



# SCHOOL OF STEM SYLLABUS



**TERM:**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT-215

**COURSE TITLE:** Linear Algebra

**DAY(S) AND TIME(S):**

**LOCATION:**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**OFFICE LOCATION:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**

**COURSE PREREQUISITE:** MAT-112

**CREDITS:** 4

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Systems of linear equations, Gauss elimination, matrices, determinants, vector spaces of ordered n-tuples and functions, linear transformations, inner products, orthogonal basis, eigenvalues, eigenvectors and related vectors. Machine computation will be used to illustrate and supplement mathematical ideas and concepts.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

**TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:**

Linear Algebra and Its Applications

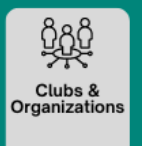
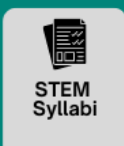
By: David C. Lay, Steven R. Lay, Judi J. McDonald 6th edition, Pearson Publishing

**GRADING POLICY:**

Homework Assignments	30%
Quizzes	50%
Final Exam	20%

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**SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE:**

Reading Assignments	Chapter
<p><b>Linear Equations in Linear Algebra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems of Linear Equations</li> <li>• Row Reduction and Echelon Form</li> <li>• Vector equations</li> <li>• Matrix Equations <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}</math></li> <li>• Solutions Sets of Linear Systems</li> <li>• Linear Independence</li> <li>• Introduction to Linear Transformations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter 1</b></p>
<p><b>Quiz #1; Chapter 1</b></p>	
<p><b>Matrix Algebra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matrix Operations</li> <li>• Inverse of a Matrix</li> <li>• Characterizations of Invertible Matrices</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter 2</b></p>
<p><b>Quiz #2; Chapter 2</b></p>	
<p><b>Determinants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions to Determinants</li> <li>• Properties of Determinants</li> <li>• Cramer's Rule &amp; Linear transformations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter 3</b></p>
<p><b>Quiz #3; Chapter 3</b></p>	
<p><b>Vector Spaces</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vector Spaces and Subspaces</li> <li>• Null Spaces, Columns Spaces &amp; Linear Transformations</li> <li>• Linear Independent Sets, Bases</li> <li>• Coordinate Systems</li> <li>• The Dimension &amp; Rank of a Vector space</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter 4</b></p>
<p><b>Quiz #4; Chapter 4</b></p>	
<p><b>Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors</li> <li>• The Characteristic Equation</li> <li>• Diagonalization</li> <li>• Eigenvectors and Linear Transformations</li> <li>• Diagonalization</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter 5</b></p>
<p><b>Quiz #5; Chapter 5</b></p>	
<p>Eigenvectors and Linear Transformations</p>	<p><b>Chapter 5</b></p>

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