Instructor: Dr. Art Duval
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Any class announcements (including homework assignments, dates of tests, etc.) will be posted outside my office door.

Syllabus: Friedberg & Insel, Intro. to Linear Algebra with Applications
  Ch.1 Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and Systems of Equations 4 lectures
  Ch.2 Matrices and Linear Transformations 3 lectures
  Ch.3 Dimension and Rank 5 lectures
  Ch.4 Coordinate Vectors & Matrix Representations 2 lectures
  Ch.5 Determinants 2 lectures
  Ch.6 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors 3 lectures
  Ch.7 Orthogonal Sets & Orthogonal Matrices 3 lectures
  Ch.8 Abstract Vector Spaces 4? lectures

GRADES:
  Homework (15%) Weekly assignments from the textbook, covering the previous week’s material, will be due on most Thursdays, at the beginning of class. If you cannot make it to class, have someone slip it under my office door before the end of class.
  NO LATE HOMEWORKS!! (Incomplete homeworks will be accepted, though.)
  The lowest homework score will be dropped.
  Collaboration is allowed (encouraged, even), but write up your solutions by yourself. There will also be suggested homework that you do not need to turn in. I strongly recommend that you do the homework for each lecture before the next lecture.

Tests (15% each) Each test will take place a full week after the material for that test is covered.

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NO MAKE-UP TESTS (except in EXTRAORDINARY circumstances and with advance notice). Each test (including the final exam) will be curved to a 90-80-70-60 scale, with the curve announced when the test is handed back to you.

Final (40%) cumulative Fri 9 Dec., 10:00am-12:45pm

Exception: If your final exam grade is higher than your course grade, your course grade will become your final exam grade, provided you took each of the tests during the semester, and turned in 80% of the homeworks.

Important dates:  
  Student drop date  Fri 8 Oct.  
  Faculty drop date  Fri 19 Nov.  
  Thanksgiving (no class)  Thu 25 Nov.  
  last class date  Tue 7 Dec.  
  Final Exam  Fri 9 Dec.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK ME!!