MATH 2580
Linear Algebra

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MIDTERM EXAMS (60% of grade):
There will be 3 tests during the course (dates TBA). The best two scores will each count for 25%; the lowest score will count for 10%. Exams start at the beginning of the period. No extra time is given for students who arrive late, and there will be no make-up exams. If you have a valid reason for not being able to take the exam, you can drop it, provided you contact me as soon as possible to notify me of this, and you can produce a doctor's note or a note from the dean justifying your absence.

FINAL EXAM (30% of grade):
A full period final examination is given the last class meeting of the semester. It must be taken to pass the course.

HOMEWORK (10% of grade):
You are expected to make all assigned homework problems by their due date. Although most problems will have an answer in the back of the book, you do need to write out a solution fully, showing all your work. Bring these solutions with you each time. I will check these to see whether you did your homework and presented the solutions neatly.

ATTENDANCE
The expectation for successful and respectful college students is to arrive on time and attend all classes. Following City Tech’s policy, attendance is recorded and reported for each class meeting. Attendance and class participation are essential and excessive absences may affect the final grade. Students who simply stop attending will receive a grade of “WU” (unofficial withdrawal – attended at least once).

HELP
For help with the course, come to my office hours (see above) or go to the Liberal Arts Learning Center AG18. If you are stuck with a homework, it might also be useful to consult first one of your classmates. However, you are not allowed to copy your homework solutions! Do not wait until the night before the exam to get help! If there is something you do not understand, get help immediately!

TEXT BOOK

CALCULATORS
For this course, you are required to have a graphing calculator. Each time, bring you calculator with you to class and on the exams.