

**Subject: Issues regarding MBA**

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**MBA's**

This email is addressed to all MBA students currently in the program. Many of you are now in my FIN 550 Advanced Corporate Finance class, but others of you are receiving this email because you must repeat a course.

As you know, Professor Asea has left the University. We shall miss him and we respect his time and efforts in building the MBA program which partially accounts for the fact that the Ministry of Higher Education gave American University of Afghanistan the highest rating of any private educational institution. MBAs are the "jewel in the crown" of this achievement and you should be very proud of your accomplishments in the program.

However, at this point we need to make sure that everyone is on track with their studies. Please remember that the Ministry requires that all master study be completed within three years. There is nothing the University can do to waive this requirement.

Next, the Ministry also requires all master students to complete a thesis. You may have heard that the Ministry waived this requirement for students who had completed AUAF requirements for the MBA but had not written a thesis. But for those of you who have not completed all requirements, you must write a thesis and this will require two semesters.

I also want to remind students of the policy regarding grades. If you receive three Cs or an F in a course, you will be dismissed from the MBA program. If you are dismissed, you cannot be considered for readmission.

For existing students who are in violation of the above requirements, you may retake a course to replace a grade with a higher, satisfactory grade. No "retakes" of exams are permitted for a higher grade. A low grade means you have not mastered the material and therefore must repeat the exercise.

In the near future, I will send you a degree plan form. Please complete this at your earliest convenience, attach a copy of your unofficial transcript from Power Campus and bring this to me. I will send the form under separate cover. Part of this review will be to see if you have violated the 3-C or F rule.

For those students who are failed or missed courses, it is urgent that you complete this form and return it to me as soon as possible.

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