

Math 309: Linear Algebra

textbook: *Linear Algebra* by Terry Lawson

Meeting time and place: Gibson Hall 414, at 1pm.

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Office Hours:

Tu, Wed, and Fri 10-11am

Appointments to see me are welcome as well, or if you pass by and happen to see me in my office.

TA's and Lab sections:

There will be two lab sections, both on Tue at 2pm. One is located in Boggs 240 with Jason Miller and the other at Gibson Hall 325 with Edward Selser. If your last name begins with the alphabet between A to L, go to Boggs 240; from M to Z please go to Gibson 325. Your grader is Todor Todorov.

Grading:

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| Homework | 15 o/o |
| Quizzes (given every other week) | 10 o/o |
| Midterm I (Fri, 2/8/2008) | 20 o/o |
| Midterm II (Mon, 3/10/2008) | 20 o/o |
| Final (Thurs, 5/8/2008 1-5 pm) | 35 o/o |

All exams are held in our class room. The midterms are 50 min exams during class meeting time.

Additional Comments:

This class is important for both math majors and science/engineering majors. It is important that you leave with a good understanding of the material because your future may depend on it.

A few remarks on homework and labs. You will turn in your homework to me in lecture instead of to your TA's(dates will be announced along the way). The quizzes, which are short (1-2 problems), will be given in the last 20 min during the lab sessions. Now, if for some reason you choose to migrate between the two lab sessions (which we cannot and will not monitor), please make sure that you at least go to your assigned lab session to take the quizzes. This is for the convenience of recording quiz grades.