

From: STUDENT

To: DE LA COVA, ANTONIO

Attachments: (2) IMAG0138.jpg (1 MB); IMAG0143.jpg (1 MB)

Inbox: Friday, November 02, 2012 2:26 PM

Professor,

Early this morning around the hour of 5, my car was stolen and totaled by a peer of mine. Needless to say I have been up since then figuring out how to get it towed and to the body shop and meeting with insurance agents. I have attached pictures for proof just in case. The reason I am emailing you is to see if there is anyway I could make up some sort of points for this test as I know it will be detrimental to my grade if I fail the assignment. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

From: DE LA COVA, ANTONIO

To: STUDENT

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 10:29 PM

You say your car was stolen. Did you file a police report for a stolen car?

What were you doing up at 5 AM?

Class is at 3:35 PM and you emailed me one hour before the scheduled exam.

It appears that you were not prepared to take the test. Otherwise, you would have come to class.

Undated photos of a bent fender don't substantiate anything.

For all I know, you were out all night and got into an accident.

The course syllabus clearly indicates: "MAKE-UP EXAM: Only given under a valid physician's excuse or verified family emergency."

You have not fulfilled either emergency.

You have had a poor attendance record this semester, missing classes on Sept. 21, Oct. 3rd and 24th, and were once late to class.

Unless you can PDF me copies of your police report filing a claim for a stolen car on the morning of Nov. 2 and later show me the original copy, I cannot excuse you.

Prof. D.L.C.

From: DE LA COVA, ANTONIO

To: STUDENT

Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2012 10:04 AM

You have not responded to my last email yesterday requesting that you document the purported accident.

The two photos that you attached as "proof" of the accident are phony. According to the photo properties, they were taken with an HTC Thunderbolt phone camera on February 19, 2012 at 11 AM. In the photos, the vehicle is wet from rain and so is the ground around it. According to www.weatherunderground.com and my own memory, it did not rain in Columbia yesterday.

According to the syllabus: "MAKE-UP EXAM: Only given under a valid physician's excuse or verified family emergency."

In consequence, you are receiving a zero grade for the second exam.

You have the right to appeal my decision.

