Class schedule: Math 8530, Fall 2021

Week 1: 8/18-8/20. Course overview (all Wednesday). One lecture on Friday on Section 1 slides, p. 1-11. Corresponding YouTube videos:

- Lecture 1.1: Vector spaces and linearity
- Lecture 1.2: Spanning, independence, and bases (0:00-32:50)

Week 2: 8/23-8/27. HW 1 due Friday. Three in-class lectures. Corresponding YouTube videos:

- Lecture 1.2: Spanning, independence, and bases (32:50-39:25).
- Lecture 1.3: Direct sums and products
- Lecture 1.4: Quotient spaces
- Lecture 1.5: Dual vector spaces

For Monday: Watch Lecture 1.6: Annihilators.
Week 3: 8/30-9/3. HW 2 due Friday (extended to Sunday). Corresponding YouTube videos:

- Lecture 2.1: Rank and nullity
- Lecture 2.2: Applications of the rank-nullity theorem
- Lecture 2.3: Algebra of linear maps
- Lecture 2.4: The four subspaces (0:00-31:11)

Week 4: 9/6-9/10. HW 3 due Friday. Three lectures.

- Lecture 2.5: The transpose of a linear map
- Lecture 2.6: Matrices
- Lecture 2.7: Change of basis
- Lecture 3.1: Determinant prerequesites (0:00-15:04)

Week 5: 9/13-9/17. HW 4 due Friday. Three lectures.

- Lecture 3.1: Determinant prerequesites (15:05-27:10)
- Lecture 3.2: Symmetric and skew-symmetric multilinear forms
- Lecture 3.3: Alternating multilinear forms

Week 6: 9/20-9/24. HW 5 due Friday (extended to Sunday). Two lectures. Friday spent going over homework.

- Lecture 3.4: Determinants of linear maps
- Lecture 3.5: The determinant and trace of a matrix
- Lecture 3.6: Minors and cofactors (0:00-25:06)

Week 7: 9/28-10/2. HW 6 due Friday. Two lectures, Monday and Friday. Wednesday spent going over HW 6. Midterm 1 next Monday.

- Lecture 3.6: Minors and cofactors (25:07-31:33)
- Lecture 3.7: Tensors (watch on your own time)
- Lecture 4.1: Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

For this Wednesday: Watch Lecture 3.7: Tensors, and come to class with questions on HW 6. For next Wednesday: Watch Lecture 4.2: The Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Week 8: 10/4-10/8. Midterm 1 Monday. HW 7 due Friday. Two lectures.

- Lecture 4.3: Generalized eigenvectors
- Lecture 4.4: Invariant subspaces
- Lecture 4.5: The spectral theorem (0:00-6:21).

Week 9: 10/11-10/15. No class Monday (Fall Break). HW 8 due Friday. Two lectures.

- Lecture 4.5: The spectral theorem (6:21-32:59)
- Lecture 4.6: Generalized eigenspaces
- Lecture 4.7: Jordan canonical form

Week 10: 10/18-10/22. Three lectures. HW 9 due Friday.

- Lecture 4.8: Generalized eigenvectors of differential operators
- Lecture 5.1: Inner products and Euclidean space

Week 11: 10/25-10/29. Three lectures. HW 10 due Friday.

- Lecture 5.2: Orthogonality
- Lecture 5.3: Gram-Schmidt and orthogonal projection
- Lecture 5.4: Adjoints
- Lecture 5.5: Projection and least squares (0:00-11:09)

Week 12: 11/1-11/5. Two lectures. Midterm 2 Friday. HW 11 due Friday.

- Lecture 5.5: Projection and least squares (11:10-36:31)
- Lecture 5.8: Sequences and convergence

For next Monday: Watch Lecture 5.7: The norm of a linear map.
Week 13: 11/8-11/12. Three lectures. HW 12 due Friday (extended until Monday).

- Lecture 5.9: Complex inner product spaces
- Lecture 6.1: Quadratic forms
- Lecture 6.2: Spectral resolutions
- Lecture 6.3: Normal linear maps

Week 14: 11/15-11/19. Three lectures. HW 13 due next Tuesday.

- Lecture 6.4: The Rayleigh quotient
- Lecture 6.5: Self-adjoint differential operators
- Lecture 7.1: Definiteness and indefiniteness
- Lecture 7.2: Nonstandard inner products and Gram matrices (0:00-32:29).

Week 15: 11/22-11/26. One lecture. Thanksgiving break Wed-Fri. HW 13 due Tuesday.

- Lecture 7.3: Polar decomposition

Week 16: 11/29-12/3. Three lectures. HW 14 due Friday.

- Lecture 7.4: Singular value decomposition
- Lecture 7.5: The partial order of positive maps
- Lecture 7.6: Monotone matrix functions

