

INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA

MATH3353-001

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Symbols/Notation

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Great professor

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homework sets and reviewing the solutions

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The professor had lectures online that set up the basis for each class so we could use our class time to actually learn and use the material we were covering instead of going over the basics. If you kept up with these then the course flowed very smoothly and was easy to follow. Dr. Reynolds was also very helpful inside and out of class.

15 *Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?*

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Daniel Reynolds.Nuff said.

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The weekly homeworks helped me learn the main concepts.

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his lectures were well organized and easy to follow

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the course material itself was difficult and contained more proofs and theoretical explanation than i thought was necessary my favorite part was the last week where we learned why any of linear actually mattered. I wish we had more of that, as it would have been a better incentive to learn the material throughout the semester.

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The instructor's availability was fantastic. He was interested in teaching students the concepts behind the math in addition to how to apply those concepts. I am now a math major because of this class. The MIT coursework helped tremendously as well, it was great to have two perspectives of the same topic. It was also good to have an idea of what the lecture was about before walking into a 50 minute class.

15 *Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?*

The only thing that I would cite is when other students would come un-prepared to class and ask questions that would have been answered in previous lectures or in the MIT lectures we were supposed to watch beforehand.

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The videos that were in place of the readings I found to be extremely helpful. It was an opportunity to replay an example that I didn't fully grasp. This method was helpful because there were many times in the book where an example was worked out but a step or two was skipped which made understanding a certain concept challenging. The instructor kept the entire class involved and his enthusiasm about the course was well communicated.

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I think everyone already knows Dan reynolds is the best teacher anywhere so I don't have much more to add than that...I still can't believe how much time he made for us outside of class.

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It was hard

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How the professor was really knowledgeable on the subject matter as well as the enthusiams with which he presented the material in class.

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14 *Did any particular aspects of this course enhance your learning?*

Teacher was very clear in theory and application of course material.

15 *Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?*

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The instructor went according to schedule and had all the chapters needed to be read before class posted on course website. I knew exactly what was going to be taught for the day each lecture and the instructor went into depth over that material.

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Very thorough and explains the same concept many different ways.

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The teacher was incredible for this course. I liked how there was a lot of homework assignments that could be done for extra practice.

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I didn't like the use of MatLab in this course. I thought it was not applicable at many times

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The practice exams provided before test days, and the lectures were not as boring as the could've been.

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The MatLab portions of the homework do not really help understand the material. Especially because we are not tested on the matlab on the exams, I did not really see the point nor enjoy that extra work.

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Yes, the T.A. was far too harsh on her grading

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#	No. of 4s/%		No. of 3s/%		No. of 2s/%		No. of 1s/%		No. of 0s/%		# Answered	STNDV	CLASS AVG	DEPT AVG
1	23	61%	14	37%	1	3%					38	0.55	3.58	3.49
2	26	67%	13	33%							39	0.48	3.67	3.37
3	17	44%	19	49%	2	5%	1	3%			39	0.70	3.33	3.35
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6	12	31%	22	56%	3	8%	1	3%	1	3%	39	0.69	3.18	3.16
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Enrollment	40	Total 4's	219	45.3%
Course GPA	2.83	Total 3's	200	41.4%
Number Responses	39	Total 2's	32	6.6%
Percent Responses	97.5%	Total 1's	32	6.6%
Overall Average Q1-12	3.39	Total 0's	21	4.3%
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Blanks indicate essay questions.