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## **Development 730 – Paper Submission**

Please mail your papers to the following address:

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Please send your papers by regular mail. I would like to receive all of the papers by Fri. 25 May. Because some of you have expressed concern that your paper will “get lost in the mail,” I will take an inventory of the papers that I have received and post the names of students from whom I have not received a paper to my website. If you find your name on that list, then you will have until Fri. 1 June to submit it to me.

Please note: I want to **RECEIVE** your paper by Fri. 1 June. The postmark is irrelevant.

For those of you who fear the US Postal Service so much that you would prefer to deliver your paper in person (Yes, it has happened before): please note that I live in apartment 4C.

The directory in the lobby lists me as living in apartment 8D because I moved four flights down last year, so please ring button 4C. Do NOT ring button 8D. Give your paper to me, not my upstairs neighbor.

Finally, for those of you who do not know how to use the US Postal Service, I have included some directions on the next page.

## How to Use the US Postal Service

During the transit strike, students were unable to take their final exams on the scheduled date, so I asked them to submit their answers to the exam questions by regular mail (just as you are).

I never thought I would have to send an email like this ...

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Eric Doviak

Sent: Dec 28, 2005 2:26 PM

To:

Subject: how to use the US Postal Service

Students,

Most of you seem to have a pretty good knowledge of how to use the US Postal Service. Here are a few hints for those of you who don't:

1. **Write my name and address** on the front of the envelope in the center -- Most of you managed to perform that task with relative ease. I'm proud!
2. **Afix a 37 cent stamp** to the front of the envelope in the upper right hand corner -- You all did stellar job on this task. Of course, I would have no idea if you didn't, because (in that case) the post office wouldn't deliver it to me.
3. **Write your name and address** on the front of the envelope in the upper left hand corner -- this task proved too difficult for many of you. We'll have to work on this next semester.
4. **Write your name on the exam** that you are submitting -- this was another difficult task for some of you.

Now provided that you followed either instruction #3 or #4, it wasn't too difficult to figure out who sent the enclosed exam to me. There was however one student who didn't follow either one of the last two instructions -- and I have no idea who it is.

**So will the student who sent an envelope from First Meridian Mortgage please claim your exam!**

Let me also express my deepest gratitude to those of you who sent me your exam by certified mail. I think of you each time I walk 10 blocks to the post office, wait on line for 15 minutes, wait for the clerk to find your envelope, sign a slip of paper and then walk 10 blocks back home.

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Many of you have asked me to send you a note when I receive your exam. That would be feasible if only a few of you were sending me an exam, but it is not feasible when 70 of you are sending me an exam. I will contact you if I do not receive your exam.

I have received most of your exams by now and I'll start grading them in the next day or two.

All the best for a Happy New Year,  
- Eric Doviak