Spring 2011
Syllabus
MAS 3105 – Linear Algebra (10276)

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Meeting times: MW 10 – 11:40 am
Meeting location: Building 10, 1353
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: January 5, 2011
Last day to drop/add: January 11, 2011
Martin Luther King Day: January 17, 2011
Spring Break: March 14-18, 2011
Last day to withdraw: March 25, 2011
Last day of classes: April 20, 2011
Major exams: Exam I: on or near Wednesday, February 16, 2011;
Exam II: on or near Wednesday, April 6, 2011.
(Dates are approximate and may be slightly shifted due to unforeseen circumstances.)

Final exam: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 9 – 10:50 am.
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 15 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:

- **Course performance:** 405-450 360-404 315-359 270-314 below 269
- **Final Grade:** A-, A  B-, B, B+  C, C+  D  F

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 often, at least every other 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 distractive 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.

- No make-ups will be given for missed exams unless it is missed due to medical reasons, official university business, or religious holidays. In the case of a medical emergency, you have to advise the instructor at the earliest
possibility and in the other cases at least one week in advance to be able to
granted a make-up exam. Documentation is required when applicable. 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 "sci-
entific only" calculator may be allowed, though not necessary.

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

– Students with disabilities who seek reasonable accommodations in the class-
room 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, con-
tact DRC by phone at (904) 620-2669, by e-mail at kwebb@unf.edu, or visit

• 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 disrup-
tion 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.