

Linear Algebra Math 310
First Day Handout
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BOOKMARK THIS WEBPAGE! Starting next week, it will have the most up-to-date information, and you will be expected to know what's on it. This will be the last administrative handout.

ATTENDANCE is expected from every student for every class meeting. No makeup credit will be given for missed quizzes or late homework. If you have an emergency and have to miss an exam, send me an email before the exam to make arrangements.

GRADING

Homework and Quizzes: 20%
Exam I: 20%
Exam II: 20%
Final Exam 40%

HOMEWORK will be collected usually once a week (unless I find that it needs to be collected more frequently.) Starting with the second assignment, problems will be posted on the webpage. There will be no credit given for late homework.

READING THE TEXT

You are expected to read the text section before lecture. Come to class with questions. This way, lecture is more productive for everyone. We will have some reading quizzes to make sure you are doing the reading, and there will often be an early homework problem or two from the section we will be lecturing on that day.

PRESENTATIONS

Each student will be expected to present a problem to the class at least one time during the semester. This presentation will be about 20% of the homework/quiz grade.

SYLLABUS

The full (approximate) syllabus should be ready by next week. For now, here's the plan...

Wednesday. Read §1.1 before class. Lecture on §1.1

Friday: Read §1.2 before class.

Reading quiz at beginning of period: §1.1 & §1.2. Lecture on §1.2.

Wednesday, September 6th: Read §1.3 before class.

First Homework DUE: §1.1 #1ac, 2ac, 6ad
§1.2 #1, 5a-d, 10, 20a
§1.3 #1, 2a

So read §1.1 sometime in the next 47 hours. See you Wednesday!