

MATH 2418 Linear Algebra –Summer 2017

Course Number	Section	Location	Days	Time	Instructor
Math 2418	0U1	JSOM 11.202	Tue, Thu	3pm-5:15pm	Dr. Rabin Dahal

Instructor Information

Instructor	Office	Office hours	Email	Phone
Dr. Rabin Dahal	FO2.110	MW 3-4pm, Thu 1:30-2:30pm	rxdl53030@utdallas.edu	972 883 6584

Problem Sessions: Students must enroll in one of the problem section MATH 2418.8Ux in addition to the lecture section MATH 2418.0U1. The problem sections meet on Tuesday 5:30-7:45pm.

Section	Location	TA	Office Hours	Email
8U1	SLC 3.102	Roger Ranomenjanahary	FO2.610 (Fri 2-4pm)	rxr144530@utdallas.edu
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Course Description and Objectives

Students will learn concepts and techniques of linear algebra. Course topics include systems of linear equations, determinants, vectors and vector spaces, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and singular value decomposition of a matrix. **Prerequisite:** A grade of at least a C- in either **MATH 2306** or **MATH 2413** or **MATH 2417** (4 credit hours)

- 1) Given a system of linear equations, students will be able to apply the Gauss-Jordan algorithms to determine all solutions, and determine whether the system is consistent and whether the solution is unique.
- 2) Given a square matrix, students will be able to accurately calculate its determinant. The students will also be able to determine the invertibility of the matrix using determinant or/and other equivalent invertibility conditions.
- 3) Given definitions of a set of objects with a well-defined addition and scalar multiplication, students will be able to determine whether this constitutes a real vector space. If valid, students will be able to demonstrate each axiom; if invalid, students will be able to present and verify an explicit counter-example to a vector space property.
- 4) Given a square matrix, students will be able to determine its eigenvalues, and find a basis for each eigenspace, and determine the diagonalizability.
- 5) Given a matrix, students will be able to accurately determine basis vectors for its row space, column space and their orthogonal complements.
- 6) Students will be able to use the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthogonal basis for an inner product space; Students will be able to find the least squares solutions of a linear system.
- 7) Students will be able to find the singular value decomposition (SVD) of a given matrix.

Textbook

- Required: Introduction to Linear Algebra, Fifth Edition. Gilbert Strang. Wellesley Cambridge Press. ISBN: 978-0-9802327-7-6.
- Suggested for additional reading: Howard Anton, Elementary Linear Algebra, Wiley 11th Edition (Textbook and student solutions manual are recommended).

Additional Resources

eLearning: You should have a UTD eLearning account set up for this course. It would require your NetId and password to logon. Once logged in, select the course: **MATH 2418.0U1 Linear Algebra**. You will see a link to the Course Syllabus, Homework, Class Notes, and any other material/announcement that I would post there. You can view your grades there and utilize the discussion tool to communicate with your classmates.

Math Lab: The Student Success Center **Math Lab** offers *free* help in math, physics and statistics courses to UT Dallas students currently enrolled in classes. The Math Lab is staffed by tutors and open for the summer through August 10.

Location: MC 3.606

Phone: 972-883-6707

Mon-Thu: 11am-4pm

Email: mathlab@utdallas.edu

Website: <http://www.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess/mathlab/>

Course Policy & Grading Scheme

HOMEWORK

- A pdf file for assignment will be posted weekly to eLearning at <https://elearning.utdallas.edu>. You need to print the pdf, write your solution on the space provided and turn in.
- The assignments will be collected by the TA during the problem sessions.
- Typically eight questions will be assigned on each homework. Only a subset of a homework problems will be graded but you will not be told which one will be graded in advance.
- Two lowest homework scores will be dropped at the end of the semester. The HW average is worth 20% towards your course grade.

Important Remark: The homework pdf will also contain a list of recommended problems from textbook for your practice but you do not need to turn in. The point of those recommended homework problems is to increase the understanding of the material, and to develop the problem solving skills. The problems listed in each section of the book provide ample material to practice. It is highly recommended and is a very good learning habit that one works on these problems immediately after each lecture, without waiting for problem sessions or posting of assignments. To be prepared for exams students should understand the theory and work through as many of the problems as one needs in order to become comfortable with the material.

QUIZZES

- There are weekly quizzes taken in the problem sessions except for exam weeks.
- Each quiz is based on the homework that is due during the problem section (problems that are collected and recommended problems).
- Two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. The quiz average is worth 15% towards your course grade.

3 EXAMS

- There will be 2 mid-term exams and 1 comprehensive final exam.
- Each mid-term exam is worth 20% and the final is worth 25% towards your grade. The lower score of two mid-term exams will be replaced by the final exam score if the latter is higher.
- Mid-term exams will be given during problem sessions but the final exam will be given on August 11, Friday 2-4:45pm. The final exam location will be announced at least one week before.
- Details of each exam will be posted to eLearning about a week before the exam.
- The final is technically cumulative but with more emphasis on what was covered after the second midterm.

Make up Policy:

- There is no make-up for late or missed assignments, quizzes, or exams, unless extreme circumstances with proper documentation accepted by the instructor.
- In cases of extreme circumstances, one is expected to report to the instructor before the deadline of the coursework and resolve the problem within one week after the deadline.

Calculators:

- You may use a basic or scientific calculator, but not programmable calculators with matrix and/or graphing features during quizzes and exams.

Grading Scheme:

- Two midterm exams: 20% each
 - Weekly assignments: 20%
 - Weekly quizzes: 15%
 - Final exam: 25%
- All letter grades will be assigned in accordance with the table of numeric to alphabetic conversions given below.

[96, ∞) = A+; [92; 96) = A; [90, 92) = A-

[86, 90) = B+, [82; 86) = B, [80, 82) = B-

[76, 80) = C+; [72; 76) = C; [70, 72) = C-

[66, 70) = D+; [62; 66) = D, [60, 62) = D-, [0, 60) = F.

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday	Lecture	Problem Session	Thursday	Lecture	
05/30	Sec 1.1,		06/01	Sec 1.2, 1.3	
06/06	Sec 2.1, 2.2	HW#1, Quiz#1	06/08	Sec 2.3	
06/13	Sec 2.4, 2.5	HW#2, Quiz#2	06/15	Sec 2.5, 2.6	
06/20	Sec 2.7	HW#3, Exam#1	06/22	Sec 3.1	
06/27	Sec 3.2, 3.3	HW#4, Quiz#3	06/29	3.3, 3.4	
07/04	Independence Day		07/06	Sec 3.5, 4.1	
07/11	Sec 4.2, 4.3	HW#5, Quiz#4	07/13	Sec 4.4	
07/18	Sec 5.1, 5.2	HW#6, Exam#2	07/19	Sec 5.3	
07/25	Sec 6.1, 6.2	HW#7, Quiz#5	07/27	Sec 6.3	
08/01	Sec 6.4, 6.5	HW#8, Quiz#6	08/03	Sec 7.1, 7.2	
08/08	Sec 7.3	HW#9, Quiz#7	08/10	Review	Final Exam: 08/11 Friday 2-4:45pm

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, May 30, Classes begin
- Thursday, June 08, Last day to drop a class without a "W"
- Tuesday, June 20, Exam#1 6:30-7:45 During Problem Session
- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day, University Closing
- Tuesday, July 18, Exam#2 6:30-7:45 During Problem Session
- Thursday, August 10, Last Day of the Class
- Friday, August 11, Final Exam 2-4:45pm, Location TBA

The UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures:

<http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>

Sharing Confidential Information

Students considering sharing personal information in email, in person, or within assignments or exams should be aware that faculty members and teaching/research assistants are required by UT Dallas policy to report information about sexual misconduct to the UT Dallas Title IX Coordinator. Per university policy, faculty have been informed that they must identify the student to the UT Dallas Title IX Coordinator. Students who wish to have confidential discussions of incidents related to sexual harassment or sexual misconduct should contact the Student Counseling Center (972-883-2527 or after hours 972-UTD-TALK or 972-883-8255), the Women's Center (972-883-8255), a health care provider in the Student Health Center (972-883-2747), the clergyperson (or other legally recognized religious advisor) of their choice, or an off-campus resource (i.e., rape crisis center, doctor, psychologist). Students who are sexually assaulted, harassed, or victims of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, or stalking, are encouraged to directly report these incidents to the UT Dallas Police Department at 972-883-2222 or to the Title IX Coordinator at 972-883-2218. Additional information and resources may be found at

<http://www.utdallas.edu/oiec/title-ix/resources>.

Campus Carry

The University's concealed handgun policy is posted on the campus carry website: <https://www.utdallas.edu/campuscarry/>

Technical Support

If you experience any issues with your UT Dallas account, contact the UT Dallas Office of Information Technology Help Desk: assist@utdallas.edu or call 972-883-2911.

UT Dallas provides eLearning technical support 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The services include a toll free telephone number for immediate assistance (1-866-588-3192), email request service, and an online chat service. Please use this link to access the UTD eLearning Helpdesk: <http://www.utdallas.edu/elearning/eLearningHelpdesk.html>.

Field Trip Policies, Off-Campus Instruction and Course Activities

Off-campus, out-of-state, foreign instruction/travel, and course-related field trip activities are subject to state law and University policies and procedures regarding travel and risk-related activities.

Detailed information regarding this policy, in accordance to *Texas Education Code*, Section 51.950, can be accessed at the UT Dallas Policy Navigator, <http://policy.utdallas.edu/utdbp3023>, and at <http://www.utdallas.edu/administration/insurance/travel>. Additional information is available from the office of the school dean.

Student Conduct and Discipline

The University of Texas System (Regents' Rule 50101) and The University of Texas at Dallas have rules and regulations for the orderly and efficient conduct of their business. It is the responsibility of each student and each student organization to be knowledgeable about the rules and regulations which govern student conduct and activities. General information on student conduct and discipline is contained in the UT Dallas online catalogs (<http://catalog.utdallas.edu>).

The University of Texas at Dallas administers student discipline within the procedures of recognized and established due process. Procedures are defined and described in the Student Code of Conduct, UTDSP5003 (<http://policy.utdallas.edu/utdsp5003>). Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of Community Standards and Conduct, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations (SSB 4.400, 972-883-6391) and online at <https://www.utdallas.edu/conduct/>.

A student at the University neither loses their rights nor escapes the responsibilities of citizenship. He or she is expected to obey federal, state, and local laws as well as the Regents' Rules, university regulations, and administrative rules. Students are subject to discipline for violating its standards of conduct whether such conduct takes place on or off campus, or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.

Academic Integrity

The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrates a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty can occur in relation to any type of work submitted for academic credit or as a requirement for a class. It can include individual work or a group project. Academic dishonesty includes plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, and collaboration/collusion. In order to avoid academic dishonesty, it is important for students to fully understand the expectations of their professors. This is best accomplished through asking clarifying questions if an individual does not completely understand the requirements of an assignment.

Additional information related to academic dishonesty and tips on how to avoid dishonesty may be found here: <https://www.utdallas.edu/conduct/dishonesty/>.

Copyright Notice

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Email Use

The University of Texas at Dallas recognizes the value and efficiency of communication between faculty/staff and students through electronic mail. At the same time, email raises some issues concerning security and the identity of each individual in an email exchange. All official student email correspondence will be sent only to a student's UT Dallas email address and UT Dallas will only consider email requests originating from an official UT Dallas student email account. This allows the University to maintain a high degree of confidence in the identity of each individual's corresponding via email and the security of the transmitted information. The University of Texas at Dallas furnishes each student with a free email account that is to be used in all communication with university personnel. The Office of Information Technology provides a method for students to have their UT Dallas mail forwarded to other email accounts. To activate a student UT Dallas computer account and forward email to another account, go to <http://netid.utdallas.edu>.

Class Attendance

Regular and punctual class attendance is expected. Students who fail to attend class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. Attendance will be taken and strongly recommended.

Withdrawal from Class

The administration at UT Dallas has established deadlines for withdrawal from any course. These dates and times are published in the Comet Calendar (<http://www.utdallas.edu/calendar>) and in the Academic Calendar <http://www.utdallas.edu/academiccalendar>). It is the student's responsibility to handle withdrawal requirements from any class. In other words, a professor or other instructor cannot drop or withdraw any student unless there is an administrative drop such as the following:

- Have not met the prerequisites for a specific course
- Have not satisfied the academic probationary requirements resulting in suspension
- Office of Community Standards and Conduct request
- Have not made appropriate tuition and fee payments
- Enrollment is in violation of academic policy
- Was not admitted for the term in which they registered

It is the student's responsibility to complete and submit the appropriate forms to the Registrar's Office and ensure that he or she will not receive a final grade of "F" in a course if he or she chooses not to attend the class after being enrolled.

Student Grievance Procedures

Procedures for student grievances are found in university policy UTDSP5005 (<http://policy.utdallas.edu/utdsp5005>). In attempting to resolve any student grievance regarding disputes over grades, application of degree plan, graduation/degree program requirements, and thesis/and dissertation committee, adviser actions and/or decisions, evaluations, and/or other fulfillments of academic responsibility, it is the obligation of the student first to make a serious effort to resolve the matter with the instructor, supervisor, administrator, or committee with whom the grievance originated.

Incomplete Grade Policy

As per university policy, incomplete grades may be given, at the discretion of the instructor of record for a course, when a student has completed at least 70% of the required course material but cannot complete all requirements by the end of the semester. An incomplete course grade (grade of 'I') must be completed within the time period specified by the instructor, not to exceed eight (8) weeks from the first day of the subsequent long semester. Upon completion of the required work, the symbol 'I' may be converted into a letter grade (A through F). If the grade of Incomplete is not removed by the end of the specified period, it will automatically be changed to F.

AccessAbility Services

It is the policy and practice of The University of Texas at Dallas to make reasonable accommodations for students with properly documented disabilities. However, written notification from the Office of Student AccessAbility (OSA) is required. If you are eligible to receive an accommodation and would like to request it for this course, please discuss it with your professor and allow one week advance notice. Students who have questions about receiving accommodations, or those who have, or think they may have, a disability (mobility, sensory, health, psychological,

learning, etc.) are invited to contact OSA for a confidential discussion. OSA is located in the Student Services Building, SSB 3.200. They can be reached by phone at 972-883-2098, or by email at studentaccess@utdallas.edu.

Religious Holy Days

The University of Texas at Dallas will excuse a student from class or other required activities, including examinations and travel time for the observance of a religious holy day for a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property tax under Section 11.20, of the *Texas Tax Code*.

Students are encouraged to notify the instructor or activity sponsor as soon as possible regarding the absence, preferably in advance of the assignment.

Excused students will be allowed to take missed exams or complete assignments within a reasonable time after the absence: a period equal to the length of the absence, up to a maximum of one week. A student who notifies the instructor and completes any missed exam or assignment may not be penalized for the absence. A student who fails to complete the exam or assignment within the prescribed period may receive a failing grade for that exam or assignment.

If a student or an instructor disagrees about the nature of the absence [i.e., for the purpose of observing a religious holy day] or if there is similar disagreement about whether the student has been given a reasonable time to complete any missed assignments or examinations, either the student or the instructor may request a ruling from the President of UT Dallas or from the President's designee. The chief executive officer or designee must take into account the legislative intent of *Texas Education Code* 51.911(b), and the student and instructor will abide by the decision of the chief executive officer or designee.

Resources to Help You Succeed

The Office of Student Success operates the Student Success Center (SSC, <http://www.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess>), which offers assistance to students in the areas of writing, mathematics, communication, multiple science fields, reading, study skills, and other academic disciplines. These services are available through individual and small group appointments, workshops, short courses, and a variety of online and instructional technologies. All students enrolled at UT Dallas are eligible for these services.

The **Math Lab** gives short-term and semester long support for a variety of introductory and advanced mathematics courses. Students may drop in to visit with a math tutor on a regular basis. Comet card is required.

The **Writing Center** offers a collaborative learning environment for one-to-one and small group assistance with general and advanced writing assignments and overall writing skills. Scheduling an appointment is strongly recommended, but walk in appointments are possible if a tutor is available.

The **Peer Tutoring** program offers free tutoring assistance in multiple locations for many of the historically challenging undergraduate subjects at UT Dallas. Tutoring sessions, offered every weekday on a drop-in basis, are one-on-one or in a small group format. The sessions are designed to meet students' individual questions and needs related to course/subject concepts. All peer tutors are current UT Dallas students who made an A- or better in the course and have a strong faculty/staff recommendation. Students should check the Student Success Center website each semester for subject offerings and session times.

The **Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)** program provides an active, engaged learning experience for students who meet in small groups once a week with a Peer Leader who helps guide them through a potentially difficult gateway course. Students that attend sessions regularly typically earn a half to a whole letter grade higher than students that do not participate in the PLTL program.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) provides free, peer-facilitated weekly study sessions for students taking historically difficult courses. SI sessions encourage active, collaborative learning based on critical thinking and transferable study skills. SI leaders attend lectures, take notes, and read assigned material just like the enrolled students. Students should check the SSC website for subject and session times.

The **Communication Lab (CommLab)** offers one-on-one and group consultations where you will gain practical feedback for improving oral and group presentations.

Success Coaches are available for individual student appointments to discuss study skills, time management, note taking, test taking and preparation, and other success strategies.

The Student Success Center's main office is located in the McDermott Library Building and can be contacted by calling 972-883-6707 or by sending an email to ssc@utdallas.edu.

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