ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

MATHEMATICS 221 L10, L11

FALL 2007

TEXT: Linear Algebra with Applications 5ed., by W.K. Nicholson, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2006. The text is available in the University bookstore.

Copies of old examinations are available from the undergraduate mathematics society ('SCUM'), MS 320.

GRADING: The grade will be based on the following test scores:

Online Labs: 20% Midterm Exam: 30% Final Exam: 50%

ONLINE LABS: These labs are from the *Lyryx Interactive Linear Algebra* website (http://lila.lyryx.com), and can be taken at any internet access. You must do a lab for each of the 18 sections in the course (see the schedule below). You can try these labs as many times as you wish (only a better grade is recorded).

Deadlines: Labs on Sections 1.1–1.3, 2.1–2.5, 2.8 must be submitted before midnight, Oct. 23. Labs on Sections 3.1–3.4, A1 must be submitted before midnight, Nov. 20. Labs on Sections 4.1–4.3 must be submitted before midnight, Dec. 7.

MS 515: This is open Tuesdays 16:00-17:50 and Wednesdays 12:00-13:50. There are computers there to do your labs, and a TA to help with the course. Use it as a drop-in centre.

CONTINUOUS TUTORIAL: TA s are available for this course in MS 569 at the following hours:

Mon-Wed-Fri 13:00-15:00; and Tue-Thu 12:00-15:00

MIDTERM: This is a 75 minute written examination held in the lecture period on the following date:

Midterm: Wednesday, October 24.

The midterm is worth 30% of the final grade in the course.

FINAL EXAMINATION: This will be a 3-hour test worth 50% of the final grade, scheduled by the Registrar.

LECTURE SCHEDULE: Here is an approximate outline of the contents of the course.

WEEK	MATERIAL	COMMENTS
Sep 10-14	1.1, 1.2, 1.2	Lectures begin Monday, September 10.
Sep 17-21	1.3, 2.1, 2.2	
Sep 24-28	2.2, 2.3, 2.3	
Oct 1-6	2.4, 2.4, 2.5	
Oct 8-12	, 2.5, 2.5	Thanksgiving: Monday, October 8.
Oct 15-19	2.8, 3.1, 3.1	
Oct 22-26	3.2,, 3.2	Midterm: Wednesday, October 24, in class
Oct 29-Nov 2	3.3, 3.3, 3.3	
Nov 5-9	3.4, A,* A	
Nov 12-16	, A, 4.1	Reading Days: November 10-13.
Nov 19-23	4.1, 4.1, 4.2	
Nov 26-30	4.2, 4.2, 4.3	
Dec 3-7	4.3, 4.4, Review	Lectures end Friday, December 7.
Dec 10-19		Final Examinations.

^{*}A refers to Appendix A in the Text (Complex Numbers).