

Sample replies to student queries about individual performance on the diagnostic quiz

Student 1 of 2

From: Michael Russo

Sent:

To: ***** *****

Subject: Information required

Hi *****,

On Monday this week when you completed the diagnostic quiz at the beginning of the lecture, you omitted one item of information on the quiz.

There was a question that asked you to rate your confidence level with the maths calculations for the course.

I would be grateful if you could estimate your confidence on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being Not at all confident, and 10 being Extremely confident, and let me know by return email at your earliest convenience.

It is important that I get all the data required for this study in order to be of best possible assistance to students.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Michael

From: ***** *****

Sent:

To: Michael Russo

Subject: RE: Information required

Hi Mr Russo,

Sorry about the delayed reply. I think I was leaving that question till last and then ended up forgetting about it. My maths confidence is probably around a 5, it is admittedly my least favourite subject from school and something that I have only studied when it was completely necessary.

Hope that helps with your study,

*****.

Hi *****,

No worries about the delay. I have entered this last bit of data from you, now. Thanks so much for sending it through.

You scored a total of 22 out of 25, or 88%. Analysis of your responses indicates that you have a very good grasp of most of the concepts required for the course, but could perhaps do with a bit of brushing up in the areas of operations with fractions. The last question was 5 is to 8 as what is to 20. This can be expressed as $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{x}{20}$ and from there I am sure you can solve it.

Best wishes,

Michael

Student 2 of 2

From: **** *

Sent:

To: Michael Russo

Subject: Diagnostic Quiz results

Hello,

I was wondering what score I received on the maths quiz I did on Tuesday morning last week. My student number is S00***** and my name is **** *.

Kind regards

Hello ****,

You scored a total of 14 out of 25 or 56% on the diagnostic quiz.

Your results indicate that while you have a good grasp of many aspects of the maths required for the course, you also need some revision and consolidation on topics like rounding, estimating, operations with fractions and using equivalent ratios to solve problems.

You can make an appointment to see me at [by clicking on this link](#) or come to a drop-in.

Cheers,

Michael