Introduction to Linear Algebra:  MA 260 – 2F
Spring 2014

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 pm-4:45 pm, EB 225.
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Grading policy: There will be three Midterm Tests and the Final Exam. Each of them will be evaluated between 0% and 100%. The final grade is calculated as follows:

\[ \text{Test 1} : 20\%, \quad \text{Test 2} : 20\%, \quad \text{Test 3} : 20\%, \quad \text{Final Exam} : 40\%; \]

\[ A \geq 91\%, \quad B \geq 81\%, \]

\[ C \geq 71\%, \quad D \geq 61\%. \]

There will be an extra credit for homework added to the test grades. Each returned HW assignment gives 0%– 2% (depending on the number of problems solved) added to your next test grade. There will be no make-up tests. There is no extra credit for the late homework.

Homework: Problems will be assigned on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All HW’s are due the next Tuesday, after assignment.

All tests in this course are closed-book and closed-notes. No calculators can be used.

Here are the tentative dates for the tests:
Test 1: February 11;
Test 2: March 11;
Test 3: April 15.

Final Exam April 23, Wednesday, 1.30 pm -4.00 pm. The location is to be announced.

Welcome to MA 260 and best of luck to you all.