

MATH 211: INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA  
Spring 2018      Stony Brook

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**Course Page:** The primary webpage for this course is

[math.stonybrook.edu/~bmcmillan/math211/](http://math.stonybrook.edu/~bmcmillan/math211/)

where you will find up to date information, homework, and announcements. Please bookmark it and check back regularly.

You will also find announcements and grades on the course blackboard page.

**Office Hours:** Office hours are an invaluable resource, one that you really should use!

My office hours this term are Mondays and Tuesdays 11:30am–12:30pm in the math tower, office 2-116. I will also be available in the MLC (S-235) on Wednesdays 1:00–2:00pm.

You can find the grader's office hours at [math.stonybrook.edu/office-hours](http://math.stonybrook.edu/office-hours)

**Textbook:** The lecture will roughly follow Bretscher's *Linear Algebra with Applications, Fifth Edition*, and I will assign homework problems from the book.

**Exams:** The midterm will be held *in class* on Monday, March 5. Please let me know if you will need DSS accommodations at least 2 weeks before this.

The final is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 8:00am-10:45am. Please ensure NOW that you won't have any scheduling conflicts with the final!

**Homework:** After each lecture I will post relevant homework questions on the course webpage. At the *beginning* of each Wednesday lecture you will turn in the problems assigned the previous week.

Each homework will be graded out of 30 points, which will be divided into two parts. So, 14 of your points will come from attempting all of the problems. For the remaining 16 points, I will choose 2 problems that the grader will look at more closely and provide more detailed feedback for.

**Grading Policy:** Homework: 30%, Midterm: 30%, Final: 40%.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact Disability Support Services, ECC (Educational Communications Center) Building, Room 128, (631)632–6748. They will determine with you what accommodations, if any, are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential. <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss/index.html>.

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