

## Linear Algebra II

MA 519 Section 101

Spring 2009

SCHEDULE:	TR 4:30–5:45 in ILB 370
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OFFICE HOURS:	TR 2 – 3:30 or by appointment
TEXT:	<i>Algebra</i> , Michael Artin, Prentice-Hall
COVERAGE:	Chapters 5,8,9 as time permits.
GOALS:	Students will gain a knowledge of symmetry, linear groups and group representations. Interactions of linear algebra and group theory will be emphasized.
ATTENDANCE:	You are expected to attend class regularly and participate in discussions.
HOMEWORK:	Assignments will be due each week. You are encouraged to talk with me about any problem that gives you difficulty.
MISSED EXAM POLICY:	A student who is unable to attend an exam must notify me promptly: before the exam if possible and, in any event, before the next class. A compelling reason for absence will entitle the student to a make-up exam.
GRADING:	(10) Assignments            30% Midterm Examination    30% Final Examination        40%
MIDTERM EXAM:	Tuesday, March 10
FINAL EXAM:	Tuesday, May 5, 3:30 – 5:30
POLICY CHANGES:	Since not all classes progress at the same rate, the instructor may wish to modify the above requirements or their timing as circumstances dictate. However, the students will be given adequate notification.
DISABILITIES:	In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accomodation. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accomodations. If you have a specific disability that qualifies you for academic accommodations, please notify me and provide certification from Disability Services (Office of Special Student Services). The Office of Special Students Services is direced by Ms. Andrea Agnew and is located in the Student Center, Room 270, Phone 460-7212.