AMAT 220: LINEAR ALGEBRA  
SYLLABUS - SPRING 2019

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Course meets: TR 11:45am–1:05pm in ES-147  
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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.

2. Course description

“Linear equations, matrices, determinants, finite dimensional vector spaces, linear transformations, Euclidean spaces.”

3. Prerequisites

AMAT 113 or equivalent (Calculus II).

4. Homework

Homework will be done online, with the MyMathLab program. You’ll need to get access (see above). Assignments will be due every Thursday at 11:35am, 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

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

5. Quizzes

There will be weekly quizzes every Thursday 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 Thursday’s quiz will cover the material that was on the homework due that day. No quiz on the first day of class.

6. Exams

There will be two midterm exams and a final exam. The midterms will be on Thursdays, during class, on 2/14/19 and 3/14/19. The final exam is TBD.
7. Grading policy

Homework: 10%, Quizzes: 20%, Midterm 1: 20%, Midterm 2: 20%, Final Exam: 30%.

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.”