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School life- Course, Classmates, Exams

Hi guys, how's life!

This time, I would like to talk about the course, classmates and the exams to make you know more about UM school life!

[Course]

You will have to register the courses before hand , and keep in mind to check the “availability” if you prefer not having evening courses. _I didn't know when registering, and ended up having a 18:30 tutorial in period 1.....

For preparing the tutorial, we have to basically read all the materials as I mentioned last time how the PBL works. Before my first tutorial I was somewhat nervous, but the tutor helped a lot explaining how it will be, and what to expect from us.



(picture of the classroom taken before my tutorial)

For period 1, I took Brand Management, the course itself is interesting to me, yet a lot of work to do. For the earlier tutorials, it was easy, only read the materials and get ready for class. There were also some events coming up. First, we had a Procter and Gamble Workshop which was really challenging, we had to solve a case, calculating the marketing related numbers.... it was hard yet very practical, though our team didn't win, we've learned a lot from it.

– Facilitation

After the workshop, each team had to do the facilitation for 2 times for later tutorials. What is facilitation? The team doing it has to combine texts and articles, and to make it interesting same time educating. It is not too difficult, just make sure you understand the materials and try your best to combine them in a fun, creative way, make a catchy powerpoint and bring it on !

– Brand and Communication Challenge (BCC)

We have to help a pension fund to create awareness of pension, which is already said, a challenge! During the preparation it was actually very fun also time consuming. We had to meet with our team members frequently and think of marketing campaigns that are catchy. But it was worthy, we were announced second place!



(Team Partner Pension at the final event)

[classmates]

In every tutorial, there will be regular and exchange students. The regular students are all very friendly and helpful. I ask questions of all kinds, and they always have answers for me.

In class, you can't really tell which ones are regular or exchange since everyone all work pretty hard. The regular students do know more about the facilitations, presentation and paper requirements, and they will just show us how they usually do it, so relax!! Everything will be fine.

[Exams]

Just few weeks ago, we had our period 1 final exam, and you can feel the exam is really coming up because in the guesthouse lobby, there will be lots of people studying already weeks early.

For my course, they gave out some practice questions with answer key, so I just did all the practices and reviewed the materials again. If you did go through the materials for the past weeks, it should be fine and just make sure you have practice the exercises because they might be in your exam!

In UM, there're lists of the exam rules, make sure you read them all!! The exam took place in Mecc, yes, not in SBE, so I would suggest you go check the place first to avoid any tragedies .

On the exam day, you can smell there's panic in the air... everyone is nervous especially the exchange students I think. I didn't know how it will be and afraid that I would fail.



(tons of people waiting to get in the hall)

I woke up and got to Mecc early, and basically everyone did. The exams took place in a big hall, everyone having the test at the same time will be there, and you will have to find the seat with your name on. As long as you get there early, you'll have plenty time to look for your seat, all the best!!!