

Math 544— Spring 2007

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Textbook: *Linear Algebra and It's Applications* 3rd Ed. by David C. Lay

The World Wide Web

A great deal of material will be available from a special page on the World Wide Web.

Help

There will be a review session before each hour exam, and you are also encouraged to come see me about any problems you're having (or anything else for that matter). If you can't make the office hours, let me know when you'd like to come by — or just stop in and see if I'm free. I enjoy having students stop by my office. I also answer e-mail.

Grading

The breakdown is as follows:

2 Exams at 100 points each	200 points
12 quizzes at 10 points each	100 points (lowest two quizzes are dropped)
Final exam 150 points	<u>150 points</u>
Total	450 points

Grading Scale

90% - 100%	A
88% - 89%	B+
80% - 87%	B
78% - 79%	C+
70% - 77%	C
68% - 69%	D+
60% - 67%	D
0 % - 59%	F

Note that two quizzes are dropped for whatever reason. There are no makeup's on quizzes. The Final Exam will be weighted more heavily to make up for a missed exam with a valid excuse. Attendance will not be taken, but I will notice when you're not present.

Homework

Homework will be assigned regularly and we will discuss any exercises that cause difficulty. Homework will *not* be collected and graded however.

Final Exam Thursday May 3 – 2:00 pm. (No exemptions, and it's cumulative).