MATH 117 Syllabus

Summer 2021

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Lectures: MWF 11:00am - 1:30pm via Zoom

Instructor Office Hours: T 10:30am - 12:00pm, Th 12:00pm - 1:30pm (also by appointment)

Primary Text: Finite-Dimensional Vector Spaces by Paul R. Halmos

Tentative Course Outline

• Lecture 01: Groups & Rings

• Lecture 02: Fields, Vector Spaces, & Linear Dependence

• Lecture 03: Linear Combinations, Bases, Dimension, & Homomorphisms

• Lecture 04: Isomorphisms & Vector Subspaces

• Lecture 05: Dual Spaces

• Lecture 06: Reflexive Spaces, Annihilators, & Direct Sum

• Lecture 07: Quotient Spaces

• Lecture 08: Bilinear Forms

• Lecture 09: Tensor Product & Permutations

• Lecture 10: Multilinear Forms

• Lecture 11: Alternating Forms and the Determinant

• Lecture 12: Exterior Powers, Endomorphism Ring, & Change of Basis

• Lecture 13: Matrix Representatives, Invariance, & Projections

• Lecture 14: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors & Triangular Form

• Lecture 15: Jordan Canonical Form & Inner Product Spaces
**Piazza:** It is likely that you will have questions as you review your notes and complete homework assignments throughout the course. Those that occur to you will likely also occur to other students, as such you should raise these questions on Piazza, accessed through canvas. Your activity on the forum can lead to up to fifteen extra credit points towards your homework grade.

**Reflections Policy:** Each week, you will have the opportunity to identify what course material needs to be revisited through weekly submissions of course-related reflections. For each thoughtful reflection statement you submit you will earn two extra credit points towards your homework grade.

**Homework Policy:** Every week you will be assigned a set of questions that will be due on Fridays at 11:59pm. The homework is to be submitted through Gradescope.

**Mastery Grading Policy:** Every week you will be assigned a couple of questions separate from the normal homework that can be submitted on any Friday at 11:59pm through Gradescope. These questions, unlike the homework, are meant to be more challenging and may require research on material outside of the class lecture notes. Each question will be graded out of ten points and can be resubmitted as many times as needed with the goal of attaining a perfect score. While any of these questions can be submitted each week the cap is set for only two question submissions per week. You will be responsible for attempting four distinct mastery grading questions throughout the course and for each additional attempt will be awarded an extra point towards the total. The original total prior to any extra points will be determined from the four highest scoring submissions.

**Grading Policy:**
- Homework: 40%
- Mastery Grading: 30%
- Written Assignment: 30%

**Curving Policy:** The final grades may be curved, if necessary.

**Important Dates:**
- Start Date: Monday, July 26th
- Drop Date: Monday, August 2nd
- Request for "W": Friday, August 13th
- End Date: Friday, August 27th

**A Comment on the Above:** Neither Summer Session nor instructors drop students for non-attendance or non-payment. Students must drop themselves. Dropping results in full tuition reversal/refund. Withdraw posts a W for the grade and full tuition is charged (no refund).

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