## Syllabus: Math 2B (Section 21), FALL 2018 8:30-9:20 AM. Room 21

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**Course Text:** Elementary Linear Algebra, Application version, 11th edition, by Howard Anton/Chris Rorres, published by Wiley.

Required Materials: Textbook, Graphing Calculator

**Course Prerequisites**: Mathematics 1D with a grade of C or better.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned most classes.

**Exams:** Three exams will be given plus the final exam. Exam dates will be announced at least a week ahead of time. There will be no makeups. If an exam is missed because of a valid excuse, an equivalent of the final exam score will be used as the score for the missed exam.

**Quizzes:** Regular quizzes will be given. Quizzes will be announced at least one class ahead of time. You may correct and resubmit two quizzes for a higher score.

**Final Exam:** A comprehensive final exam will be given on 12/12/18 from 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Accommodations:** Students requiring accommodations are welcome in this class. Please notify me immediately if you have special learning requirements. We need to make arrangements with DSS as soon as possible. Go to <u>https://www.deanza.edu/dss/</u> for more information.

Grading:	3 midterms @ 15% = 45%
	homework and class work: 10%
	quizzes: 15%
	final exam: 30%

Scale:	A: 93+	A-: 90+	
	B+: 87+	B: 83+	B-: 80+
	C+: 77+	C: 70+	
	D: 60+		
	F: < 60		

## **Tentative Calendar:**

The calendar below is intended to provide guidance on when quizzes and tests will take place. However, those will change as necessary to ensure that there is sufficient time to explain and understand each topic.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		First Day of Quarter	25	26	27	28	29
September		24					
October	30	1	2	3	4	5 Quiz 1	6 Last Day to Add Classes
	7 Last Day to Drop Classes		9	10	11	12 Quiz 2	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Test 1	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
November	28	29	30	31	1	2 Quiz 3	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9 Quiz 4	10
	11	12 Holiday	13	14 Test 2	15	<b>16</b> Last Day to Drop with "W"	17
	18	19	20	21 Quiz 5	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	25	26	27	28	29	30 Quiz 6	1
December							
	2	3	4	5 Test 3	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12 Final	13	14	15
				Exam			
	16	17	18				

**ESL:** If English is a second language, a print English translation dictionary is allowed for exams/quizzes

Expectations of Students:

- 1. **Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.** If a student is found cheating on an exam or quiz, he or she will receive a 0 for the item. Repeated instances of cheating may lead to failing the course and further action.
- 2. **Showing your work.** You need to show your work on homework and exams to receive full credit.

**Respect you fellow students.** Silence cell phones and tablets in class.

## Student Learning Outcome(s):

\*Construct and evaluate linear systems/models to solve application problems. \*Solve problems by deciding upon and applying appropriate algorithms/concepts from linear algebra.

\*Apply theoretical principles of linear algebra to define properties of linear transformations, matrices and vector spaces.