

The Mathematics department has authorized the instructors of Math 265 to use either of the two books listed below at their discretion.

**MATH 265
Elementary Linear Algebra**

Course Outline

Chapter	Topics	Number of Weeks
Chapter 1	Linear Equations in Linear Algebra Sections 1 to 9	2.0
Chapter 2	Matrix Algebra Sections 1, 2 and 3	1.5
Chapter 3	Determinants Sections 1 and 2 (Section 3 optional)	1.0
Chapter 4	Vector Spaces Sections 1 to 7	3.0
Chapter 5	Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Sections 1 to 5	2.5
Chapter 6	Orthogonality and Least Squares Sections 1 to 5	2.0
Chapter 7	Symmetric Matrices and Quadratic Forms Sections 1 and 2	1.0
Exams		1.0

Textbook: Linear Algebra and its Applications, 3rd Edition, by David C. Lay.
(The 4th Edition has the same course outline.)

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Chapter	Topics	Number of Weeks
Chapter 1	Systems of Linear Equations and Matrices Sections 1 to 7	1.5
Chapter 2	Determinants All Sections	1.5
Chapter 3	Euclidean Vector Spaces All Sections	1.5
Chapter 4	General Vector Spaces Sections 1 to 10	3.0
Chapter 5	Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Sections 1 to 4	2.0
Chapter 6	Inner Product Spaces Sections 1 to 4	2.0
Chapter 8	Linear Transformations All Sections	1.5
Chapter 7	Additional Topics Diagonalization and Quadratic Forms	
Exams		1.0

Textbook: Elementary Linear Algebra, 10th Edition, by Howard Anton.

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