

MATH 311
Section 502

Topics in Applied Mathematics I
Linear Algebra and Vector Analysis
Information Sheet

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LECTURE: MWF 12:40-1:30 BLOC 117
TEXTS: *Linear Algebra with Applications* - S. Leon
Fourier Analysis, Schaum Outline - M. Spiegel

GRADING:	POINTS:	DATES:
EXAM 1	100	To Be Announced
EXAM 2	100	To Be Announced
EXAM 3	100	To Be Announced
FINAL EXAM	200	Mon 5/10 10:30-12:30 BLOC 117
HW/Quiz	100	
TOTAL	600	

I may *curve* any grade or the total and will then compute the course grade from the following table:

A= 540-600 points D= 360-419 points
B= 480-539 points F= 0 -359 points
C= 420-479 points

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See the Department 311 Home Page

<http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/courseInfo.php?semester=2010A&course=311>
for a Catalog Description.

* DESCRIPTION: This course covers Linear Algebra and the use of Fourier series and Bessel Functions to solve Partial Differential Equations.

NOTE: The material after Linear Algebra does not match the description in the 2009-10 course catalogue.

OTHER POLICIES

1. **HOMEWORK** will be collected in lecture. Some problems will be graded. Late homework will be accepted up to one class period late but will lose 50% credit and may not be returned in time to study for exams. **QUIZZES** may be given in lecture and may not be announced. There will be **NO** make-ups for **QUIZZES**. Each **HOMEWORK** and **QUIZ** will count equally. The lowest two homework or quiz grades will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 100 points.
2. **MAKE-UPS** for **MAJOR EXAMS** will be given only in case of an absence authorized under University Regulations. You will need a note from your doctor or your academic dean's office. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, please contact me so that you can take the make-up in advance. If you email me, *be sure to include your phone number*.
3. **ATTENDANCE** is **REQUIRED**. Attendance will be taken. If you sign the roll sheet, you are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire 50 minutes. More than 2 absences may have a detrimental effect on your grade especially in borderline cases.
4. You must have your **ID** with you at all exams. You **MAY** use a simple **CALCULATOR** during exams but **NO PROGRAMMABLE, GRAPHICS** or **ALGEBRAIC CALCULATORS** and **NO LAPTOP COMPUTERS**.
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