Mathematics 544, Linear Algebra
Section 001 Fall 2007.

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• Course Webpage:
  http://www.math.sc.edu/~boylan/SCCourses/math5443/544.html


• Course objectives: This course gives an introduction to the theory of vector spaces. We will discuss both abstract and computational aspects of the theory.

• Class schedule: You are expected to be present at all class meetings. Attendance will not be taken officially, but I will notice when you are absent.
  
  Lecture: MWF 1:25 - 2:15 LeConte 405

• Exam schedule:
  
  Exam1 : Monday, September 24 1:25 - 2:15 LeConte 405
  Exam2 : Friday, October 26 1:25 - 2:15 LeConte 405
  Exam3 : Wednesday, November 28 1:25 - 2:15 LeConte 405
  Final Exam : Friday, December 14 2:00 - 5:00 LeConte 405

• Homework: Homework will be assigned each lecture but not collected. Instead, a weekly quiz will be given based on the homework.

• Calculators: You may use calculators to do homework but not quizzes or exams.

• Grading:
  
  Three hour exams : 100 pts. x 3 15% x 3
  Final exam : 200 pts. 30%
  Quizzes : 150 pts. 25%
  Total : 650 pts. 100%

• Make-up policy: Missed exams and quizzes will not be made up.

• Other policies: (1) Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off during class. Text messaging, etc. will not be tolerated.
  (2) Quiz and exam grades may be discussed only up to 5 days after being taken.

• Other help resources:
  
  Private tutor list : http://www.math.sc.edu/mathlab/private/
  Past 544 homepages : http://www.math.sc.edu/courses.html

• Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions or problems relating to this course. Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive semester!