

Math 54 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
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Midterm I Th September 28
Midterm II Th November 2
Final M December 18 12:30-3:30

Grades: all grades will be computed using a scale
of 0 - 20 points . The correspondence with
letter grades is:

A+ [19,20] , A [17,19) , A- [16,17)
B+ [15,16) , B [13,15) , B- [12,13)
C+ [11,12) , C [9,11) , C- [8,9) etc.

Discussion Section Grade = $\frac{1}{3}$ Hwrk + $\frac{2}{3}$ Quizzes

Grade in Course = 15% DiscSect + 20%MdtrmI + 20%MdtrmII + 45%Final

No Make-ups for Midterm
No Mdtrm I and No Mdtrm II then Failed

No Mdtrm I then
Grade in Course = 15%DiscSect + 40% Mdtrm II + 45% Final

No Mdtrm II then there is a 10% Penalty (i.e. 10% is 0)
Grade in Course = 10%Penalty + 15%DiscSect + 20%MdtrmI + 55%Final
(=zero)

Text: R. Hill Elementary Linear Algebra with Applications
(for the linear algebra part)
and
W.E. Boyce and R.C. DiPrima Elementary Differential Equations
and Boundary Value Problems , 8th edition
(for the differential equations part)

Recommended in addition: A. Givental Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
Berkeley Mathematics Lecture Notes vol.11
American Mathematical Society and Berkeley Center for Pure and Appl Math