

## Math 215 COURSE POLICY

### **Information:**

Instructor: Lisa Berger

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Classroom: PAS 412

Required Text: *A Course in Linear Algebra with Applications* by Derek Robinson

Final Exam: Currently scheduled for Friday May 5, 5-7pm.

Office Hours: To be posted on-line. Students can also make an appointment to see me.

### **Course Overview:**

In addition to giving students a solid grounding in elementary linear algebra, this course will help students to improve their skills in effective communication of mathematics.

### **Homework/Participation:**

Homework will be assigned regularly and is due at the beginning of class. Assignments will be posted on my webpage. Selected problems will be graded. Announced and/or unannounced quizzes that cover homework topics may be given in class to assess student progress. Students may not make up any missed quizzes, and late homework will not be accepted. The lowest 2 homework/quiz grades will be dropped. Students who participate in class regularly, as determined by the instructor, have the opportunity to drop an additional 2 homework/quiz scores. A final homework/quiz score of 100 points will be assigned. Homework and active participation are essential components of the course.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend scheduled classes and to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes made during scheduled classes.

### **Grades:**

There will be three in-class exams worth 100 points, and a final exam worth 200 points. The total number of points on tests and homework is 600. Grades will be no lower than the following:

540 to 600 points: A

480 to 539 points: B

420 to 479 points: C

360 to 419 points: D

0 to 359 points: E

**Academic Integrity:** Students are expected to adhere to the Code of Academic Integrity and the Student Code of Conduct.