## This syllabus is subject to change and changes will be announced in class. Math 4242/6242, Linear Algebra, Spring 2019

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Textbook: Linear Algebra, fifth edition, by Friedberg, Insel and Spence.

**Attendance**: Required. Be on time for class.

Prerequisite: One year calculus

Free tutoring: Math Learning Center in Dunn Hall.

<u>Methods</u>: This course is lecture based.

**<u>Homework</u>**: Homework will be assigned and collected.

**Examinations**: Two mid-term examinations will be given on following dates:

Thursday, February 28, 2019 1:00-2:25pm

Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:00-2:25pm

A comprehensive final examination will be given on the university scheduled date, Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 1:00-3:00pm.

## Makeup Examinations:

Students who have a valid verifiable reason (for example, illness, official University conflict) are permitted to schedule a makeup examination. In order to take a makeup, the student must inform the instructor within 48 hours following the date of the examination. Students who have taken the original examination are <u>not</u> allowed to take the makeup examination.

<u>Identification</u>: Students must bring their pictured student identification cards to all examinations.

Grades: Grades will be assigned on the basis of 1000 points distributed as follows:

200 points: the first mid-term exam

200 points: the second mid-term exam

300 points: homework

300 points: the final examination

960-1000:  $A_+$  900-959: A 870-899:  $A_-$  840-869:  $B_+$  800-839: B 770-799:  $B_-$  740-769:  $C_+$  700-739: C 670-699:  $C_-$  640-669:  $D_+$  600-639: D

Cell phone and any other electronic devices which may disturb class are **NOT** allowed to use during class time.