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**Re: QMB500 Final Exam**

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Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 8:52 PM

To: "Patrick K. Asea" &lt;pasea@auaf.edu.af&gt;

Dear Prof. Asea,

As I have already mentioned in a previous email exchange, I have launched a market research agency, and operating a small business involves making a lot of difficult decisions.

This week I have had to prioritize client relations over preparation for this final exam. I am not at all concerned with grades or class standing, and I have made the decision that it is better to fail the course this year, and then take re-take the final exam next year. I would rather study for and be tested on both Chapters 4 and 5 (and Crystal Ball), with adequate time to internalize the information for application in the real world.

Best,

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**The American University of Afghanistan**[\(+93\) 79 843 3518](tel:+93798433518) | [www.auaf.edu.af](http://www.auaf.edu.af)On January 14, 2015 at 8:38:17 PM, Patrick K. Asea ([pasea@auaf.edu.af](mailto:pasea@auaf.edu.af)) wrote:

Junior MBA class,

I have taken Chapter 5 off the final exam and we will not have time to revisit this chapter next semester. It appears you did not use the extra month I gave you productively as many of you have written and come to see me to request that I do not include it in the Final exam. This is very sad and quite unfortunate and a huge loss to you since knowledge of Crystal Ball and simulation is essential in modern management.  
Patrick