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Course meets: MWF 11:30–12:25am in ES-143
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1. **Textbook**


You have the option to buy the textbook together with access to MyMathLab – the online homework and grading system used for this course – or to buy only the access to MyMathLab. Access to MyMathLab includes access to an electronic version of the textbook. See link [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html).

2. **Course description**

“Honors version of linear algebra. Same topics as AMAT 220, but topics are covered in more depth and with more emphasis on theory. This course is for students with more than average ability and more than average interest in mathematics.”

3. **Prerequisites**

A grade of A in AMAT 113 or AMAT 214 together with permission of the instructor, or a grade of B+ in AMAT/TMAT 119 or AMAT/TMAT 218.

4. **Homework**

Homework will be done online, with the MyMathLab program. You’ll need to get access (see link above). Assignments will be due every Wednesday at 11:20am, so ten minutes before class (any deviations from this will be announced ahead of time). No homework is due during the first week of class. The lowest homework will be dropped. In order to enroll in our course in MyMathLab you will need the course ID, which is `zaremsky49953`

Instructions on how to register are [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html).

5. **Quizzes**

There will be weekly quizzes every Wednesday during class (any deviations from this will be announced ahead of time). On weeks with an exam there will be no quiz. Also, the lowest quiz score will be dropped. In general a given Wednesday’s quiz will cover the material that was on the homework due that day. The quiz during the first week of class will be “diagnostic”.

6. **Exams**

There will be a midterm exam and a final exam. The midterm will be on a Wednesday, during class, on a date TBD. The final exam is TBD.
7. Grading policy

Homework: 15%, Quizzes: 25%, Midterm 1: 25%, Final Exam: 35%.

8. Make-up policy

There will be no late homework accepted for any reason (it will be posted so far in advance that this will not be an issue, and I’ll drop the lowest one). There will be no make-up quizzes whatsoever (too much of a logistical headache) but this is why I will drop the lowest quiz score (so if you miss one it’s not a big deal). If you know in advance you will need a make-up exam (and you have a legitimate reason: see [here]) let me know as soon as possible and we’ll work something out. This also holds if you unexpectedly miss an exam due to an emergency. If you unexpectedly miss an exam and don’t have an acceptable excuse then there’s nothing I can do.

9. Academic integrity

See [here] for information about academic integrity. I should draw your attention to the part that says, “student claims of ignorance, unintentional error, or personal or academic pressures cannot be excuses for violation of academic integrity.”