To: All students in MATH11246 (Quantitative Methods A)  
Subject: Exam Information

1. Be sure you know the time, date and venue for the exam and plan to arrive there about half an hour prior to the start time.

2. The exam is OPEN book, of three hours duration with fifteen minutes perusal time. You will be allowed to bring into the exam room any materials you think will be useful to complete the work on the examination paper, including textbooks, study guide, study notes, tutorial work, writing and drawing materials, any calculator including graphing, programmable, and scientific (but it must be non-communicable) and any unannotated Bilingual language dictionary (if necessary).

3. The exam has the same structure as the sample exam. The instructions that appear on the front cover are as follows:

   (1) You should attempt all questions as all questions are compulsory.
   (2) Working and formulae must be shown to gain full marks on any question.
   (3) All questions must be answered in the space provided in this examination paper.

4. The question difficulty is the same as the sample exam although the actual questions will differ. Make sure you attempt to answer all questions. Even if you cannot complete the whole question, you will be awarded part marks for partially correct answers.

5. There will be no questions directly on the Week 1 material, since it is tested within other material. There will be one question each from Weeks 2 to 10 (making nine questions) and the tenth question will be taken from a combination of the material in both Weeks 11 and 12.

6. Be aware that the course content has changed beginning in Term 1 2005. The sample exam on the course website is your best guide as to what to expect on this term’s exam.

7. You must obtain at least 30 out of 60 on the final exam AND a total mark (assignments and exam) of 50% or more to obtain a passing grade in this course. Failure to meet either one of these criteria will result in a failing grade being awarded.

Please feel free to contact your campus lecturer or tutor, the course coordinator, or post to the mailing list, if you have any further questions about the exam or QMA in general.

Best wishes for your studies.