Math 2060 - Elements of Linear Algebra
Fall 2010

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Textbook: Elementary Linear Algebra with Applications (ninth edition), by Bernard Kolman and David R. Hill

Homework
Suggested homework problems will be given in class and posted on my web page. A small part of these will be designated as problems to be graded. You are strongly advised to work on all the homework problems, as they may be similar to the ones on the quizzes and tests. You are allowed to discuss the homework problems with other students, but you are expected to write down the solutions by yourself.

Homework will account for 100 points of your final grade. [There will be approximately 40 homework assignments, so you can expect to get 2.5 points per assignment. For this reason, the possible grades for each assignment will be 0, 1, 2 and 2.5.] No late homework will be accepted, but you may arrange for your homework to be turned in by a fellow student or put it in my mailbox by the beginning of class, if you plan on missing the class. Moreover, you may drop your lowest two homework grades, so if you don’t turn in homework for a class, this can be one of the two scores you decide to drop.

Quizzes
There will be a short quiz in the beginning of class almost every other day. For some of the quizzes you will be allowed to use the book and you can drop the two lowest quiz grades. (If you miss a quiz, your grade will be zero.) Quizzes will account for 200 points of your final grade.
Tests
There will be 3 tests and a final. Tests are going to count for 150 points each and the final for 250 points. You cannot drop a test; make up tests will be allowed only in special (according to me) circumstances.

Your grade
All of the above add up to 1000 points. Letter grades will be assigned as following:

930-1000........A       730-769........C
900-929........A-      700-729........C-
870-899........B+      670-699........D+
830-869........B       630-669........D
800-829........B-      600-629........D-
770-799........C+      Below 600......F

Office hours
I strongly encourage you to use our office hours. Don’t wait until you’re totally lost before coming for help. Even if there is something seemingly unimportant that you don’t understand, please come and ask!

Honor Code
As every course in DU, MATH 2060 is ruled by the principles and regulations of the Honor Code. In particular, you are not allowed to use any kind of help during the exams unless otherwise informed.

Web page and e-mails
Class information, including assigned homework, sections covered, test dates and the syllabus, will be posted on my web page. Feel free to send me e-mails with questions, comments and feedback.