

Math 304 Syllabus

Course: Linear Algebra

Semester: Spring 2017

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Grades

Homework, via Webwork, will account for 5% of the final grade. There will be two midterms, each worth 20%, and a final worth 40%. The remaining 15% will be based on some combination of quizzes, attendance, participation, and adherence to Academic Honesty.

Webwork: http://www1.math.binghamton.edu/webwork2/Math_304_Spring_2017/

Initial login and password are both the part of your Binghamton University e-mail address which comes before the @ symbol. For example, if your e-mail address is jsmith999@binghamton.edu, then the login is jsmith999 and the password is jsmith999.

About unlimited attempts for each homework problem: there is no penalty for incorrect answers. In particular, getting the answer wrong 17 times and then getting it right is just as good as getting it right the first time. If you need to enter, say, the square root of 3, you can (in most WebWork contexts) type $\sqrt{3}$. Other mathematical functions like sine and cosine have the obvious abbreviations (sin, cos). The numbers pi and e are typed into WebWork exactly as they appear in this sentence. There is a small numerical tolerance around correct answers, so you could also write 3.14159 for pi and the answer would (usually) be correct.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty may result in failure of the course; see the Binghamton University Student Academic Honesty Code for details. In particular, phones, calculators, and other computers will not be allowed during exams.

Exams

- Exam One is Tuesday, 21 February 7:30-9:00 pm
- Exam Two is Tuesday, 4 April 7:30-9:00 pm

Math Help Room

The Math Help Rooms are located in the Math Department Building, Whitney Hall. There are five rooms all near each other; WH 235 is where the Math 304 instructors will hold help room hours. The scheduled times are:

Danyu Zhang	1:00-4:00 Friday
Adam Weisblatt	9:40-10:40 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Binbin Huang	2:30-4:00 Monday and 11:30-1:00 Wednesday
John Brown	4:30-5:00 Monday and 2:30-5:00 Thursday