

GAU, Faculty of Engineering

Course Unit Title	Basic Linear Algebra	
Course Unit Code	MT104	
Type of Course Unit	Compulsory, All engineering students	
Level of Course Unit	1st Year BSc	
National Credits	3	
Number of ECTS Credits Allocated	5 ECTS	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practice (hour/week)	-	
Laboratory (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	1	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	2	
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face, E-learning activities	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	-	
Recommended Optional Programme Components	Basic background in mathematics	
Objectives of the Course:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should acquire a thorough background in matrix and vector algebra; receive an introduction to the numerical solution of linear systems; be aware of techniques for finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors; appreciate how linear algebra is currently used to solve practical problems. 		
Learning Outcomes		
When this course has been completed the student should be able to		Assesment.
1	Solve the systems of linear equations. Provide arithmetic operations with matrices. Compute the inverse of matrix.	1, 2
2	Determine the value of determinant of a matrix. Use Cramer rule to solve the systems.	1, 2
3	Realize the importance of the concepts of vector space, basis and dimension.	1, 2
4	Compute the matrix representation of a linear transformation.	1, 2
5	Evaluate the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix.	1, 2
Assesment Methods: 1. Written Exam, 2. Assignment 3. Project/Report, 4.Presentation, 5 Lab. Work		
Course's Contribution to Program		
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1	Ability to understand and apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	5
2	Ability to design and conduct experiments as well as to analyze and interpret data	3
3	Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams while exhibiting professional responsibility and ethical conduct	3
4	Ability to apply systems thinking in problem solving and system design	3
5	Knowledge of contemporary issues while continuing to engage in lifelong learning	3
6	Ability to use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	4
7	Ability to express their ideas and findings, in written and oral form	3
8	Ability to design and integrate systems, components or processes to meet desired needs within realistic constraints	2
9	Ability to approach engineering problems and effects of their possible solutions within a well structured, ethically responsible and professional manner	3
CL: Contribution Level (1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Moderate 4: High, 5:Very High)		

Course Contents			
Week			Exams
1	Chapter 1	Introduction to linear equations	
2		Linear systems and their solutions	
3		Gaussian elimination	
4		Matrices and matrix operations, inverse matrix	
5		Tutorial	
6	Chapter 2	Determinants	
7			Midterm
8	Chapter 3	Vectors	
9	Chapter 4	Euclidian vector space	
10	Chapter 5	General vector spaces	
11	Chapter 6	Inner product spaces	
12	Chapter 7	Eigenvalues, eigenvectors	
13	Chapter 8	Linear Transformations	
14		Tutorial	
15			Final
<p>Recommended Sources Textbook: "Elementary Linear Algebra", Howard Anton and Chris Rorres, John Wiley Publications, 9th.Edn.,2005. Supplementary Material(s): GAU elearning site (www.http://elearning.gau.edu.tr).</p>			
Assessment			
Attendance& E-learning & Quiz	20%		
Midterm Exam (Written)	35%		
Final Exam (Written)	45%		
Total	100%		
ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload			
Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload(hour)
Course duration in class (including the Exam week)	15	2	30
Labs and Tutorials	13	1	13
Assignments	1	5	5
Project/Presentation/Report Writing			
E-learning Activities			
Quizzes	2	6	12
Midterm Examination	1	15	15
Final Examination	1	20	20
Self Study	15	3	45
Total Workload			140
Total Workload/30 (h)			4.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			5