FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

# MATHEMATICS 311 <br> "LINEAR METHODS II" 

## Calendar Description: H(3-1T)

Vector spaces and subspaces. Linear independence. Matrix representation of linear transformations. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Quadratic forms. Inner products. Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.
Prerequisite: Mathematics 211 or 221.

## Syllabus

## Topics

Number of
Hours
10
Euclidean n -space, abstract vector spaces, subspaces, independence, basis and dimension, row and column space of a matrix, rank, application to systems of equations

Eigenvalues, similarity, diagonalization, orthogonality, Gram-Schmidt process, principal axes theorem, applications to approximation

Linear transformations, kernel and image, composition, matrix
10 representation, change of basis, invariant subspaces, direct sums.

Inner products, length, angles, orthogonal sets, orthogonal
6 diagonalization.

TOTAL HOURS
36

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