

**Math 33A** (Fall 2003)  
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[www.math.ucla.edu/~rhs](http://www.math.ucla.edu/~rhs)

**Time:** MWF 10:00-10:50am in MS 5200.

**Text:** “Linear Algebra with Applications” by Otto Bretscher.

**Office hours:** Mondays 11:00 - 11:50 and Wednesdays 3:00-3:50 in MS 6156.

**Course web page:** [www.math.ucla.edu/~rhs/33a.2.03f/index.html](http://www.math.ucla.edu/~rhs/33a.2.03f/index.html)

**Examinations:** There will be a midterm exam (on Friday, October 31) and a final exam. The examinations will be closed book, closed notes. No calculator will be allowed in the exams. A picture id will be required in the exams. Exams will only be offered at the designated times, and there will be no make-up exams.

**Homework:** Homework for each section is assigned as soon as we cover the section in class. The list of exercises selected for the homework will be posted on the course web page. Each week, by Friday, the assignment to be collected on the following week will also be provided on the course web page. The homework to be collected should be turned in to the TA in the discussion section on the following week. Students who have discussion section on Tuesdays may also turn in the homework on Thursday to their TA, by 9:50 am. In computing the homework score, the lowest two homework scores will be dropped. No late homework will be accepted.

**Grading:** The homework counts 20% of the grade, the midterm exam counts 30% of the grade and the final exam counts 50% of the grade. However, if the student’s final exam grade is better than the grade in the midterm exam, or the student misses the midterm exam, then the final exam grade will replace the midterm exam grade in this computation.

**Incomplete:** The grade incomplete will only be given in very special cases, in which a student who is doing well in the course cannot take the final exam for a very serious reason, beyond his/her control. The reason has to be clearly documented and the student should talk to the instructor about the situation as soon as possible.