

Glendale College

Course Outline of Record Report

Course ID 003250
Cyclical Review - March 2025

MATH107H : Honors Linear Algebra

General Information

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Attachments:	DE Addendum_MATH_107H_COR_3:26:25_CoDE_5:27:25.pdf DE_Addendum_MATH_107H_COR_9:8:21_Code_9:28:21.pdf
Course Code (CB01) :	MATH107H
Course Title (CB02) :	Honors Linear Algebra
Department:	MATH
Proposal Start:	Spring 2026
TOP Code (CB03) :	(1701.00) Mathematics, General
CIP Code:	(27.0101) Mathematics, General.
SAM Code (CB09) :	E - Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	Yes
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000578445
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	03/26/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	06/17/2025
Last Cyclical Review Date:	03/26/2025
Course Description and Course Note:	<p>MATH 107H introduces vector spaces, linear transformations and matrices, matrix algebra, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and solutions of systems of equations. Students explore solution techniques that include row operations, Gaussian elimination and matrix algebra. Students will also learn specific topics in vector spaces and matrix theory that include inner products, norms, orthogonality, eigenvalues, eigenspaces, linear transformations and applications. The honors section of this course features more theory and proof, and one or more projects related to the topics of this course.</p>
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit
Mode of Delivery:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Person Remote Hybrid Proctored Online
Author:	No value
Course Family:	No value

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:

- Mathematics

Alternate Discipline: No value

Alternate Discipline: No value

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08) Course is not a basic skills course. <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge	Course Special Class Status (CB13) Course is not a special class. Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21) Not applicable.	Grading Basis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade with Pass / No-Pass Option Course Support Course Status (CB26) Course is not a support course
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General Education and C-ID

General Education Status (CB25)

GE Status (CSU) B4, (UC) 2

Transferability

Transferable to both UC and CSU

Transferability Status

Approved

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Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Area

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Status

Approved

Approval Date

09/02/2025

Comparable Course

No Comparable Course defined.

GCC General Education Requirements

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Area

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Status

Approved

Approval Date

09/02/2025

Comparable Course

No Comparable Course defined.

C-ID

MATH

Area

Mathematics

Status

Approved

Approval Date

08/29/2016

Comparable Course

MATH 250 - Introduction to Linear Algebra

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	5
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	5
Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	90
Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	180
Total Student Learning Hours	270

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)	Noncredit Course Category (CB22)	Noncredit Special Characteristics
Credit - Degree Applicable	Credit Course.	No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)	Funding Agency Category (CB23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)
Credit Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Credit Course	Not Applicable.	

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	5	10
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	90
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	90
Course Out-of-Class Hours	
Lecture	180
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	180

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
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No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

Prerequisites, Corequisites, Recommended Corequisites, and Recommended Preparation

Prerequisite

MATH104E - Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

Objectives

- Evaluate definite and indefinite integrals using a variety of techniques, including integration by parts, trigonometric substitution, and partial fractions.
- Evaluate improper integrals.
- Model differential equations.
- Solve separable differential equations.
- Work with exponential and logistic models of growth and decay.
- Graph conic sections.
- Determine divergence or convergence of infinite sequences and series by applying convergence tests.
- Differentiate and integrate power series.
- Find Taylor and Maclaurin series for a function.
- Graph equations in polar and parametric form.

OR

Prerequisite

MATH104EH - Honors Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

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AND

Advisory

MATH105 - Multivariable and Vector Calculus

Objectives

- Perform basic vector algebra operations.

Entry Standards

Entry Standards	Description
No value	No value

Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course	Description
MATH 107	No Value

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction	Lecture
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Methods of Instruction	Discussion
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Methods of Instruction	Multimedia
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Methods of Instruction	Collaborative Learning
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Methods of Instruction	Demonstrations
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Out of Class Assignments

- Homework (e.g. problem sets related to course content)
- Group assignments and projects (e.g. prove a theorem stated in the textbook and present to proof to the instructor)
- Honors enhancement
 - Applications of topics taught (projects or problem sets)
 - Proofs of more advanced topics/theorems.

Methods of Evaluation

Description of Activity/Interaction

Exam/Quiz/Test	Quizzes
Exam/Quiz/Test	Four or more regularly scheduled exams are required
Exam/Quiz/Test	A comprehensive final examination is required

Textbook Rationale

No Value

Textbooks

Author	Title	Publisher	Date	ISBN
Anton, Howard	Elementary Linear Algebra	Wiley	2020	978-1-119-40677-8

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

No Value

Learning Outcomes**Course Objectives**

Perform matrix arithmetic.

Find the inverse of a matrix.

Solve a linear system of equations using matrix operations (Gaussian and Gauss Jordan elimination)

Evaluate determinants by row reduction and cofactor expansion.

Identify vector spaces and subspaces.

Determine if a set of vectors is linearly independent.

Find a base for and the dimension of a vector space.

Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for an inner product space.

Find the kernel and range of a linear transformation.

Find matrix representations of linear transformations.

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix.

Diagonalize a matrix.

Determine eigenvalues and eigenspaces of matrices and linear transformations.

Use quadratic forms to obtain graphs of conic sections and quadratic surfaces.

Prove basic results in linear algebra using appropriate proof-writing techniques such as linear independence of vectors; properties of subspaces; linearity, injectivity and surjectivity of functions; and properties of eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

Use bases and orthonormal bases to solve problems in linear algebra.

Find the dimension of spaces such as those associated with matrices and linear transformations.

SLOs

Analyze vector spaces, subspaces, linear independence, span, bases, dimension, and linear transformations by applying definitions and proving theorems.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ILOs
Core ILOs Analyze and solve problems using critical, logical, and creative thinking; ask questions, pursue a line of inquiry, and derive conclusions; cultivate creativity that leads to innovative ideas.

Use quantitative and/or analytical mathematical skills to solve problems and to interpret, evaluate, and process information and data to draw logical conclusions and support claims.

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Mathematics AS-T Degree Analyze, synthesize and evaluate theorems in Linear Algebra
Solve application problems in math and science using calculus, differential equations, and linear algebra.
Solve applications in math and science using derivatives, integrals, differential equations and linear algebra

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Mathematics A.S. Degree Analyze, synthesize and evaluate theorems in Linear Algebra
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MATH
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ST DV
Liberal Arts: Science and Mathematics
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MATH
Data Science for Mathematics AS Degree Interpret and evaluate data trends, qualitative research, or patterns in complex data sets using statistical techniques, analytic methods, and tools.

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Mathematics - AS-T

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ILOs
General Education

apply techniques of analysis and critical thinking to critique real world and theoretical topics and issues

Perform matrix and vector operations and apply properties of linear systems, inverses, determinants, eigenvalues/eigenvectors, and inner products to solve problems and prove theorems.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

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Additional SLO Information

Does this proposal include revisions that might improve student attainment of course learning outcomes?

No

Is this proposal submitted in response to learning outcomes assessment data?

No

If yes was selected in either of the above questions for learning outcomes, explain and attach evidence of discussions about learning outcomes.

No Value

SLO Evidence

No Value

Course Content**Lecture Content****Systems of Linear Equations and Matrices (17 hours)**

- Introduction to systems of linear equations
- Gaussian and Gauss-Jordan elimination
- Matrices and matrix operations Inverses; rules of matrix arithmetic
- Elementary matrices and finding the inverses of a matrix
- Results on systems of equations and invertibility
- Diagonal, triangular, and symmetric matrices

Determinants (8 hours)

- The determinant function
- Evaluating determinants by row reduction
- Properties of the determinant function
- Cofactor expansion; Cramer's rule

Vectors in \mathbb{R}^n (10 hours)

- Introduction to vectors (Geometric)
- Norm of a vector
- Vector arithmetic
- The dot product and projections
- The cross product
- Orthogonality of two vectors
- Lines and planes in 3-space

Euclidean Vector Spaces (7 hours)

- Euclidean n-space
- Linear transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m
- Properties of Linear transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m

General Vector Spaces (10 hours)

- Real vector spaces
- Subspaces
- Linear independence
- Basis and dimension
- Row space, column space and nullspace
- Rank and Nullity

Inner Product Spaces (10 hours)

- Inner products
- Angle and orthogonality in inner product spaces
- Orthonormal bases; Gram-Schmidt process; QR-Decomposition
- Best approximation; least squares
- Orthogonal matrices; change of bases

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (11 hours)

- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Diagonalization
- Orthogonal diagonalization

Linear Transformations (11 hours)

- General linear transformations
- Kernel and range
- Inverse linear transformations
- Matrix representations of general linear
- Transformations

- Similarity

Applications (6 hours)

- Fourier Series
- Quadratic Forms and their applications

Total Hours: 90**Additional Information****Repeatability**

Not Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

No Value

Is it possible this course will have a material fee?

No

I have contacted my library liaison (<https://campusguides.glendale.edu/faculty/liasons>):

No Value

What term(s) will this course be offered?

Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value

Resources**Did you contact your departmental library liaison?**

No

If yes, who is your departmental library liaison?

No Value

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value