

SYLLABUS

MATH 4378 / MATH 6309 ADVANCED LINEAR ALGEBRA II SPRING 2018

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The information contained in this class syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.

All class policies, announcements, reviews, homework assignments, solutions and grades will be posted on **Blackboard:** <http://elearning.uh.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

Prerequisite: MATH 4377 or MATH 6308.

Textbook: S.H. Friedberg, A.J Insel, L.E. Spence, *Linear Algebra*, 4th Edition, Prentice Hall.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the students are expected to gain the understanding of the fundamental concepts of linear algebra including eigenvalues, eigenvectors and diagonalizability, inner products and orthogonalization, linear operator adjoints, unitary operators and orthogonal projections, Singular Value Decomposition and pseudoinverse, bilinear and quadratic forms, and the Jordan Canonical Form.

Topics: For the course content visit the Math Department's MATH 4377-4378 web page: <http://www.uh.edu/nsm/math/undergraduate/courses/math4377-4378/>

Grading: Weekly homeworks, two in-class midterm exams and a final exam will be given. There are no make-ups for the exams. The course grade is determined by the homeworks, midterm exams and the final exam with each having the following weights:

Homework	1/5
Midterm 1	1/5
Midterm 2	1/5
Final Exam	2/5

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