

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Supplementary Math Course -Linear Algebra - 76967*

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 2nd degree (Master)

*Responsible Department:* Brain Science: Computation & Information Proc.

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:*

*Teaching Languages:* English

*Campus:* E. Safra

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

ELSC Self-Study Supplementary Math Course- Linear Algebra for Neuroscience

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

to apply the basic tools from Linear Algebra.

This course is essential for participation in the more advanced mandatory courses of ELSC program.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

- *Vector and matrix arithmetics: elementary operations between vectors and matrices, linear combinations, linear dependence and independence, elementary matrices, invertibility, trace, similarity between matrices.*
- *Determinants: calculation, geometrical interpretation, multiplication rules and the effect of elementary operations.*
- *Systems of linear equations: general solutions of homogeneous and inhomogeneous systems, dependency on parameters, the inverse matrix.*
- *Finite dimensional vector spaces:  $R^n$  spaces, matrix spaces, polynomial spaces, spanned sub-spaces, column and row spaces of a matrix, basis and dimension.*
- *Linear transformations: matrix representation of transformations, basis change transformations, representation of linear transformations in different bases, the dimension theorem for linear transformations.*
- *Matrix diagonalization: eigenvectors, eigenvalues, characteristic polynomial, diagonalization over real and complex spaces.*
- *Inner product spaces: standard inner product in  $R^n$ , orthogonality, orthonormal bases (Gram-Schmidt process), vector coordinates by orthogonal basis, Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.*

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Required Reading:  
on Moodle

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:  
Written / Oral / Practical Exam 100 %

Additional information: