



# COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

**Number:** MATH  
A285H

**TITLE:** Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations  
Honors

**ORIGINATOR:** Instructor Placeholder AAA

**EFF TERM:** Fall 2016

**FORMERLY KNOWN AS:**

**DATE OF**

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

**CROSS LISTED COURSE:**

**TOP NO:** 1701.00

**CID:**

**SEMESTER UNITS:** 5.0

**HRS LEC:** 108.0

**HRS LAB:** 0.0

**HRS OTHER:** 0.0

**CONTACT HRS TOTAL:** 108.0

**STUDY/NON-CONTACT HRS RECOMMENDED:** 162.0

## CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to linear algebra and differential equations. Topics include matrices, determinants, vector spaces, linear systems of equations, linear product spaces, first and second order differential equations, systems of differential equations, and Laplace transforms. Additional honors topics include Jacobian matrices, properties of  $R^3$  and simple abstract topological spaces, and some exterior algebra. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

## JUSTIFICATION FOR COURSE:

Comparable to UC course

## PREREQUISITES:

- MATH A182H: Calculus 1 and 2 Honors with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- OCC Math Placement Level of 90 or higher.
- MATH A185: Calculus 2 with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- GWC Math Placement Level of 90 or higher.  
or
- MATH A185H: Calculus 2 Honors with a minimum grade of C or better
- CCC Math Placement Level of 90 or higher.  
or
- 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
- MATH G185: Calculus 2 with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH C185: Calculus 2 with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH A280: Calculus 3 with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH A280H: Calculus 3 Honors with a minimum grade of C or better  
or
- MATH G282: Ordinary Differential Equations with a minimum grade of C or better  
or

## 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. Use matrix algebra and row-reduction methods to solve linear systems.
2. Solve linear systems, including under- and over-determined 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 Gramm 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 Gramm-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 8 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 written 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:**

Students write definitions, theorems, proofs, and justifications.

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

Several written tests and a comprehensive final

**TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:**

**TextBooks:**

1. Williamson, Richard and Hale Trotter. . *Multivariable Mathematics*, ed. New York: Pearson , 2003
2. Goode, Stephen . *Differential Equations and Linear Algebra*, ed. New York: Prentice Hall, 1999

**LIBRARY:**

**Adequate library resources include:** Print Materials

Non-Print Materials

Online Materials

Services

**Comments:**

**Attachments:**

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