

Management Decision Models

FINAL EXAMINATION

Next week, you will be asked to complete a final exam. This sheet contains the final examination question, the rules of the game, and hints about how to do your best on the exam.

Final Exam Question

Record what you have learned in this class.

Final Exam Rules

Answer the question in real-time, during the exam time slot. However, you may do any amount of preparation and bring any resources to the examination room.

Materials prepared at home can be attached to the real-time exam so long as your exam discusses them.

Hints for Doing Well

Honesty counts double.

Use any media, but writing is the obvious default.

Be abstract. Don't recount every activity and every thought. Rather, summarize and condense.

Be brief. This is not a justification of your learning, it is a recording.

Charts, graphs, decision networks, and mathematical models are highly encouraged. These techniques summarize information well.

Be self-referential. It's a big win if you can illustrate what you have learned in the way you talk about what you have learned.

Avoid fantasy. Don't talk about what you wish you have learned.

Use succinct nuggets, piercing clarity, meaningful indicators.

Illustrate ideas with brief personal stories.

The idea is for you to generate a real-time reflection of what you have learned. When you know something, it is easy to record.