

MATH 422: 3 s.h. Linear Algebra 2

A continuation of MATH 322. Topics include further theory of linear transformations and their matrix representations: invariant subspaces, equivalent and similar matrices, canonical forms. The vector space $L(V, W)$. Orthogonal transformations and isometries; analysis of Euclidean motions in \mathbb{R}^3 . Least squares approximation and theory of generalized inverses. Bilinear and quadratic forms and their matrix representations; applications to conic sections in \mathbb{R}^2 and quadric surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 . Complex vector spaces. Offered periodically.

Prereq: MATH 310 and C- or higher in MATH 322