

Math 235, Section 4
SPRING 2014

Class Location: LGRT 219, TTh 2:30–3:45 PM

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Office Hours: Tu 11:30–12:30, W 10:00–12:00 (subject to change) and by appointment.

Text: Otto Bretscher, *Linear Algebra with Applications*, Fourth Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009 (or the Fifth Edition text).

235 Course Website: Course notes, solutions to quizzes, etc. can be found here.

<http://www.math.umass.edu/~gassert>

Also check out the course-wide page:

http://www.math.umass.edu/~markman/math235_spring14_html/math235.html

You will find several helpful bits of information on the course-wide web page, including a weekly schedule, suggested problems from the book, and practice exams.

Grading: Your final grade for the course will be computed as follows:

20% WeBWorK (online homework)

10% Quizzes

20% In class exam on **Tuesday, March 4th**

25% Evening exam on **Wednesday, April 2nd, 7:00–9:00 PM**

25% Final (TBA)

Scale:	A	A–	B+	B	B–	C+	C	C–	D+	D	F
	87	83	78	75	72	68	62	59	55	50	<50

WeBWorK: https://webwork.math.umass.edu/webwork2/MATH_235_4_S14/

The homework for this course will be hosted through WeBWorK, which is free to use.

Your login information:

username: your SPIRE ID (the first part of your UMass email address)

password: your 8-digit student ID number (on your student ID card)

Each homework set will appear well in advance of its due date; check WeBWorK often to stay on top of upcoming assignments. As with most courses, you should not expect to master the material without practice. The following book problems will not be collected, but are strongly recommend:

http://www.math.umass.edu/~markman/math235_spring14_html/suggested-hw.html

Quizzes: A combination of in-class and take-home quizzes will be given regularly throughout the semester. *Quizzes may not always be announced*, but you should expect at least one quiz per week. *Make-ups will not be given for missed in-class quizzes*. Your lowest quiz score will be omitted in the calculation of your final grade.

Exams: As mentioned above, there will be two midterms and one final exam. Calculators are not permitted during the exam, but you may bring an 8.5"×11" double-sided sheet of notes.

Special Accommodations: If you require special accommodations for quizzes and/or exams, please make sure your status with Disability Services is up to date.