Math 21a – Linear Algebra

Information for students, Fall 2002

This is the first half of a year-long course known as “Intermediate Calculus”. I will also be teaching the second half, Multivariable Calculus, in Spring 2003.

Class meets at: Goldsmith 317, MW 1–2 PM and Th 1–3 PM

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(I will ask you shortly for your e-mail addresses so that during the semester you could receive important course information by e-mail)

Course web page: http://people.brandeis.edu/~kleinboc/Math21a/intro.html

Grader: TBA


We will cover Chapters 1–2 and 4–6 with some omissions.

Grades will be computed as follows:

Two midterm exams, in class, dates TBA  =  30 %
The final exam, as scheduled by registrar  =  40 %
Quizzes, once every 1-2 weeks  =  15 %
Graded homework  =  15 %

The dates of the midterm exams and quizzes will be announced in advance. Each quiz will take 15-20 min. Homework will be assigned once every one or two weeks and will be due the following week; the deadline for the first assignment is Thursday, 9/12. Late homework will not be accepted and there will be no make-up quizzes. Other parameters, such as class participation (answering or asking questions in class) and bonus points (for optional problems or exceptionally thoughtful analysis of tests/homework) will also affect the students’ performance.

Have a great semester!