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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30 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, probability and applications, statistics.


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 before each exam.

EXAMS: There will be three exams worth 100 points each.

QUIZZES: There will be quizzes in class or on line for a total of 200 points.

HOMEWORK: There will be homework assignments this semester worth a total of 100 points.

FINAL: The final will be comprehensive and is worth 200 points.

MAKE-UP EXAMS: If you miss an exam with a documented TAMU sanctioned absence (see University regulations for a list), the preferred make-up exam is to use one-half of the grade on the final exam in place of the missing exam. Other options can be discussed as needed.

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 final exam will be held according to the official final exam schedule in our regular classroom.

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 homework and pop- quizzes. Paper torn from a spiral will not be accepted for any assignments. Supplies you should bring to class everyday include your calculator, paper, a pencil and highlighters. A 3-ring binder is suggested for organizing returned papers and lecture notes.
SCOLASTIC 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

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.
- Any course work missed will be excused only with a written excuse with your name, section number and assignments missed written clearly on it. I will keep these excuses, so make an extra copy. All excuses for missed exams will be verified, so include a contact number. Other excuses will be verified as needed.
- 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.

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. The days and times will be announced at the end of the first week.

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 Room B116 of Cain Hall or call 862-4570.