18.700 : Linear Algebra  
Fall 2009

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Text : Linear Algebra by Bill Jacob

Prerequisites : Multivariable Calculus (18.02)

Homework : Homework will be assigned every Wednesday and will be due the following Wednesday. It will be posted to the course webpage by Wednesday evening. Collaboration is encouraged, but each student must independently write up his/her own solutions. Late homework is never accepted, but the lowest homework grade is dropped.

Remark on Homework Grading : The homework will be graded both for correctness and for proper mathematical style. In particular, you should write everything out in complete sentences. I would advise you to work things out on scratch paper and then copy everything out neatly onto a separate sheet.

Midterms : There will be two closed book exams. Their dates will be announced the second week of classes.

Grading :  
50% Homework  
20% Midterms  
30% Final