A. COURSE INFORMATION

Course number/section:   CRN 90717: MATH 3311.001  
Class meeting time:          M T W R 12 noon-1:53 PM  
Class location:                  CI-128  
Course Website: bb9.tamucc.edu

B. INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor:   Dr. Alexey L Sadovski  
Office location: CI-338  
Office hours: M T W R 2-4 PM  
Telephone: (361) 825-2477  
e-mail: Alexey.Sadovski@tamucc.edu  
Appointments: Appointments also available. Office hours subject to meetings related to other duties on campus. They may change during the semester.

C. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Fundamentals of linear algebra and matrix theory. Topics include vectors, matrix operations, linear transformations, fundamental properties of vector spaces, systems of linear equations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Applications.

D. PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES

MATH 2413. There are no co-requisites.

E. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S), READINGS AND SUPPLIES

Calculator: Any graphing calculator will help you, but is not required. I will support the TI-84. The calculator will serve as a tool for understanding and solving problems encountered in this course.  
Software: You will use Matlab software to complete assignments. It is a commonly used program in engineering and many scientific fields. It is available for your use in computers labs in CI and CCH. You do not need to purchase it. A student version is available for a reasonable price if you choose to do so.

F. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT

Assessment is a process used by instructors to help improve learning. Assessment is essential for effective learning because it provides feedback to both students and instructors. A critical step in this process is making clear the course’s student learning outcomes that describe what students are expected to learn to be successful in the course. The students learning outcomes for this course are listed below. By collecting data and sharing it with students on how well they are accomplishing these learning outcomes students can more efficiently and effectively focus their learning efforts. This information can also help instructors identify challenging areas for students and adjust their teaching approach to facilitate learning.
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Make basic calculations with vectors and matrices, including addition, multiplication and inner products, and identify and use properties of the operations.
2. Identify and solve linear systems of equations using elimination, inverse matrices and LU factorization.
3. Work with linear spaces and their subspaces, including column and row spaces.
4. Understand and apply linear independence, spanning, bases and dimension to linear spaces.
5. Define and use orthogonality of vectors to make projections and to carry out Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization.
6. Find and apply eigenvalues and eigenvectors and diagonalize matrices.
7. Apply the spectral theorem. (as time allows)
8. Make matrix and vector calculations with a calculator and a software package.

G. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

The class uses the lecture format with student participation and discussion. The primary tool for investigations will be graphing calculators and Matlab.

H. MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

Grades will be calculated by quizzes, test, and exam, according to the following percentages:

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Your final grade will be assigned according to the following table:

Point Total Grade
≥250 points A
≥215 points B
≥185 points C
≥150 points D
Below 150 points F

I. COURSE CONTENT/SCHEDULE (tentative)

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<td>Matrix operations, Eliminations, Factorization. Algebra with matrices.</td>
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<td>Spaces of vectors. Null spaces. Ranks and reduction of rows</td>
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<td>6/24-6/25</td>
<td>Independence, bases, and dimensions</td>
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<td>6/26-6/27</td>
<td>Projections, orthogonality, and the least squares</td>
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<td>7/1-3</td>
<td>Diagonalization. Review.</td>
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Note: Changes in this course schedule may be necessary and will be announced to the class by the Instructor. The assignments and exams shown are directly related to the Student Learning Outcomes described in Section F.

### J COURSE POLICIES

**Attendance/Tardiness**  
required

**Late Work and Make-up Exams**  
N/A

**Extra Credit**  
N/A

**Cell Phone Use**  
N/A

**Laptop Use**  
yes

**Food in Class**  
no

**Missed Exam**  
N/A

**Participation**  
required

**Others**  
N/A

### K COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- **Academic Integrity (University)**
  University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, falsification, forgery, complicity or plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one’s own work.) In this class, academic misconduct or complicity in an act of academic misconduct on an assignment or test will result in a failing grade.

- **Classroom/Professional Behavior**
  Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, as an academic community, requires that each individual respect the needs of others to study and learn in a peaceful atmosphere. Under
Article III of the Student Code of Conduct, classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program may be considered a breach of the peace and is subject to disciplinary sanction outlined in article VII of the Student Code of Conduct. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior may be instructed to leave the classroom. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including classrooms, electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc.

- **Statement of Civility**
  Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

- **Deadline for Dropping a Course with a Grade of W (University)**
  I hope that you never find it necessary to drop this or any other class. However, events can sometimes occur that make dropping a course necessary or wise. **Please consult with your academic advisor, the Financial Aid Office, and me, before you decide to drop this course.** Should dropping the course be the best course of action, you must initiate the process to drop the course by going to the Student Services Center and filling out a course drop form. Just stopping attendance and participation WILL NOT automatically result in your being dropped from the class. Please consult the Academic Calendar (<http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/>) for the last day to drop a course.

- **Grade Appeals (College of Science and Engineering)**
  As stated in University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules website at [http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html](http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html), and the College of Science and Engineering Grade Appeals webpage at [http://sci.tamucc.edu/students/GradeAppeal.html](http://sci.tamucc.edu/students/GradeAppeal.html). For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the chair or director of the appropriate department or school, the Office of the College of Science and Engineering Dean, or the Office of the Provost.
Disability Services

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call (361) 825-5816 or visit Disability Services in Corpus Christi Hall 116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.

http://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/

Statement of Academic Continuity

In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.

OTHER INFORMATION

Academic Advising

The College of Science & Engineering requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Academic Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, a faculty mentor, and the department chair. Meetings are by appointment only; advisors do not take walk-ins. Please call or stop by the Advising Center to check availability and schedule an appointment. The College’s Academic Advising Center is located in Center for Instruction 350 or can be reached at (361) 825-3928.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

I reserve the right to modify the information, schedule, assignments, deadlines, and course policies in this syllabus if and when necessary. I will announce such changes in a timely manner during regularly scheduled lecture periods.