

Math 262 – INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA  
Spring 2006

Monday and Wednesday, 19:00-20:15, JR217

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, 11:15–12:15, and by appointment.

**Textbook:** **Linear Algebra with Applications**

Third edition, by Otto Bretscher, Prentice Hall, 2005.

**Topics Covered:** From Chapter 1 to Chapter 7.

**Exams:** There will be three in-class tests (Tentative Schedule: February 27th, March 27th, and May 1st) and a comprehensive exam (Monday, May 22nd, 2006, 20:00–22:00). All exams are closed book. The lowest midterm score will be dropped. There will be no make up exams.

**Homework:** There will be about 20 homeworks. Please refer to the *Homework Assignments Schedule* for the due date. You can work in groups, but you must turn in your own write-up. Your lowest three homework scores will be dropped. No late homework is accepted.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes may be introduced to help the class to keep-up.

**Grading Scheme:** 100 points – homeworks + quizzes

100 points – each midterm

200 points – Final exam

500 points – Total Score

95% guarantees an  $A$ , 90% an  $A^-$ , 85% a  $B^+$ , 80% a  $B$ , 75% a  $B^-$

70% a  $C^+$ , 65% a  $C$ , 60% a  $C^-$ , and 55% a  $D$ .

**Religious Conflicts:** Students who have conflict between religious observance dates and course examinations or assignments, please contact me before February 20th, 2005.

**Class regulations:** Attendance is an essential part of this course. Attendance means on time attendance and not leaving the class room before the end of the lecture. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off.

**All these informations are subject to change**