

‘Very Important’ Advice on the Final Exam

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■ Exercise

❖ What questions would you ask if you were the examiner of this course? Please come up with one meaningful question.

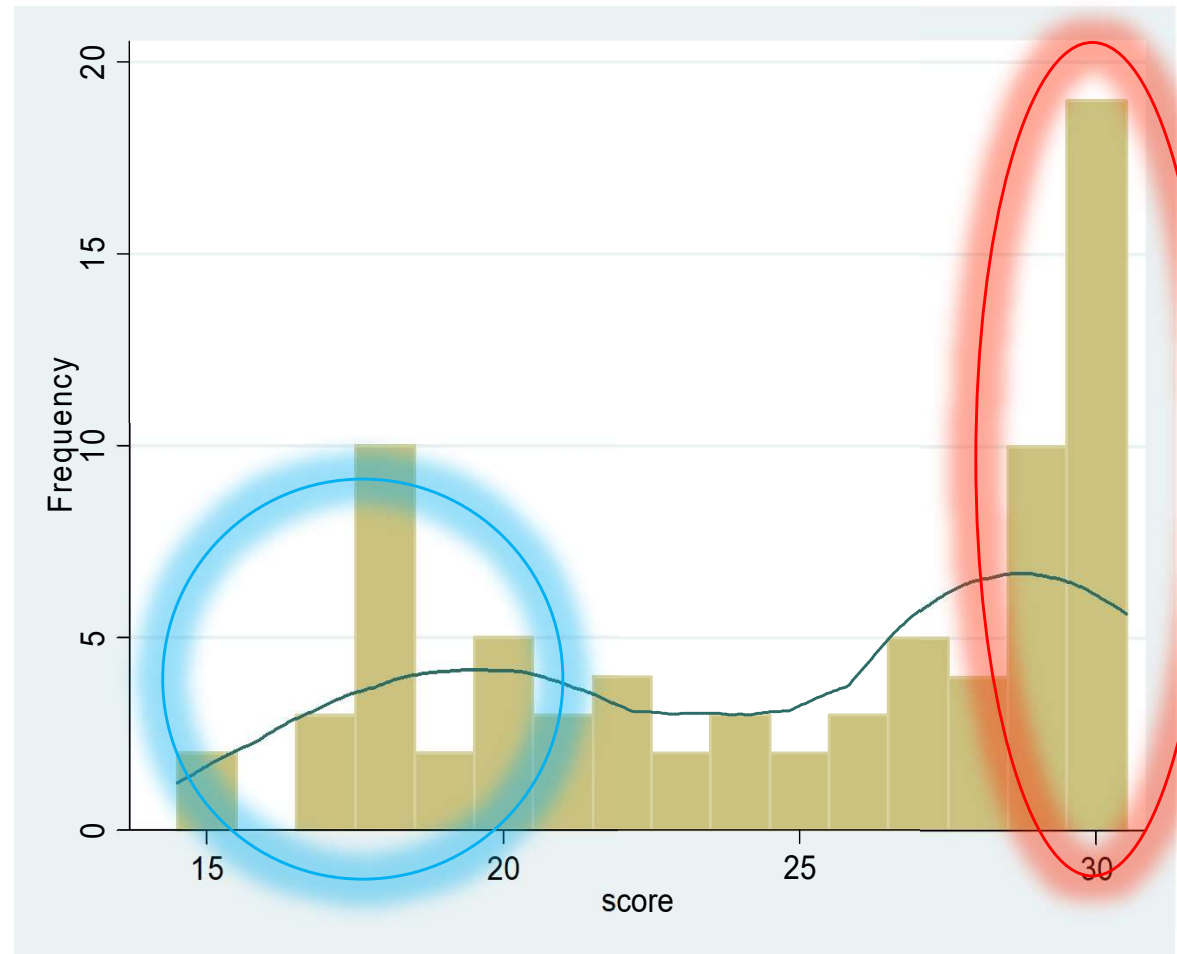
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■ Histogram of the Results: The Final Score in 2022-2023

COMMENTS

- **5 out of 77 scripts** showed very disappointing performance with **less than 18 points**.
- A rate of failure: **6.5%**.
- An average score: **24.7 points**
- **19 students (24.7%)** were awarded marks of **30 or more**.
- **14 students** received **30L**.
- **Attending students** receive **higher marks** than **non-attending students**.
- **Attending each lecture with thorough preparation** is key to success.



Source: Own illustration.

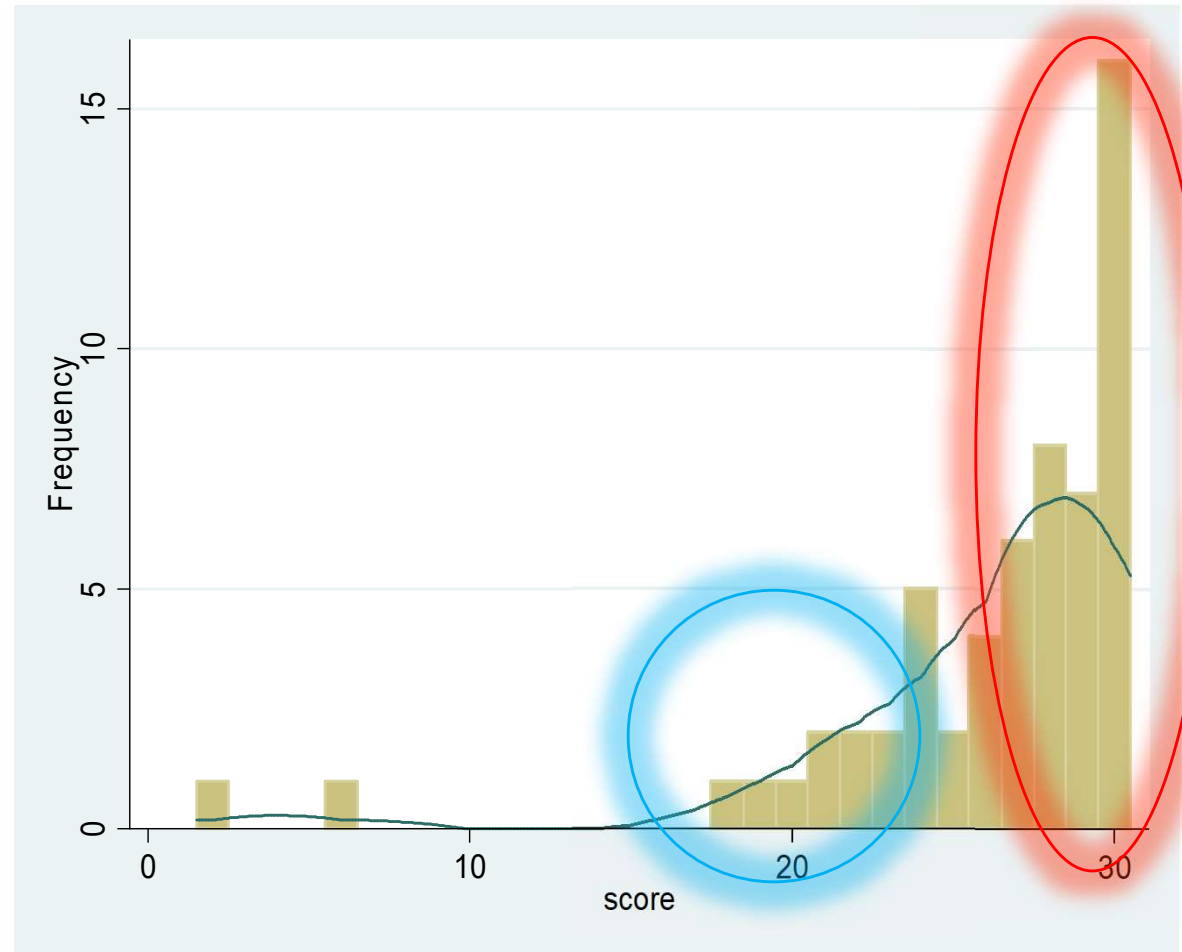
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■ Histogram of the Results: The Final Score in 2023-2024

COMMENTS

- > **2 out of 58 students** failed very miserably (=less than 18 points).
- > **A rate of failure: 3.4%.**
- > The vast majority (**52.5%**) of students received a final score of **28 or higher**.
- > An average score: **26.1 points**
- > **10 students (17.2%)** were awarded a mark of **30+**.
- > There is a well-established pattern that **attending students** receive much **higher marks** than **non-attending students**.



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■ Key Points

<input type="checkbox"/> Attending student <input type="checkbox"/> Non-attending student Candidate Number
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FINAL EXAMINATION Fall 2022
International Business & Trade
Assessment Period: Fall 2022
DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO BY THE LEAD INVIGILATOR
Candidates must attempt <u>3</u> questions.
Duration: <u>120</u> minutes.
At the end of the examination the question paper will be collected from you before you leave the examination room.

<input type="checkbox"/> Attending student <input type="checkbox"/> Non-attending student Candidate Number

- ❖ The duration of the exam is '120' minutes;
- ❖ There are '3' sections:
- ❖ You **MUST** select **ONLY** '1' question for each section.

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■ Important Exam Instruction

- ❖ You **MUST** come to the official exam venue **punctually at least 15 minutes** before the start of the exam.
- ❖ In other words, I will **NOT** permit you to take the exam if you come late for whatever reason you may have.
- ❖ You **MUST place your bags in the corner of the room (NOT on the chair);**
- ❖ **Your mobile phone (or any other communication devices) MUST be switched off & put inside your bag;**
- ❖ You **MUST** return to me **all the documents** including (1) **an exam question sheet**, (2) **answer sheet(s)**, & (3) **a document for taking notes** at the end of the exam session;

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■ Important Exam Instruction

- ❖ **ONLY pens** (if necessary, highlighter, whiteout, ruler etc.) & **your official ID** are placed on the table;
- ❖ **NO** Apple watch (The clock will be projected on the screen);
- ❖ You **MUST** take **ONLY an assigned seat** for you;
- ❖ You **MUST** write as legibly, completely, & clearly as possible;
- ❖ **Any unethical & improper behaviors** (*i.e.*, frauds, cheating & any other malpractices etc.) will result in severe penalties;
- ❖ The **quality** of your exam scripts will be **evaluated** based on the **top 10% students** as an official benchmark in a **fair manner**; &
- ❖ Should you **decide NOT to show up** in my exam even if you officially signed up, please do let me know as a **courtesy**.

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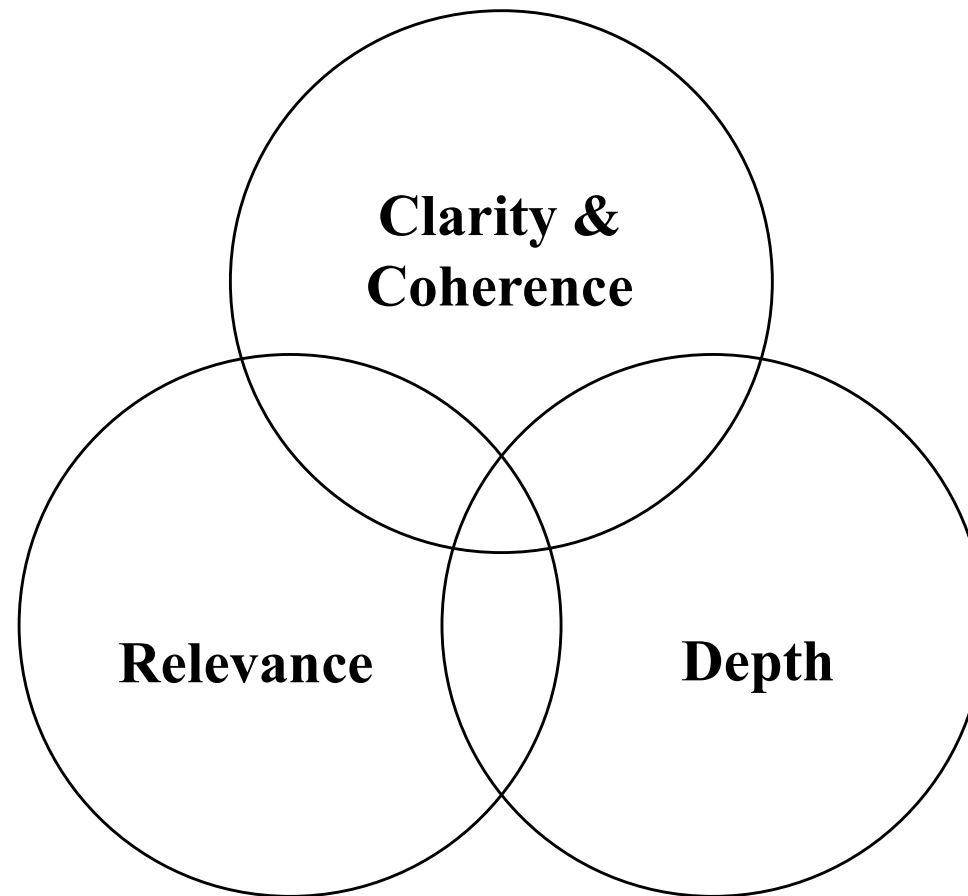
■ How to Achieve High Scores?

- ❖ Demonstrate in-depth **KNOWLEDGE** !
- ❖ Constructive, logical & rational **DISCUSSIONS** !
- ❖ ‘**NO**’ speculation/guess in the preparation process !
- ❖ Understand the **RATIONALE** behind the context of international business !
- ❖ “What” questions < “**HOW**” & “**WHY**” questions !
- ❖ **CLEAR** writing with **NO** mistakes in spelling, grammar & vocabulary !

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■ Golden Rules

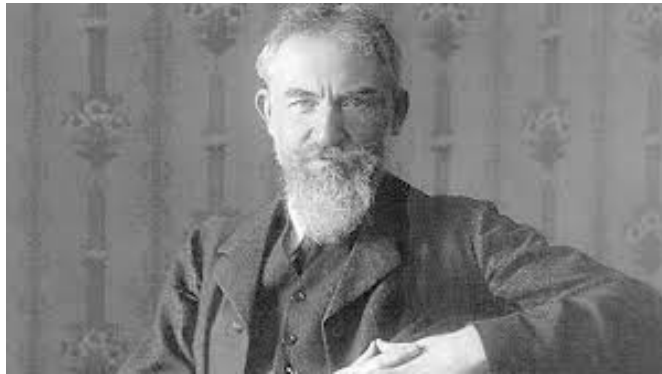


Before Finishing Today's Session



“人生とは自分探しをすることではない。
人生とは自分を創ることである。”

*“Life isn't about finding yourself.
Life is about creating yourself.”*



George Bernard Shaw



Warm Congratulations!
**Thank you very much for being extremely
patient with me!**
*“Keep demanding the best from yourself
always”!*

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