

MA322 Policy (Fall 2008)

1. Instructor: Dr. Avinash **Sathaye** Office: 703 POT (Phone 257-8832)
2. Office Hours: MWF 10:10 AM to 11:00 AM or appointment. Typically, I will be in mathskeller CB063, but could be in the office.

Also, you may come by any other time and I will help you if I am free.

3. Syllabus: The text book is: **Linear Algebra and its applications by David C. Lay: Third Edition.**

Detailed syllabus is given in a separate handout.

Check the web site www.msc.uky.edu/sohum to see the changes in the details of the syllabus and get current announcements.

4. Homework: I will regularly suggest homework from the book. No specific grade is associated with it, but you are responsible to attempt the homework problems and ask questions if you run into difficulties.
5. Quizzes: A quiz is planned for every week as described in a separate handout. The announced dates and topics are, however, subject to change.

You should not be surprised to find questions from earlier classes or even earlier quizzes! Thus, if you miss questions on a quiz, you should try and learn the correct answers immediately, since the same questions may appear next time!

6. Tests: There will be **three tests** during the semester and a final examination.

See the detailed class schedule from a separate handout. The final will be comprehensive.

7. Attendance: I expect you to attend all classes. If you have a valid excuse, you should make a point of talking to me about it as soon as possible and you should make up all missed work. There are 20 points awarded for attendance and class participation.

If you miss class without a valid excuse, your quiz grades can also suffer, since no makeups are allowed for quizzes, except for a valid excused absence.

I would also like to emphasize that you should try to participate actively in the class. If you are shy about asking questions in class, send me email or come to my office. I will try to answer all questions, directly to you or to the whole class, if needed.

8. Grade: The final grade will be split as follows: 50 points per mid term test, 100 points for the final, 40 points quizzes and 10 points for attendance and class participation.

The grade will be based on a total of $(150+100+40+10)=300$ points.

Thus the final grades based on the total number of points shall be:

$$300 \text{ A } 270 \text{ B } 240 \text{ C } 210 \text{ D } 180 \text{ E}$$