

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR MATH 203 - 004 SPRING 2019

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Lectures: TuTh 7:20 pm – 8:35 pm, David King Jr Hall 1006.

Textbook: David C. Lay, *Linear Algebra and Its Applications*, 5th Edition, PEARSON.

MyMathLab Course ID: razafinjatovo62953

Materials to be covered: sections 1.1 – 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.1 – 2.5, 3.1 – 3.3, 4.1 – 4.7, 5.1 – 5.5, 6.1 – 6.4.

General Comments:

The course blackboard page contains announcements and useful information for students in this course. This syllabus, solutions to exams, and any handouts will be made available through blackboard. **You are responsible for checking it periodically so that you will not miss important information.**

Grading Policies

Homework. Problems will be assigned through MyMathLab. Homework are graded automatically by MyMathLab. Homework will count for **15% of your final grade.**

Exams. There will be three (3) in-class midterm exams which will count for **60% of your final grade.**

The dates for the midterms are:

Test I: Tuesday February 12, 2019

Test II: Thursday March 7, 2019

Test III: Tuesday April 9, 2019

Makeup exams will not be given except in cases of extreme hardship in which case the student has contacted me **in advance.**

Final Exam. There will be a **cumulative final exam** given on **Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.** in the same room where we have class. The final exam will count for **25% of your final grade.** The final grading scale is below.

Remarks: students having trouble with the homework exercises should seek immediate help. See me or get help from the Math Tutoring Center, 344 Johnson Center.

Final Grade:

A+:	99+;	A:	92-98;	A-:	90-91;
B+:	88-89;	B:	82-87;	B-:	80-81;
C+:	78-79;	C:	72-77;	C-:	70-71;
		D:	60-69;		
		F:	0-59.		