Fall 2012
Syllabus
MAS 3105 – Linear Algebra (80111)

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Meeting times: TR 2 – 3:40 pm
Meeting location: Building 3, 2400
Prerequisite: Calculus II
Credits: 4 semester hours
Textbook: *Elementary Linear Algebra, A Matrix Approach 2e*, by Spence, Insel, and Friedberg, Pearson Education

Important dates:

First day of classes: August 20, 2012
Last day to drop/add: August 24, 2012
Labor Day: September 3, 2012
Last day to withdraw: November 2, 2012
Veteran’s Day (observed): November 12, 2012
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 22-23, 2012
Last day of classes: November 30, 2012

Major exams:

Exam I: Thursday, September 27, 2012;
Exam II: Thursday, November 15, 2012;
Final Exam: Wednesday, December 6, 2012, 1 – 2:50 pm.
Assessment procedures and grading: Student achievement will be assessed by the following measures:

- **Two comprehensive in-class exams**: Exams may include short questions for which either full credit or no credit is awarded as well as problems requiring in-depth understanding for which partial credit is awarded where appropriate. Each exam is worth 100 points.

- **Worksheets**: 6 worksheets will be given and collected during the semester. The lowest score will be dropped. Worksheets must be turned in before class begins on the due date. NO late submissions are permitted in any event. No make-ups will be given. Each worksheet is worth 20 points.

- **Comprehensive final exam**: Final exam is comprehensive and worth 150 points.

- **Grading**:

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Your final grade is determined according to the following table:

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Course content: Selected material from chapters 1 - 6 will be covered.

Course policies:

- Please make sure that you are able to receive e-mail through your UNF account and that you check your e-mail every day. Official course announcements may be sent to that address.

- No cell phones, laptops, or other electronic devices are allowed in the classroom unless otherwise mentioned. If the use of such devices become very distracting to the instructor or others, the violators may be asked to leave the room. The use of such devices are prohibited during exams/quizzes. If such device is noticed to be turned on and/or in use during an exam/quiz, the violator may receive a zero score and may be referred to appropriate authorities for further disciplinary action.

- If an exam, or a deadline, is missed due to a serious verifiable circumstance or official university business, the assignment will be made up at a later time if a
documentation is provided. You have to advise the instructor of such circumstances at the earliest possibility. It is your responsibility to start the process to set a date for a make-up exam.

- No books or notes will be allowed during any of the exams. Use of a "scientific only" calculator may be allowed, though not necessary.

- Always show your work unless problem is explicitly stated otherwise. Answers without work, even if they are correct, will receive no credit.

- Students with disabilities who seek reasonable accommodations in the classroom or other aspects of performing their course work must first register with the UNF Disability Resource Center (DRC) located in Building 10/1201. DRC staff members then prepare a letter for the student to provide faculty advising them of approved accommodations. For further information, contact DRC by phone at (904) 620-2669, by e-mail at kwebb@unf.edu, or visit the DRC web site at http://www.unf.edu/dept/disabled-services/index.htm.

NOTE: The above schedule, policies, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances or by mutual agreement between the instructor and the students.

Tips: Keep up with your homework. Ask if you have questions or need help. By working steadily and regularly, you will increase your chances to succeed in this course. Remember, being a full-time student is a full-time job.

Plan for dealing with disruption of normal activities: In the event of disruption of normal classroom activities due to an emergency such as hurricane, pandemic or other unforeseen event or combination of events, the format of this course may be modified in order to enable completion of the course requirements. In that event, you will be provided an addendum to this syllabus that will supersede this version. It is your responsibility as a student participant to be proactive during any emergency to find instructions that I will post on course web site and/or be sent through email and/or posted to the UNF main web site as appropriate for the circumstances.