

SPRING 2014
MATH 351 SECTION 071
MWF 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm
UNIV 201

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Office Hours: Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm and Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm, or by appointment.

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Course Page: For course pages please visit <http://www.math.purdue.edu/~patel376> and click on the “teaching” tab. There you will find a link to the course page.

Textbook: Richard C. Penney, Linear Algebra Ideas and Applications, 3rd Ed., Wiley (2008). This course will roughly cover chapters 1-6 of Penney. Of course, some sections may be omitted, and topics from other chapters may be included as I see fit.

Grading Policy:

Here is the short version of how your grade will be calculated:

Two Midterm Exams - 20% each

Final Exam - 30%

Written homework - 20%

Quizzes - 10%

Midterms: There will be two, one-hour, evening midterm exams.

The first midterm exam will be on Monday, February 17th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in MATH room 175.

The second midterm exam will be on Monday, March 31st from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in MATH room 175.

Two classes will be cancelled since we are having evening exams. I will eventually let you know which two lectures they will be, and I will post an announcement on the course webpage.

Final: There will be a two hour, cumulative, final exam. Date, Time and Location TBD.

Written Homework: I will assign written homework from the textbook to be handed in at the beginning of class each Friday. These assignments are worth a significant portion of your grade so make sure you are handing in quality work. I will not accept late homework. Assignments will be graded and returned by the following Wednesday.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given every Friday at the beginning of class. I strongly encourage you to study for them. There will be absolutely no make up quizzes.

Punctuality: Each class is only 50 minutes long. Please do not show up late. If tardiness becomes an issue, I will not allow you to enter the classroom.

Cell phones, iPads, etc: The use of cell phones, iPads, laptops and other electronic devices in the classroom is prohibited.

Makeup Policy: There will be no makeup homework, quizzes or exams. No exceptions.

Students with Disabilities: If you have an Accommodation Letter from the Disability Resource Center, we should meet during my office hours to discuss your needs. See office hours and location above.

Email Policies: When emailing me you should include a greeting, use proper English (and write in complete sentences) and sign your name. For questions about homework problems, you must email me at least 12 hours before the homework is due.

Important Dates:

Last day for a student to drop a course

-without it being recorded: January 27, 2014.

-without a grade: February 10, 2014.

-with a passing or failing grade: March 24, 2014.

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances.