18.06 Linear Algebra, Spring 2014

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** Course Web Page: [http://web.mit.edu/18.06/](http://web.mit.edu/18.06/) (handouts, announcements, etc.).


Previous editions can be hard to use precisely because there are a number of small differences especially in the problem sets.

** Recitations: You must enroll in a specific section (they are listed on [web.mit.edu/18.06/](http://web.mit.edu/18.06/)). Your homework and exams will go to that section. Changes are made through the Stellar Course Management Website.

** Your recitation instructor (not your lecturer!) is the person to ask all questions about homework and grades.

** Homework: Assignments will be due on Thursdays by 4PM. Please put them in the box for your section in E17-131. Please staple them (you may use the provided stapler). They are due every week and are returned in recitation. Late homework will not be accepted and no extensions are granted.

The homeworks are essential in learning linear algebra. They are not a test and you are encouraged to talk to other students about difficult problems—after you have found them difficult. Talking about linear algebra is healthy. But you must write your own solutions. The lowest homework will be dropped in favor of a perfect score. (Two for Julia users.)

** Exams: There will be three one-hour exams (Room TBA) at class times on:

- Friday March 7
- Monday April 7
- Wednesday May 7

Students will not be excused if they are signed up for two classes at the same time. The 18.06 exam must be taken during the 18.06 class time. The use of calculators or notes is not permitted during the exams.

** Grading: Problem sets 15%, three one-hour exams 45% (15% each), final exam 40%.

** MITx: Each of the homework will contain a part on MITx. Please log into [lms.mitx.mit.edu](http://lms.mitx.mit.edu) to complete these parts.