AMAT 220: LINEAR ALGEBRA
SYLLABUS - FALL 2021

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1. TEXTBOOK
   You don’t have to buy a hard copy of the book (I don’t have one). When you sign up for the online
   homework (see below), you’ll get access to an electronic copy of the book.

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 via the MyLab Math program (formerly called MyMathLab, I think?).
   You’ll need to get access (see below). Assignments will be due every Friday at 5:00pm (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 MyLab Math you will need the
   course ID, which is
   zaremsky57583
   Instructions on how to register are [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html). When ordering, there should be an option that’s a little
   cheaper but only lasts for 18 weeks, and yes that is enough time for this course, so I recommend that
   option.

5. EXAMS
   There will be a midterm exam and a final exam.

6. GRADING POLICY
   Homework: 40%, Midterm: 20%, Final Exam: 30%, “Participation” (loosely defined): 10%.

7. 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). Once the exam dates are posted, if you know
   in advance you will need a make-up exam (and you have a legitimate reason: see [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html)) let me know
   as soon as possible and we’ll work something out.
8. 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.”