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M 514.01 Introduction to Computational Inverse Problems: Mathematical and Statistical Methods

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Intro to Computational Inverse Problems:
Mathematical and Statistical Methods
SYLLABUS: MATH 514, Topics in Applied Math

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Office Hours: 1:10-2pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday..

LEARNING GOALS: By the end of the course you should:

1. understand what characterizes a typical inverse problem;
2. implement various methods of regularization for solving inverse problems in MATLAB;
3. implement regularization parameter selection methods in MATLAB;
4. understand how Bayes' Law relates with classical inverse problems;
5. sample from the posterior density function in inverse problems using MATLAB.

ASSESSMENT: Your course grade will be determined mainly by your performance on the homework, and potentially, by your performance on a final project.

** Students may work together on the homework, however each student must write-up his or her own solutions to hand in.*

STUDENT CONDUCT: Just be honest, and see the above ‘*’ comment. Details of the Student Conduct Code can be found in the “A to Z Index” on the UM home page.

FOR ANY STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY: If you have a disability that has, or might have, an effect on your performance in this class, please let me know. I will do my best to accommodate you.

Important Dates:

9.15	Last day to change grade option to audit; Last day to submit override form; Last day to use CyberBear for course changes; Last day to withdraw with a partial refund.
10.28	Last day to add or drop courses or change grading options, except audit.
12.10, 8-10:00, Tuesday	Final project presentations. This can change.