MATH 43 Policy Statement Fall, 2007

1. Instructor: B. Dodson, Room 207 XS, Phone x8-3745, Email bad0.

2. Text: Poole, *Linear Algebra: A Modern Introduction, 2nd Edtn.* Selected portions of Chapters 1 - 5, plus Section 7.3 will be covered.

3. Attendance & Quizzes: Attendance is expected at all lectures. Attendance will be encouraged using in-class quizzes, without further announcement. There will not be any make-up for missed quizzes. A compelling reason for an absence, such as being on a Lehigh sports team with an away game, may be considered as an excused absence (and given a score as the average of your quiz scores). There will be two hour exams.

4. **Homework:** We will also have graded homework assignments, which will be selected from a larger collection of study homework. No late Homework will be accepted, so if you know that you will be absent you should make arrangements to turn in your Homework before leaving. Quizes and Homework will be counted together in determining your course grade, after dropping the three lowest scores (to allow for reasonable absences that are not excused).

5. Grades: Grades are based on your score out of 600 points:

| Hour Exams | 200 |
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| Final | 200 |
| Homework & Quizzes | 200 |
| Total | 600 |

A total score of ≥ 540 is at least an A-, a total score of ≥ 480 is at least a B-, a total score of ≥ 420 is at least a C-, and a total score of ≥ 360 is at least a D-. Exams and guizzes will be based on homework.

6. Graded homework 1 will be due and collected on Monday, Sept. 3, consisting of pg. 56 - #3 and pg. 26 - #20 (show your work, not just the answer).

7. Suggested homework 1 will be due on Wednesday, Sept. 5, consisting of the problems on graded hw 1 plus 1.1 - 5d, 7, 10, 11, 19, 21; 1.2 - 2, 9, 30. Problems on the suggested homework, but not on the graded homework are not collected, but will be used for quiz and exam topics.

8. Office Hours: My office hours are Mon, Fri: 12:15 - 1:15 and Tues: 11:30-12:30. An update with additional information course information will be available shortly.

9. Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting accomodations, please contact both your instructor and the Office of Academic Support Services, University Center 212 (610-758-4152) as early as possible in the semester. You must have documentation from the Academic Support Services office before accomodations can be granted.