

MATHEMATICS 2050 (Linear Algebra I) — Winter 2018

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Prerequisite: A combination of placement test and high school Mathematics scores acceptable to the Department, or 3 credit hours in first year Mathematics courses

Textbook: *Linear Algebra I: Course Notes for Math 2050*, 2nd edition, by Edgar G Goodaire

Evaluation: 10% Assignments, 30% Tests, 60% Final Exam

Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 2:00–2:50pm
Wednesday, 11:00–11:50am and 4:00 to 4:50pm

E-mail: I will usually respond to e-mail within one day. If you have not received a reply after twenty-four hours, you should re-send your e-mail. Please include **Math 2050** as part of your subject line. All e-mail must be sent from a valid **mun.ca** address. Note that an e-mail should begin “Dear Dr. Sullivan” (or similar) and include your full name and student number in the body of the message.

Web Site: Class information, assignments and select solutions will be available on my website (not D2L) as PDF files at <http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~shannon/> .

Help Centre: A help centre for Math 2050 will be available roughly one week after the start of lectures. It is located in HH-3026. Operating hours may be found on the course website.

Assignments:

- Homework assignments must be handed in no later than 5:00pm on the due date. They may be submitted in class or placed in the marking box on the top floor of the Mathematics Building. Late assignments will not be marked.
- Assignments should be submitted on loose leaf, 8.5” × 11” paper, stapled in the upper left corner, written on one side only, with problems done in order. They should not be placed in folders or any other container. Assignments should include a cover page with your name and student number, the name of the course and the assignment number.
- If you are unable to submit an assignment due to illness, bereavement or other acceptable reason, please notify me (in writing or via e-mail) within 48 hours of the due date and I will average together your remaining assignments to create a mark out of 10. Note that documentation may be required under certain circumstances.

Tests:

- No notes, textbooks or other aids are permitted. Tests should be written in pencil.
- If you miss a test for an acceptable reason, please notify me (in writing or via e-mail) within 48 hours of the test date and the relevant marks will be added to the Final Exam — in other words, the value of the tests will be reduced by 15% and the Final Exam will be worth 15% more. You will not be allowed to write a missed test at a later date. Note that documentation may be required under certain circumstances.

Supplementary Exams: Students who have a passing term grade but a final mark of between 45–49F (inclusive) may apply to write a supplementary exam. If you pass the supplementary exam, your final mark will be recalculated using the supplementary exam grade in place of the original final exam grade; however, your new final mark cannot exceed your term grade.

Calculators and Other Electronic Devices: No calculators are permitted during any test or examination. Furthermore, no other electronic or telecommunications devices of any kind are permitted at your desk during any test or examination without the permission of the instructor. This includes, but is not limited to, all cell phones, smart watches, wireless devices, and MP3 players. Possession of such a device will be considered an act of academic dishonesty (see University Regulation 6.12 in the MUN Calendar).

Academic Integrity: Students are expected to be familiar with, and adhere to, the principles which constitute proper academic conduct (see University Regulation 6.12 in the MUN Calendar). Of particular note, you should not submit work that has been copied from another student or another source, nor allow your own work to be copied; and you should neither possess nor use any unauthorised aids during tests or exams. If you have any questions about actions which may constitute academic misconduct, you should speak to your instructor or the Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union (MUNSU).

Accommodation: Memorial University of Newfoundland is committed to ensuring an environment of understanding and respect for the dignity and worth of each student and also to supporting inclusive education based on the principles of equity, accessibility and collaboration. For more information on Memorial University's commitment to accommodation of students with disabilities, see <http://www.mun.ca/policy/site/policy.php?id=239> .

Important Dates:

Jan 18, Thursday	Last day to add courses
Jan 22, Monday	Assignment #1 due
Jan 29, Monday	Assignment #2 due
Feb 5, Monday	Assignment #3 due
Feb 14, Wednesday	Test #1
Feb 19–23	Midterm Break
Feb 26, Monday	Assignment #4 due
Mar 1, Thursday	Last day to drop courses without academic prejudice
Mar 5, Monday	Assignment #5 due
Mar 12, Monday	Assignment #6 due
Mar 21, Wednesday	Test #2
Mar 26, Monday	Assignment #7 due
Apr 2, Monday	Assignment #8 due
Apr 6, Friday	Last day of lectures

The dates for all assignments and tests are tentative and will be confirmed in class. In the event of a class cancellation on the date a test is to be written or an assignment is due, check the course website for rescheduling information.