

Mathematics 226
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Office Hours:	Monday to Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm.
CLASS MEETINGS:	TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1PM TO 2.15PM IN CE315
Textbook:	“Elementary Linear Algebra” by W. Keith Nicholson
GRADING:	FOUR OR FIVE ASSIGNMENTS OR TESTS COUNTED EQUALLY.

Past exams, questions and handouts are available on the web at <http://faculty.capebretonu.ca/jpreen/226/> and extra questions may be assigned or requested at any point in the course. Students are encouraged to ask for clarification on the material both during and after classes. Academic regulations concerning penalties for plagiarism and cheating (pp. 27-28 of the university calendar) will be rigidly enforced in this course. A supplemental exam for the course will not be made available.

Major Topics:

Review of Matrix Algebra using other number systems

Independence and Vector Spaces

Linear Transformations

Inner Products and Orthogonality

Operators and the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem