

math133

linear algebra and geometry

course outline, summer 2022

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overview

The official course overview from the math department is the following :

" Systems of linear equations, matrices, inverses, determinants; geometric vectors in three dimensions, dot product, cross product, lines and planes; introduction to vector spaces, linear dependence and independence, bases. Linear transformations. Eigenvalues and diagonalization. "

We will not proceed in the previous order when presenting topics.

schedule

course	
schedule	mtwr 08 :35-10 :55
room	mccconnell engineering building 13
tutorial	
schedule	mw 13 :05-13 :55
room	stewart biology building s1/3

evaluations

There will be 4 quizzes (1 hour), 1 midterm (2 hours) and one final exam (3 hours). The corresponding weights will be the following :

quizzes (4)	2.5% each
midterm	35%
final exam	55%

Note that students attempting the quizzes automatically get full marks.

calendar

key academic dates

classes begin	may 2
withdrawal with refund	may 5
withdrawal without refund	may 16
classes end	june 2

evaluations

quizzes	may 5, 12, 26 and june 2
midterm	may 19
final	tbd

references

[Ax15] Sheldon Axler. *Linear algebra done right*. Springer, 2015.

[Nic21] W Keith Nicholson. *Linear algebra with applications*. Lyryx Learning Inc., 2021.

The topics presented will mostly follow chapters 1,2,3,5 and 10 from Axler's book with an emphasis on examples. The book by Nicholson is available online for free on the following webpage :

<https://lyryx.com/linear-algebra-applications/>

The book by Axler can be downloaded via the library's website.

policies

academic integrity

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language of submission

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covid-19 regulations and accomodations

As of today, McGill asks students to wear a mask at all time, even when sitting down. Up to date information is available on the following website :

<https://www.mcgill.ca/coronavirus/>

If you are diagnosed with covid-19 and it impacts your ability to take exams, your are asked to contact the Dean of Students for formal procedures. You can also contact me as I will try my best to be lenient.