

Algebra I: Linear, MA 434/534-2C
Fall-2021

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday - 11.00 am-12.15 pm, EEC 109.

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Textbook: Sheldon Axler: “Linear Algebra Done Right”, ISBN 9783319110790.

Grading policy: There will be 2 Midterm Tests and the Final Exam. Each of them is evaluated between 0% and 100%. The final grade is calculated as follows:

$$\textit{Test1} : 30\%, \quad \textit{Test 2} : 30\%, \quad \textit{Final Exam} : 40\%;$$

$$A \geq 91\%, \quad B \geq 81\%,$$

$$C \geq 71\%, \quad D \geq 61\%.$$

There will be an extra credit for homework added to each test and the final exam 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 Thursdays through Canvas. All HW’s are due the next Thursday. The HWs have to be submitted through Canvas.

Tests: Test dates will be announced 2 weeks before the test. All tests in this course are closed-book and closed-notes. Calculators can be used.

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 7, 10:45 AM – 1:15 PM

Welcome to MA 434 and best of luck to you all.