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Memorandum

To: Dr. Ruben C. Umaly
Center for International Affairs

From: Eckart Schulz
School of Mathematics

Re: Midterm Review of Students

18 December, 1995

Dear Dr. Umaly,

Due to the AMC95 conference held in October of this year, I had to postpone two weeks of classes in October, and postpone the midterm examination to **December 27** of this year. For this reason, I can not report mid-term grades now, but will do so by January 3, 1996.

Eckart Schulz



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Dr. Ruben Umaly
Director, CIA

Dear Dr. Umaly,

below please find the midterm grades of the IUP students in the subject "Calculus I" which I am teaching.

Name	Grade (in %)
Anantachai	28
Auttasit Pinasa	45
Euai	51
Jirath	47
Natawan	38
Nuttapon Poopipat	87
Nattaphon Thongtharb	60
Krittanan	49
Pracha Asawateera	65
Pornphun Lymchoovong	51
Sutthinart	69

(I hope the names are spelt correctly; I have not yet received an official class list.)

A mark below 50% should be considered as grade F.

Comments:

- By my experience, these first-term midterm grades do not safely predict a students future success; some students may already be familiar with the course content from high school while others are not.
- One of the students (Nattaporn Poopipal) is above average, four students are average and the remaining six students are below average.
- Some of the students have a very weak background in high-school mathematics (Grades Mo 3-6), at a level below what is required in engineering work. These students would have needed a remedial course before starting the programme. Now they have a very tight schedule; there is no time for remedial classes.
- Some of the students don't appear very motivated. For example, students regularly skip class to finish a homework assignment from another course in the last minute. It appears that not all students are ready for the university setting which expects self-discipline under little supervision.
- The students have no problems with English comprehension. Some of students don't feel comfortable speaking English, but the nature of this subject does not require much verbal expression.

Best regards,

(Eckart Schulz)