

Introduction to Linear Algebra, Fall 2007
MATH 3130, Section 001
MWF, 9:00-9:50 am, KTCH 303

Homework Expectations

- The most important thing: DO YOUR HOMEWORK!!!
- Late homework will not be accepted without prior approval from me
- Each homework assignment will consist of odd and even numbered problems from the textbook. The answers for most of the odd numbered problems are in the back of the book.
- All problems will be graded for completeness. A selection of 2-3 problems will be graded for correctness.
- It is your responsibility to check the answers to the odd-numbered problems
- Show all of your work!!!
- Circle, box, or highlight your final answer
- Be neat and organized (both of us should be able to read what you wrote)
- Put the homework number and section number(s) somewhere on the first page
- Staple your homework. Please do not fold the corners of your homework
- I recommend doing your homework in pencil (if you aren't making mistakes, then you aren't learning)
- If homework is not taken seriously, then it will be very difficult to do well in this class
- Be aware of the fact that an excellent homework grade can raise your overall class average by a letter grade and that a poor homework grade can lower your overall class average by a letter grade
- I am here to help you. If you are having difficulty with the material and/or your homework, then please ask for help. I have regular office hours. If these hours don't work for you, then we can schedule a separate time to meet
- Class will usually begin with an opportunity to ask questions about homework. However, you should avoid waiting till the day that homework is due to ask questions. I will limit questions to about homework to a few minutes at the beginning of class
- Do your homework in groups as often as you can