Introduction to Linear Algebra: MA-260 2F
Fall 2023

Class meets: TR 3:30 pm–4:45 pm, HHB 221
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Textbook: Elementary Linear Algebra, 11th Edition By Howard Anton and Chris Rorres, Wiley, 2013, 2014. Sections 1.1-1.8, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.3, 4.1-4.6, 5.1-5.2.
Grading policy: There will be two Midterm Tests and the Final Exam. Each of them will be evaluated between 0% and 100%. There will be no make-up tests. If a test is missed due to a serious, verifiable circumstance or official university business, the test grade will be replaced with the properly rescaled final exam score.

Class attendance: If you miss more than 5 classes unexcused, you will be assigned a grade "F".

The final grade is calculated as follows:

$$Two\ midterm\ tests: 15\%\ each,\quad Final\ Exam: 40\%,$$

Weekly assigned homework and bi-weekly announced quizzes: 15% each. The grades are calculated as follows:

$$A \geq 88\%,\quad B \geq 75\%,$$
$$C \geq 62\%,\quad D \geq 50\%.$$

Tentative exam dates:
   Test 1: September 28.
   Test 2: November 2.

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

Final exam: Tuesday, December 5, 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM, room TBA.

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