

## MAT 211

### Syllabus

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The textbook we will use is

Linear Algebra with Applications

by Otto Bretscher, 5th edition

We will cover most of Chapters 1 through 7. We will skip some sections. You are required to come to all lectures.

There will be seven exams, one every two weeks. Grades will be based on these exams exclusively. These seven exams will carry equal weight for your grade. The first of these exams will be on Sept 6. There will be NO MAKE-UPS. I will drop the lowest score among the first 6 exams. If you miss one of these, this will be the score which is dropped.

Homework will be assigned in lecture. This will not contribute to the course grade.

Grading is not based on a curve. I will be very happy to assign all A's if you all earn A grades. However, if you all do poorly I will not hesitate to assign all poor grades. This is not a competition. I hope you all do well.

If you would like to speak to me, see me in class or at my office hours. You may also leave a note with the mathematics undergraduate secretary. Please do not e-mail me. It is not my favorite mode of communication.

If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact on your ability to carry out assigned course work, please contact Disability Support Services at (631) 632-6748 or <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss/>. They will determine with you what accommodations are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

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