

Linear algebra exams

- **Format.** Each linear algebra exam will consist of 5 questions. The first 4 will be similar to homework/tutorial problems that you have already seen and the last one will be new.
- **Content.** You will not be asked to explicitly state any theorems and you will not be asked to reproduce any of the proofs.

MA1111 exam	MA1212 exam
1. Linear systems	1. Diagonalisation
2. Invertibility	2. Jordan forms
3. Determinants	3. Minimal polynomial
4. Linear transformations	4. Bilinear forms
5. Vector spaces	5. Bilinear forms

Various exam regulations

- **Exam number.** Every student is assigned an exam number which is available through my.tcd.ie. You will need to enter that number and also your seat number on the first page of your exam.
- **Seat number.** A list of all seat numbers will be provided outside the exam venue; look for this list once you arrive at the exam venue.
- **Anonymity.** All exam scores are processed using your exam number and/or your seat number. You may also list your ID number and/or your name, but those are usually concealed to ensure anonymity.
- **Identification.** The invigilators will ask you to provide some form of identification. The most natural choice would be your college ID.
- **Mobile phones.** All ringing phones will be confiscated until the next business day and there is also a fine to be paid upon collection.
- **Arriving/Leaving.** You may not enter the exam venue after the first 30 minutes and you may not leave during the last 30 minutes.

Various exam procedures

- **Court of Examiners.** Your examiners will get together and discuss your results before they are published. They may decide to slightly increase your scores, should you end up in a borderline case.
- **Exam viewing.** Your exam scripts will be kept within the School for about 12 months. You have the right to view them, if you wish.
- **Exam re-checking.** You may request to have an exam re-checked, if your overall score seems low and incorrect. You could also arrange to view your exam in that case. A mark amendment will be requested by your lecturer, if some sort of mistake has been spotted.
- **Court of Appeals.** Appeals will be due shortly after your results are published. You cannot file an appeal to request a change of marks! Appeals are only meant to address exceptional circumstances that may have affected your performance (in which cases you might be given permission to take another exam as your first attempt).