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Textbook: Linear Algebra and Its Applications (5th Ed.) by D. Lay, S. Lay, and J. McDonald.

Topics: Most topics from Chapters 1 – 6.

Homework: Homework problems will be assigned at the end of each lecture. At the beginning of each class on Tuesday (except those follow the exams), homework assigned in the previous week will be collected. Selected problems will be graded. No later homework will be accepted. Best ten scores of homework assignments will be counted toward the course grade.

Projects: A number of projects that help understand the material better will be assigned.

In-Class Exams: Two in-class exams: Thursday, February 15 & Thursday, March 29.

Final Exam: It is scheduled on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 1:30 – 4:00 pm.

Missed Exams: Students who have a valid reason for missing an exam should discuss alternate arrangements with me beforehand. Almost no excuse will be accepted for missing the in-exams and the final. In particular, airline tickets, jobs, weddings, athletic events, are not considered to be valid excuses for missing a common exam.

Grades: Your course grade will be based on the points you have earned. The total of 450 points possible is distributed in the following way.

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- Must be under the constant control of the carrier;
- Must be out of view, concealed either on the body of the carrier, or backpack, purse, or bag that remains under the carrier’s custody and control;
- Must be in a holster that covers the trigger area and secure any external hammer in an uncocked position;
- Must have the safety on and have no round in the chamber.