

Math 196, Section 47
Spring 2009

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Evening problem session: Thursday, 6:00pm–7:00pm, Eckhart 203.

Text: Jacob, Linear Functions and Matrix Theory

Course Policy: There will be two in-class hour-long exams and a final exam. Homework will be due once or twice each week, on Wednesday and/or Friday, at the beginning of class; assignments will be put up two class periods in advance. The lowest 2 homework scores will be dropped. The penalty for late homework is 20% of total points deducted for each class period that the homework is late. Homework that is more than a week late will not be accepted. Homework must be turned in during class; homework turned in after the first 5 minutes of class will have 10% of total points deducted.

Hour exams: 25% each

Final exam: 40%

Homework: 10%

The best way to study for the tests is to do all the homework problems. You are encouraged to work together to solve problems, but you **MUST WRITE UP HOMEWORK BY YOURSELF**. In particular, you should not look at anyone else's work at any time when you are writing up your answers. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated, and may result in a grade of 0 for the assignment or exam, or a final grade of F for the course. (However, you are allowed to use the book as a model in preparing your homework.)

Final exam policy: It is the policy of the Department of Mathematics that the following rules apply to final exams in all undergraduate mathematics courses:

1. The final exam must occur at the time and place designated on the College Final Exam Schedule. In particular, no final examinations may be given during the tenth week of the quarter, except in the case of graduating seniors.

2. Any student who wishes to depart from the scheduled final exam time for the course must receive permission from Paul Sally (office: Ryerson 350, phone: 2-7288, e-mail: sally@math.uchicago.edu). Instructors are not permitted to excuse students from the scheduled time of the final exam except in the case of an Incomplete.

Chalk: All homework assignments will be available through the Chalk system (<http://chalk.uchicago.edu>) and also, as a safety measure, on the instructor's web site (<http://math.uchicago.edu/~tchurch>). If you are not officially registered for this class, you should contact the instructor immediately to get access to the Chalk site for the course.

Important dates:

First hour exam: Friday of the 4th week (April 24).

Second hour exam: Friday of the 7th week (May 15).

Final exam: Friday, June 12, 10:30am–12:30pm.