Welcome to PMTH213  
A First Course in Linear Algebra

My name is Bea and I am coordinating PMTH213 in Trimester 2, 2014. The material was prepared by Dr I. Bokor.

To succeed at PMTH213, you will need to work consistently and diligently.

The lecture notes for this unit are complete and self-contained, other than assumed knowledge from pre-requisites and your prior studies. They should be the focus of your studies. It is essential not just to read the lecture notes, but to work through them carefully and try to understand the material.

Mathematics is not a spectator sport. To learn mathematics one has to do mathematics. Thus the tutorial and assignment problems are the most important part of this unit. You might find that initially you do not know where to start with these problems. That is quite common and nothing to worry about.

Do not be discouraged if you cannot understand and do everything immediately, as it is normal with mathematics. It is important to allow yourself time to work through the Lecture Notes and think about the problems.

I am here to provide guidance and support when you have difficulties. Feedback from your marked assignments will assist you to master the material.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding matters relating to any aspect of this unit. My contact details are

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I look forward to working with you.

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