Mathematics 544, Linear Algebra
Section 001 Spring 2007.

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- Course Webpage:

  http://www.math.sc.edu/~boylan/SCCourses/math5442/544.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 10:10 - 11:00 LeConte 112

- Exam schedule:

  Exam1: Wednesday, February 14 10:10 - 11:00 LeConte 112
  Exam2: Wednesday, March 21 10:10 - 11:00 LeConte 112
  Exam3: Wednesday, April 18 10:10 - 11:00 LeConte 112
  Final Exam: Wednesday, May 2 2:00 - 5:00 LeConte 112

- 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 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!