

MATH 1300: Vector Geometry and Linear Algebra

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Lectures: M-F 8:30-9:30, 111 Armes. Last class: Tues, June 22nd
No classes on May 24th, May 27th, or May 28th.

Tutorials: TR 9:40 - 10:30am **First Lab: May 6th** **Last Lab: June 22nd**

Textbook: Anton, Elementary Linear Algebra, Custom Edition for the UofM.

Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline: Thursday June 10th

Course Outline

- Systems of linear equations: concept and basic solution techniques
- Matrices: Gaussian elimination, matrix operations, inverses, elementary matrices. (Sections 1.1 – 1.7)
- Determinants: co-factor expansion; effect of row operations, properties, Cramer's rule. (Sections 2.1 – 2.3)
- Vectors and geometry in the plane (2 dimensions) and in space (3 dimensions), norm of a vector, vector operations, dot product, projections, cross product, lines and planes in 3 dimensions, Euclidean n-space. (Sections 3.1 – 3.5, Section 4.1)
- General vector spaces: real vector spaces, subspaces, linear independence and dependence, basis and dimension, row and column spaces, null space. (Sections 5.1 – 5.5)

Student Evaluation

Four quizzes in lab time: May 11th, May 18th, June 8th, June 15th10%
One one-hour midterm exam in class time and place: May 31st35%
Final exam: Thu June 24th, 9:00-11:00am (Location: TBA).....55%

Course web page: <http://www.robertborgersen.info/Math1300/>

Further Information

For important further information regarding the quizzes and the midterm exam, students are directed to see the “Test & Tutorial Information” document available on the website (above).

Cheating and Academic Dishonesty

Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the University policy concerning “plagiarism and cheating” and “examinations – impersonations” appearing in the General Calendar.

The Department of Mathematics, the Faculty of Science and the University of Manitoba regard acts of academic dishonesty in quizzes, tests, examinations or assignments as serious offenses and may assess a variety of penalties depending on the nature of the offense.

Acts of academic dishonesty include bringing unauthorized materials into a test or exam, copying from another student, plagiarism and examination impersonation. Students are advised to read section 7 (Academic Integrity) and section 4.2.8 (Examinations: Impersonations) in the "General Academic Regulations and Requirements" of the current Undergraduate Calendar. Note, in particular that cell phones and pagers are explicitly listed as unauthorized materials, and hence may not be present during tests or examinations.

Penalties for violation include being assigned a grade of zero on a test or assignment, being assigned a grade of "F" in a course, compulsory withdrawal from a course or program, suspension from a course/program/faculty or even expulsion from the University. For specific details about the nature of penalties that may be assessed upon conviction of an act of academic dishonesty, students are referred to University Policy 1202 (Student Discipline Bylaw) and to the Department of Mathematics policy concerning minimum penalties for acts of academic dishonesty.

The Student Discipline Bylaw is printed in its entirety in the Student Guide, and is also available on-line or through the Office of the University Secretary. Minimum penalties assessed by the Department of Mathematics for acts of academic dishonesty are available on the Department of Mathematics web-page.

All Faculty members (and their teaching assistants) have been instructed to be vigilant and report incidents of academic dishonesty to the Head of the Department.