University of Washington
Math 308E
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General Information

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Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 3:00–4:00, and by appointment.

Text: Linear Algebra with Applications, by Jeffrey Holt. You may purchase a hard
copy of this book at the University Bookstore or use the electronic version that
comes with Webassign.

Homework: Homework will be done on Webassign. Go to my website and click on
“Webassign Information” if you are unfamiliar with it. I will try, after each lecture,
to indicate on my website which problems you should be able to do. However,
it is your responsibility to keep track of homework due dates on Webassign, as
homework due days may vary. You may need a basic scientific calculator for your
homework, but calculators will not be allowed on tests.

N.B. Do not use the messaging feature on Webassign to send me a message, as
I do not check it.

Exams: There will be two midterms and a final exam. The midterms will be
given in class and are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 and Friday,
May 13. The final exam will be on Wednesday, June 8 from 2:30–4:20. Make-
ups to the midterms will not be given. Only under unavoidable emergencies (e.g.,
ilness, death in family) will you be allowed to miss an exam without penalty. Such
emergencies should be documented if at all possible. Note, however, that if you
take an exam you cannot claim illness as an excuse for doing poorly. In certain
other situations (e.g., athletic meets, family obligations), you may arrange to take
an exam early. This must, however, be set up well in advance and does not apply
to the final. (Do not make any arrangements to leave town before June 8.) I will
follow the procedures outlined in the Examination Guidelines (look under Academic
Calendar and Final Exam Schedule) in dealing with final exam absences.

Grading:
Homework: 10%
Midterm 1: 25%
Midterm 2: 25%
Final: 40%

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The grade of I (incomplete) will be given only under the conditions in the *University of Washington General Catalog* (under "Grading Systems").