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### Course Home Page:

<http://icarus.math.mcmaster.ca/childs/1h03.html>

### Instructors

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Dr. [D. Lippel](#) (Section 4)

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## Lectures

- Section 1 (Dr. Owens): Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30-1:20 in REF/102
- Section 2 (Dr. Shim): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30-11:20 in ITB/137
- Section 3 (Dr. Childs): Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:20 in JHE/264
- Section 4 (Dr. Lippel): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:30-5:20 in JHE/264

## Tutorials

- Tutorials start on Monday September 16
- Tutorial times and locations can be found on the [registrar's](#) web site
- Updated information about your TA's (names, office hours, etc.) will put on the [TA Information Page](#) when it becomes available.
- If you have not been assigned a tutorial, or need to change tutorials, then go online to:

<https://scidropadd.mcmaster.ca/dna/default.asp>

- Login by entering your MUGSI login name and password.
- Click on "Modify Math/Stats Sections" and fill out a request to register or change tutorials
- You will be notified by email (usually within 2 working days) about the results of your request

If you registered late (i.e., on or after the first day of classes), and are in the faculty of science, then you will need to first fill out an online request (at the above web site) to add the course. Then once the course has been added, you will have to go online to add a tutorial (as described above).

If you registered late, and are not in the faculty of science, then you should have received (from your faculty office) a tutorial request form. This form must be filled out and dropped off in the locker (whose location is indicated on the form). In this case, there is NO NEED to go online to add a tutorial. You will be notified by email once your request has been processed. If at that point you need to change tutorials (due to a timetable or job conflict) you can go online and fill out a form as described above.

## Textbook

(Required) "Elementary Linear Algebra - Applications Version" 8th Edition, by Anton and Rorres, Wiley, 2000.

(Optional) Student Solutions Manual for Elementary Linear Algebra, 8th Edition

## Material to be Covered

- Chapters 1-6 (all sections) in the textbook

## Tests

- There will be four 1 hour tests, each worth 15% of your final mark
- **Test Dates and Material Covered:**
  - Test #1:** Week of Oct. 7-11 (Chapter 1)
  - Test #2** (and Test #1 rewrite): Week of Oct. 21-25 (Chapters 2 and 3)
  - Test #3** (and Test #2 rewrite): Week of Nov. 4-8 (Chapter 4 and Section 5.1)
  - Test #4** (and Test #3 rewrite): Week of Nov. 18-22 (Sections 5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5,5.6)
- **Test Times:** Tests can be written at various [times](#) throughout the week on the weeks given above
- Your test will be stamped with the time when you begin, and it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that your test is submitted within the 1 hour time limit (it will be stamped again when you submit it)
- Tests submitted after the 1 hour time limit will be heavily penalized
- UNLIMITED time will be given to people who write the test early in the week. For details click [here](#)
- Only the McMaster Standard Calculator Casio fx-991 is allowed
- Tests will be based closely on the corresponding [suggested problems](#) which will be posted on the course web site
- Each test will have four questions, worth 5 marks each
- Some [sample tests](#) are available on the course web site
- You may rewrite any or all of Tests 1-3 the week of the following test. Test #4 cannot be rewritten.
- If you rewrite a test, then your mark for that test will be calculated according to the following formula:  
Test mark=(Mark on first attempt)x(0.3)+(Mark on second attempt)x(0.7)
- Marks for the tests will be posted on the course web site by the Monday following the week of the test
- Tests will NOT be given back, but marked tests can be viewed the week following the test at selected [times](#)

## Library

- There is a copy of the textbook and solutions manual on reserve in Thode Library.

## Final Examination

- As scheduled by the Registrar.
- Details (e.g., material the final exam will cover, final examination locations, etc.) will be given in class.
- Only the McMaster standard calculator Casio fx-991 is allowed.
- It is essential that you bring your McMaster ID card to the final exam.

## Course Evaluation

4 Tests	15% each
Final Exam	40%

## In case of Difficulty/Problems

- Contact your instructor as soon as possible. Failing that, contact your Associate Dean.
- If you have concerns about preparing for tests and examinations, improving your study habits, giving class presentations, or mastering English as a second language, the [Centre for Student Development](#) might be able to help.

## Senate Policy Statements

- Your attention is drawn to the following documents:
  - [Statement on Academic Ethics](#)
  - [Senate Resolutions on Academic Dishonesty](#)
- Any student who infringes one of these resolutions will be treated according to the published policy.

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