughing or a higher than normal temperature should inform me by email so they can be excused from

class and should stay home. Students should contact their health care provider or the Student Health Center at <https://www.memphis.edu/health/>.

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