

7.17 Annexure 3E: Email from a colleague

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Simon Mukwembi - math 236 and 137

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Hi Simon:

I have just been on OLS and I indeed have access to your 236 course, so was **very** pleased to see all those lecture notes - great! Thanks for all this work. The course is really working out well, I think, and I hope the students are enjoying it. I can see that you really are trying to get the students to understand the concepts.

Also, I wanted to mention that the most recent tut test was, in my opinion, great! It covered some really messy theorems and ideas very well, but the numbers were small enough that the test examined if the students understood the concepts, without killing them with number crunching. Well done, Simon!

FYI : I've contacted Andr'ee about the 2 missed lectures for the 137 class, and she has suggested that I book a venue for say a Friday afternoon, and give catch-up lectures then. I have contacted the venue-booking person about that now. Of course, the students might not all be free on a Friday afternoon, and others might not want to attend a lecture then, but these lectures must be caught up somehow, so, I'll just have to lecture to whoever shows up! At least it's a solution to the problem.

I've attached here my most recent file for the 137's and you'll see a column with T1%, which is the test 1 result out of 100. I have a column which indicates which are 104 students, and which are 137 students. So, you could just sort this file on this column, in order to generate a list for your 104's. However, I still might get a few queries about the test marking (which was very poorly marked, in my opinion...) so these marks are still not 100% confirmed. Also, 4 more students were registered today, but they are 137 students: it looks like the 104 registrations have stabilized at 75 - this number has not changed over the last few weeks.

Perhaps it'd be best if I email you my class list again in a week's time, when all mark changes will have been considered.

It seems like things in Zim aren't going too well today. I am sorry.

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