



# COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

**Number:** MATH A285 **TITLE:** Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

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**ORIGINATOR:** Tab Livingston

**EFF TERM:** Fall 2016

**FORMERLY KNOWN AS:**

**DATE OF**

**OUTLINE/REVIEW:** 12-02-2015

**CROSS LISTED COURSE:**

**TOP NO:** 1701.00

**CID:**

**SEMESTER UNITS:** 4.0

**HRS LEC:** 90.0

**HRS LAB:** 0.0

**HRS OTHER:** 0.0

**CONTACT HRS TOTAL:** 90.0

**STUDY/NON-CONTACT HRS RECOMMENDED:** 126.0

## CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to linear algebra and differential equations. Topics include matrices, determinants, vector spaces, linear systems of equations, inner product spaces, first and second order differential equations, systems of differential equations, and Laplace transforms. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

## JUSTIFICATION FOR COURSE:

Comparable to C-ID, UC and CSU course

## PREREQUISITES:

- MATH A182H: Calculus 1 and 2 Honors with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH A185: Calculus 2 with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH A185H: Calculus 2 Honors with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- Appropriate OCC Math Placement Score.

## COREQUISITES:

## ADVISORIES:

## ASSIGNED DISCIPLINES:

Mathematics

**MATERIAL FEE:** Yes [ ] No [X] Amount: \$0.00

**CREDIT STATUS:** Noncredit [ ] Credit - Degree Applicable [X] Credit - Not Degree Applicable [ ]

**GRADING POLICY:** Pass/No Pass [X] Standard Letter [X] Not Graded [ ]

**OPEN ENTRY/OPEN EXIT:** Yes [ ] No [X]

**TRANSFER STATUS:** CSU Transferable [ ] UC/CSU Transferable [X] Not Transferable [ ]

**BASIC SKILLS STATUS:** Yes [ ] No [X] **LEVELS BELOW TRANSFER:** Not Applicable

**CALIFORNIA CLASSIFICATION CODES:** Y - Not Applicable

**NON CREDIT COURSE CATEGORY:** Y - Not applicable, Credit Course

**OCCUPATIONAL (SAM) CODE:** E

**REPEATABLE ACCORDING TO STATE GUIDELINES:** No [X] Yes [ ] **NUMBER REPEATS:**

**REQUIRED FOR DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE:** No [ ] Yes [X]

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING(Certificate of Achievement)

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING(Associate in Science)

**GE AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS MET:**

IGETC Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

2A: Mathematic

CSU GE Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Thinking

OCC AA Gen Ed

AREA A2: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY - Communication and Analytical Thinking

OCC AS Gen Ed

AREA A2 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - Communication and Analytical Thinking

**COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) Supported by this course:**

1. Solve linear systems, including under- and over-determined systems.
2. Use matrix algebra and row-reduction methods to solve linear systems.
3. Prove lemmas and corollaries in linear algebra.
4. Relate linear transformations to their matrices with respect to given bases.
5. Describe linear transformations as functions mapping an n-dimensional space to an m-dimensional space.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Use matrix algebra and row reduction methods to solve linear systems.
2. Prove basic properties of linear spaces and linear maps, including spans, independence and basic dimension theorems.
3. Compute null spaces and images of linear functions, and apply this to superposition of solutions in applications.
4. Compute change of bases.
5. Explore consequences of the Rank & Nullity Theorem.
6. Work with inner product and orthogonality, including abstract Fourier coefficients and the Gram-Schmidt processes.
7. Define  $n \times n$  determinants and explore their elementary properties.
8. Use linear theory to solve first and second order ordinary differential equations and linear systems of ordinary differential equations.
9. Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

**LECTURE CONTENT:**

- A. Row-reduction methods, including elementary row operations, Gauss-Jordan elimination and echelon matrices
- B. Matrix algebra including matrix addition, scalar multiplication, multiplication of matrices, identities, inverses and proofs of some of the properties of these operations
- C. Linear spaces with focus on subspaces, spans, independence, bases and dimension theory
- D. Linear functions with emphasis on null spaces, images, fundamental theorems including the Rank-Nullity Theorem, and change of basis
- E. Introduction to Inner Product Spaces including definitions, examples, norms, orthogonality, Fourier coefficients and the Gram-Schmidt processes
- F. Determinants with emphasis on multilinear functions, elementary properties of determinants, adjoints and Cramer's rule
- G. Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations with focus on first and second order equations
- H. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors: definitions, computation and eigenbases
- I. Introduction to systems of ordinary differential equations using elimination, eigen methods and the

exponential matrix

- J. Introduction to Laplace transforms and their use in the solution of linear differential equations
- K. Numerical methods for solution of ordinary differential equations such as Euler's method, an improved Euler's method or the Runge-Kutta method
- L. Series solutions to differential equations
- M. Introduction to Fourier series
- N. Introduction to Jacobian matrices in the discussion of differentiability of mappings from Euclidean  $n$ -space to  $m$ -space with extension to a general analysis of the chain rule, implicit function theorem and the inverse function theorem

**LABORATORY CONTENT:**

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

- A. Lecture:
- B. Independent Study:

**INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:**

Lecture, discussion

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Reading Assignments**

Students will spend approximately 1 hour per week reading from assigned text.

**Out-of-class Assignments**

Students will spend approximately 6 hours per week on out-of-class assignments, including reading, written definitions, justifications, and test preparation.

**Writing Assignments**

Students will spend approximately 1 hour per week on writing assignments, including definitions, theorems, proofs and justifications.

**METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:**

Midterm Exam  
Final Exam  
Short Quizzes  
Written Assignments  
Objective Examinations  
Report  
Problem Solving Exercises

**Demonstration of Critical Thinking:**

Several written tests, comprehensive final

**Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration:**

Students will write definitions, theorems, proofs and justifications

**TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:**

**TextBooks:**

1. Williamson, Richard and Hale Trotter . *Multivariable Mathematics*, ed. New York: Pearson , 2003
2. Goode, S . *Differential Equations and Linear Algebra* . , ed. New York: Prentice Hall, 1999
3. Kaplan, W. and Lewis, D. *Calculus and Linear Algebra v2: Vector Spaces, Many-Variable Calculus and Differential Equations*, ed. Ann Arbor, 2013

**LIBRARY:**

**Adequate library resources include:** Print Materials

Non-Print Materials

Online Materials

Services

**Comments:**

**Attachments:**

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