



MATH 2318.01W, Linear Algebra

COURSE SYLLABUS: Summer I 2026

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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This is a fully online course: All lectures, assignments and projects will be available through D2L (MyLeo-online).

COURSE INFORMATION

This is a fully online course.

Textbook(s):
MyLabMath (MyMathLab) access code required. Text book will be available as an ebook. Linear Algebra and its applications, David C. Lay, sixth edition.
Chapters 1- 6 will be covered.

Optional Texts and/or Materials: Students may use TI-83/84 or an equivalent calculator.

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Course Description

This course studies vector spaces; linear transformations; matrices; determinants; systems of linear equations; equivalence relations on matrices; characteristic vectors; operators. Prerequisite: MATH 2305, Discrete Mathematics, Minimum of C grade.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course a student will:

1. Find solutions of systems of linear equations by using Gauss-Jordan elimination method.
2. Identify and compute algebraic properties of matrices and determinants.
3. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of vector spaces and subspaces.
4. Find basis and rank for column, row and null spaces of a given matrix.
5. Compute eigenvalues, eigenvectors and eigenspace of a square matrix and matrix diagonalization.
6. Define linear transformations and examine the properties of linear transformations.
7. Identify inner product spaces and use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process to orthogonalize any given basis.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Minimal Technical Skills Needed

Use of TI-83/84 type calculator, Access MyLeo online(D2L) regularly. Access to internet and web-camera for proctoring.

Instructional Methods

This is a fully online class. Students are required to access video lectures and lecture notes on D2L, and homework assignments through MyLabMath website.

Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course

Log into D2L-MATH 2318 course page regularly and watch video lectures, study lecture notes and complete homework assignments through MyLabMath. Check ETAMU email regularly.

Since this is a 5 week summer course students are expected to spend at least 2-3 hours per day on lectures and homework.

GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

2 Midterm Exams:	50%
Home work/Quizzes:	20%
Final Exam:	30%

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Total: 100%

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% or Below

Exams: There will be two closed book midterm exams and a comprehensive final exam for this course.

Exam 1: Thursday June 11th, 2026.

Exam 2: Tuesday June 23rd, 2026.

Final Exam: Thursday, July 2nd, 2026.

Home work/Quizzes: Homework assignments will be assigned through MyMathLab online homework system. It is essential that you have an access code.

Exam Proctoring:

Students are required to take exams at an in-person approved testing center. The on-campus academic testing center is free of charge for students.

ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER

Located in **Sowers Education South – Room 125**

We are a walk-in-only facility; first-come, first-served. Please leave yourself plenty of time in case we are experiencing a high-volume day. **Picture ID is required!** Read the Academic Testing Center's **rules and procedures**.

Hours of Operation: TBA

However, if a student chooses not to travel to Commerce, faculty will work with them to allow face-face testing at an approved testing center at their location. Students are responsible for any testing fees associated with an external testing center.

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TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

LMS

All course sections offered by ETAMU have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm

ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@etamu.edu.

Note: Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a ETAMU campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

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COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures/Policies

You are expected to attend all classes.

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

University Specific Procedures

Student Conduct

Appropriate classroom behavior is required to attend this class.

All cell phones must be put on silent during class.

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#).

<http://www.etamu.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

ETAMU Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.etamu.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.etamu.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

Academic Integrity

Students at ETAMU are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

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[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty](#)

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[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

<http://www.etamu.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10GraduateStudentAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

East Texas A&M University

Watters Library- Room 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@etamu.edu

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.etamu.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

Nondiscrimination Notice

East Texas A&M University will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in East Texas A&M University buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and ETAMU Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#)

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document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:
<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all ETAMU campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

ETAMU Supports Students' Mental Health

The Counseling Center at ETAMU, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.etamu.edu/counsel

AI use policy

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course.

Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources.

13.99.99.R0.03 Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10 Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty

COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

Daily Schedule

Date	Topics
June 1	Section 1.1

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June 2	Section 1.2
June 3	Section 1.3
June 4	Section 1.4
June 5	Section 1.5
June 8	Section 1.7
June 9	Section 1.8
June 10	Section 1.9
June 11	Exam 1
June 12	Section 2.1
June 15	Section 2.2
June 16	Section 3.1
June 17	Section 3.2
June 18	Section 4.1
June 19	Section 4.2
June 22	Section 4.3
June 23	Exam 2
June 24	Section 4.4
June 25	Section 4.5
June 26	Section 5.2-5.3
June 29	Section 6.1
June 30	Section 6.2
June 01	Section 6.3
July 02	Final Exam

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