Math 22a – Linear Algebra
Information for students, Fall 2009

Class meets at: Goldsmith 116, MW 1–2 PM and Th 1–3 PM

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Grader: TBA

Text: LINEAR ALGEBRA, 3rd edition, by J. Fraleigh and R. Beauregard,
Addison Wesley Longman, 1995. We will cover Chapters 1–6 with some omissions,
maybe more if time allows.

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,
9/3. 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.

If you are a student who needs academic accommodations because of a documented
disability, please contact me and present your letter of accommodation as soon
as possible. If you have questions about documenting a disability or requesting
academic accommodations, you should contact Beth Rodgers-Kay in Academic
Services (x6-3470 or brodgers@brandeis.edu). Letters of accommodation should
be presented at the start of the semester to ensure provision of accommodations.
Accommodations cannot be granted retroactively.

You are expected to follow the University’s policy on academic integrity, which is
distributed annually as section 4 of the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (see
http://www.brandeis.edu/studentaffairs/sdc/rr/index.html). Instances of
alleged dishonesty will be forwarded to the Department of Student Development and
Conduct for possible referral to the Student Judicial System. Potential sanctions
include failure in the course and suspension from the University. If you have any
questions about how these policies apply to your conduct in this course, please ask.

Have a great semester!