

Math 2B.10Y
Linear Algebra
De Anza College
Winter 2023

Instructor: Dr. Jim Mailhot (pronounced MY-it)

Classroom: G5

Meeting Times: MTWTh 11:30am – 12:20pm, plus weekly asynchronous content

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Office Hours: M 12:30 – 1:20pm, TW 12:30 – 1:45pm, or by appointment

Textbook: *Elementary Linear Algebra*, 8th edition, by Ron Larson

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Construct and evaluate linear systems/models to solve application problems.
- Solve problems by deciding upon and applying appropriate algorithms/concepts from linear algebra.
- Apply theoretical principles of linear algebra to define properties of linear transformations, matrices and vector spaces.

Grading: Your grade in this course will be based on homework, in-class assignments, quizzes, three midterms and a comprehensive final exam, weighted as follows:

Homework and in-class assignments:	10%
Quizzes (lowest score dropped):	15%
3 Midterms:	15% each
Final Exam:	30%

Grade breakdowns are:

92.5% and above:	A
90 – 92.5%:	A–
87.5 – 90%:	B+
82.5 – 87.5%:	B
80 – 82.5%:	B–
77.5 – 80%:	C+
70 – 77.5%:	C
60 – 70%:	D
under 60%:	F

Homework: Homework problems from the textbook will be posted in Canvas. Homework from sections covered in class one week will be due on Wednesday of the following week. Homework will be collected either in-class on paper (stapled together, without any “fringes”) or uploaded in Canvas.

Quizzes: There will be an in-class quiz on Thursday in weeks without a midterm. (Exception: there is no quiz in the first week.) Your lowest quiz score will be dropped, and the remaining quizzes will count toward your course grade.

Exams: There will be three in-class midterms and a comprehensive final exam. You may bring one 8.5"×11" sheet of hand-written notes (both sides) to exams. Calculators are *not* allowed on exams. Make-up exams will not be given.

Extra Credit? No.

Cheating Policy: Don't be a cheater. Any student caught cheating on a quiz or an exam will receive zero points on that quiz or exam, and will be reported to the Office of Student Development. The same holds for any student who allows another student to cheat.

Be courteous to your fellow students. Please turn off all electronic devices. Anyone who repeatedly disrupts the class may be asked to leave.

College Policies:

- Students *can not* take the same class more than three times for a grade, *including W*.
- Late adds and late drops *will not* be processed.

Important Dates:

Monday, January 9 – First class meeting

Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (holiday)

Saturday, January 21 – Last day to add

Sunday, January 22 – Last day to drop with no record

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day (holiday)

Friday, March 3 – Last day to drop with a 'W'

Thursday, March 23 – Last class meeting

Monday, March 27 – Final Exam (11:30am – 1:30pm)

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