

MATH W81 COURSE INFORMATION

Required Text None

Course Objective We will focus on one way of looking at the eigenvalue problem for matrix polynomials. The approach takes into account the recent work (Summer 2012/13) done by undergraduate researchers at Calvin College.

Homework Policy Problems will be assigned regularly. You will be permitted to actively collaborate in self-selected groups of up to three members.

Grading Policy A subset of the homework will be graded. If you have a final average of 90 or higher, then you will receive an H for the class. An average from 70-89 merits an S, while a score below 70 means you will receive a U.

Attendance Policy Your attendance is not mandatory; however, your likelihood of doing well is directly proportional to the number of lectures that you attend. If you decide not to attend, that is your business, but please do not then expect me to be sympathetic to your pleas for help.

The classroom is a **No Cell Phone Zone**. You are not to use your cell phone to make phone calls, receive phone calls, text message, and/or surf the web.