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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:30 and Wednesdays 1:30 – 3:00 or by appointment. These hours are subject to change. Please check my web site for the latest information.

DESCRIPTION: Linear equations and applications, systems of linear equations, matrix algebra and applications, linear programming (graphical and simplex methods), probability and applications, statistics. Prerequisites: High school algebra I and II and geometry. Credit will not be given for more than one of MATH 141 and 166.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A portion of this course will be taught using a new method that involves interactive online videos. During this portion, part of class will be conducted in the computer lab located in Blocker 104.


CALCULATOR: A TI-83 or TI-84 (or the *Plus* version) is required. Only these types of calculators are permitted. The calculators must be reset [NO PROGRAMS or APPS] before each exam.

MINOR GRADES: There will be quizzes and homework in class or online. Homework is worth 100 points and quizzes are worth 200 points.

MAJOR GRADES: There will be three exams worth 100 points each and a comprehensive final exam worth 200 points.

TENTATIVE EXAM SCHEDULE: Exam 1 during week 4, Exam 2 during week 8 and Exam 3 during week 12. The exact date will be confirmed the week before they are scheduled. The weekly calendar has the topics that will be covered on each exam. See http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math141/ Final exam dates are

Math 141-509/809 on Friday, May 2 12:30 - 2:30 p.m in BLOC 165
Math 141-200 on Wednesday, May 7, 8:00 - 10 a.m. in ZACH 105B

GRADES: There are a total of 800 points possible. At the end of the semester, if you have 720 or more points, you will receive an A. Totals between 640 and 719 will receive a B. 560 to 639 points will be a C. 480 to 559 points will be a D. Less than 480 points will be an F.

SUPPLIES: You will need lined filler paper (any color) for pop-quizzles and other in-class assignments. Paper torn from a spiral will not be accepted for any assignments. Supplies you should bring to class every day include your calculator, paper, a pencil and highlighters. A binder is suggested for organizing returned papers and lecture notes.
**SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

"An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do."

The Honor Council Rules and Procedures are on the web at [http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor](http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor)

**POLICIES:**
- Attendance is expected. In the case of borderline grades (that is, within 1% of a higher grade) attendance and your grade on the final will be a *consideration*.
- All printed handouts, web-materials and exams are protected by US Copyright Laws. No multiple copies can be made without written permission by the instructor.
- If class is officially cancelled for any reason, you can expect that the assignments for the missed class day will be due/taken the next time the class meets.
- You must bring your University ID and calculator to class everyday.

**ABSENCES:** No make-ups will be given without a written official University excused absence. See University Student Rules, [http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm](http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm). Read these rules carefully so you do not lose your rights to a makeup. A written medical excuse is needed for all medical absences, even those of less than 3 days.

**HELP:**
- Ask questions in class.
- Come to my office during office hours or make an appointment.
- Work with each other.
- Go to the help sessions and weekly reviews.
- Get a tutor (A list of tutors is available outside room 601 Blocker).

**HELP SESSIONS:** The help sessions have drop-in hours where you can get help with your homework or other math problems. Help session will start the second week of class and the hours will be announced and posted on the web.

**WEEKLY REVIEWS:** The weekly review is a 2 hour lecture with additional examples from the previous week's material. See [http://www.math.tamu.edu/~zarestky/WIR.html](http://www.math.tamu.edu/~zarestky/WIR.html).

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy Statement**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Disability Services Office, in Cain Hall or call 845-1637. Visit [http://disability.tamu.edu/](http://disability.tamu.edu/) for more information.