Tentative Course Schedule

We will spend more time on the topics in **bold**, which are mainly new topics. The rest of the material is a review of topics covered in the previous linear algebra course.

Approximate week	Topics	Sections
1. January 8-12	Solving systems of linear equations, vector and matrix equations	1.1-1.4
2. January 15-19	Solution sets and applications	1.5, 1.6
3. January 22-26	(Matrix of) linear transformations Linear models	1.8,1.9 1.10
4. Jan. 29 – Feb 2	Linear independence, Matrix inverse thms, LU factorization	1.7, 2.2,2.3 2.5
5. February 5-9	Leontief model Applications to computer graphics	2.6, 2.7
6. February 12-16	Determinants Subspaces, bases, dimension, rank	3.1, 3.2 2.8, 2.9
7. February 19-23	Eigenvalues, eigenvectors, diagonalization and linear transformations	5.1-5.3 5.4, (partially 5.5)
8. Feb 26 – Mar 2	Markov chains, Google PageRank	4.9 Notes (10.1, 10.2)
9. March 5-9	Change of basis, Difference equations Discrete dynamical systems	4.7, 4.8 5.6
10. March 12-16	Inner products and orthogonality, Gram–Schmidt and QR	6.1-6.3 6.4
11. March 19-23	Spring Recess	
12. March 26-30	Least squares Applications to linear models	6.5, 6.6
13. April 2-6	Diagonalization and symmetric matrices Quadratic forms	7.1, 7.2
14. April 9-13	Constrained optimization	7.3
15. April 16-20	Singular value decomposition	7.4
16. April 23-27	Review for Final Exam	

Important Dates Throughout the Term

Jan 9 – First Day of Classes Jan 16 – MLK Day (No Class) Feb 9 – Midterm #1 Feb 19 – Progress Reports Due Mar 9 – Midterm #2 Mar 15 – Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" Mar 20-24 – Spring Recess (No Class) Apr 13 – Midterm #3 Apr 25 – Last Day of Classes April 26 (Thursday) 2:50- 5:40pm – Final Exam